



All Things Thurlby

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Dear Parents

Thurlby Stars Certificate Winners

We would like to congratulate our Thurlby Stars for demonstrating one of our Thurlby Values this week. Our winners are:

- Reception** - Jack and Alfie
Year 1 - Emily and Freddie R
Year 2 - Maisie and Holly
Year 3 - Maddison and Freya
Year 4 - Sienna-Mae and Joshua
Year 5 - Daphne and Albert
Year 6 - Leo and Lili

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 19th January, was 96.7%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	98.2%
2nd	Rec and Year 1	97.1%
3rd	Year 3	97%

Starting School in September 2026 - Children born between 01/09/2021-31/08/2022

The initial closing date for reception 2026 applications was 15th January. However, the Parent Portal will be kept open until late January for Lincolnshire parents to make an online application.

The easiest way to apply is online at <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions/apply-school/2>

You may also apply via telephone or a paper form if you do not have access to the internet. If you would like to apply in this way, please call 01522 782030.

Transport - Lincolnshire children starting primary OR secondary school in September 2026

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2026, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport from 2 March (secondary offer day) or 16 April (primary offer day) once you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below.

Please do not apply until you have a formal offer of a school place.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

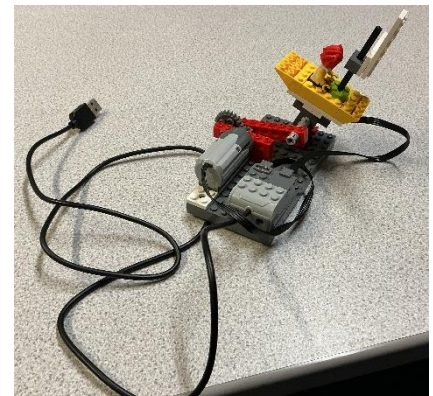
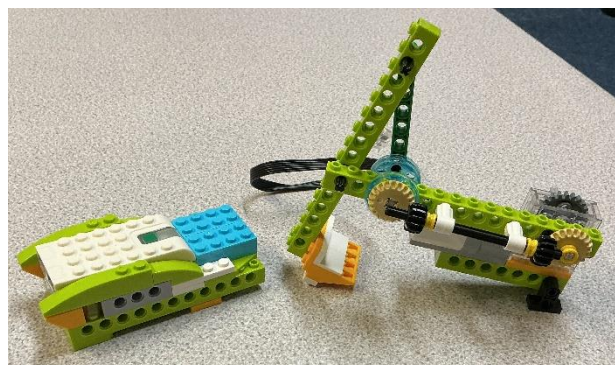
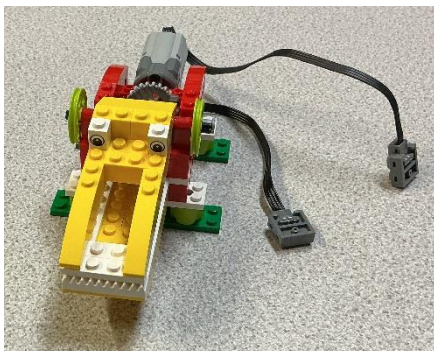
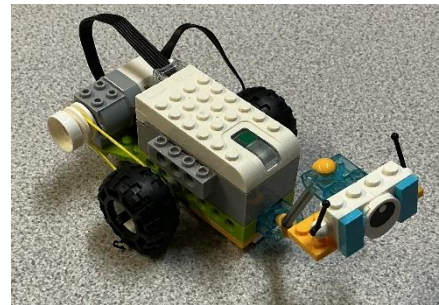
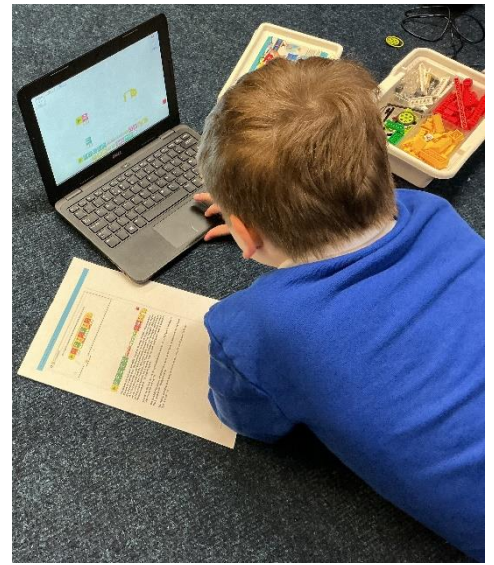
Forest School - Year 4

This week was Year 4's last Forest school session of the term, although it was a bit wet but not as heavy as last week. They practised using natural materials to create signs to leave for others and created trails to follow. They also reminded themselves of the rules of having a fire at Forest school and had a go at using a flint and steel to create a spark. Miss Titman was impressed with what they remembered and how safely they used the fire steels. Towards the end of the session, they were treated to toasted marshmallows on the fire, a lovely way to end the session.



Lego and Coding Club

We had some new recruits to Lego coding club this week. The children challenged themselves to some bigger builds, making a snapping crocodile, an excavator, a sailboat and Milo - the science rover. They worked hard building their models and are excited to finish them and complete the coding next week. The sailboat team finished their model and showed everyone how a boat moves in a storm, coding it to go up and down along the big waves. Milo the science rover is complete and ready for his sensor extension and coding next week. The final two projects are almost complete and Miss Titman can't wait to see the finished pieces.



Safeguarding – Artificial Intelligence (AI)

🌐 AI and Your Child: What Parents Should Know

Artificial Intelligence is shaping the way children learn, play, and interact online. As parents, understanding both the opportunities and the risks is key.

Join our FREE webinar "AI: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly" to explore:

- ✅ Positive uses of AI for learning and creativity
- ⚠️ Risks like chatbots, filtering, and misinformation
- 💡 Practical tips for family conversations and parental controls
- 📅 Date: 10th February
- 🕒 Time: 6:00-7:00 PM
- 💻 Location: Online
- 🔗 Register here: <https://buytickets.at/staysafepartnership/2024139>

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE... THE GOOD, THE BAD, THE UGLY - PARENT WEBINAR





Stay Safe Team



Safer Internet Day Parent Event
Tuesday 10th February
6pm-7pm
Microsoft Teams event

★ Curious about AI and your child's world?

Artificial Intelligence is part of everyday life—from homework helpers to fun creative tools. But how can parents make sure it's used safely and wisely?

Join our free webinar "AI: The Good, The Bad & The Ugly" to learn:

- ✅ How AI can support learning and creativity
- 🧐 What to watch out for, like chatbots and misinformation
- 💡 Simple tips for family conversations and using parental controls

Empower yourself to guide your family confidently in the age of AI!

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Celebrating Pupil Success

Congratulations to Amelia, Year 6, who was recently chosen to represent England in an international Girls Futsal Tournament in Mulhouse, France, with her team, City of Peterborough Futsal Centre (COPFC). This was a wonderful experience for Amelia, blending high-level competition with cultural immersion and team bonding.

Amelia demonstrated exceptional bravery and grit in goal, playing, through injuries, to help her team secure a narrow fourth-place finish out of eight international squads.

Despite missing the official presentation ceremony, to catch their flight home, the girls returned exhausted but proud, having significantly developed their skills and sportsmanship in a professional, supportive environment.

Well done Amelia, we are super proud of you! 😊



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations, this week, go to Bradley and Theo for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your awards! 😊



Top Marks for Food Hygiene!

We are delighted to share that Environmental Health visited our school this week for an unannounced inspection. We are proud to confirm that we maintained our excellent standards and were awarded the maximum 5-star rating. A huge well done to our Taylor Shaw catering team and to our midday supervisors for ensuring our hall/kitchen area remains a safe and clean environment for all our children.



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 26th January -

Wednesday 4th February -

Friday 6th February -

Monday 9th February

Tuesday 10th February -

Thursday 12th February -

Friday 13th February -

Monday 23rd February -

Wednesday 25th February -

Thursday 26th February -

Wednesday 11th March -

Tuesday 17th March -

Wednesday 18th March -

Thursday 2nd April -

Details to Follow

SRE Workshop - Year 6

Aylmerton Meeting @ 5pm on Teams

Year 1 Class Assembly @ 9:30am

Year 2 - DT Event - school hall @ 2.30pm (max 2 adults per child)

Start of Year 5 Bikeability (4 days Mon to Thurs)

Safer Internet Day Parent Event on Microsoft Teams @ 6.00-7.00pm

Year 3 Class Assembly

PTFA School Disco EYFS/KS1 5.45-6.30pm KS2 6.45-7.30pm

Shakespeare rehearsal in school, all day

End of Term 3

Start of Term 4

Year 6 residential to Aylmerton Field Study Centre 9.15am depart

Year 6 children home from residential

Shakespeare School Workshop 1.15-4.30

Year 2 Multi Skills morning at Bourne Grammar School

Class Photographs

Shakespeare Performance - Rehearsal @ Key Theatre 9.00-12.30pm approx

Evening Performance - return to theatre for 5.45pm, performance starts @ 7pm until 10pm

End of Term 4