



All Things Thurlby

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Dear Parents

Congratulations

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** - All of Reception, including an additional award for Edison
Year 1 - Isla and Eliana
Year 2 - Eli and Presley
Year 3 - Sienna-Mae and Douglas
Year 4 - Billy and Daisy
Year 5 - Tilly D and Tilly P
Year 6 - Beth and Samuel

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 19th May 2025, was 93.9%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Years 5 and 6	97.8%
2nd	Reception	96.8%
3rd	Year 2	95.9%

Forest School

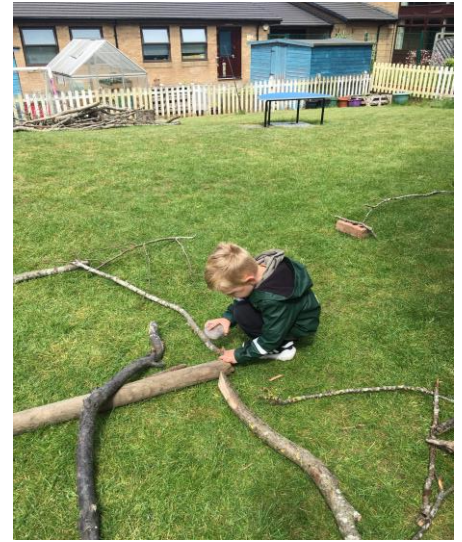
At the beginning of our last forest school session, we had to find fact cards about different insects which were hidden around the site. We learnt some interesting facts from them.

Did you know...

- ✚ butterflies taste with their feet
- ✚ ants can carry 10-50 times their own weight
- ✚ when ladybirds get scared, they bleed from their knees
- ✚ dragonflies have been around for about 300 million years
- ✚ grasshoppers' ears are on their bellies!



Next, the Reception children had to work together in teams, like ants do, to collect food and resources to build their ant nests. They practiced walking in trails, like ants do, following the leader and collected anything they thought might be useful. Once their trail was complete, they worked together to build their ant nests and came up with brilliant designs.



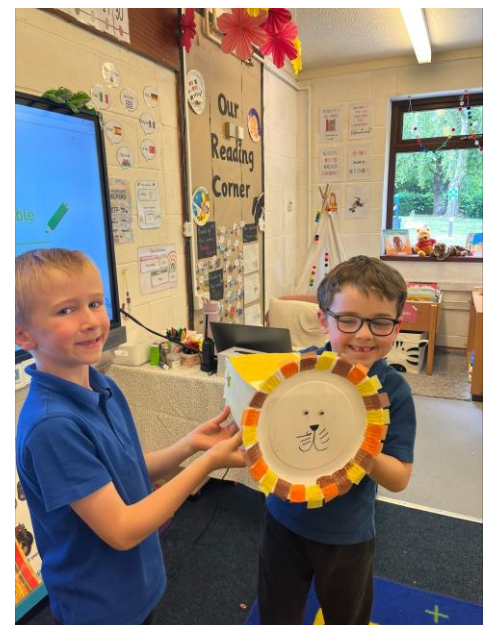
Year 1

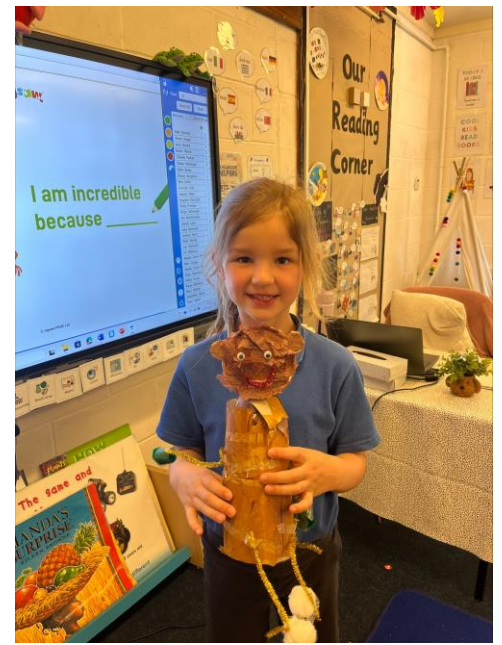
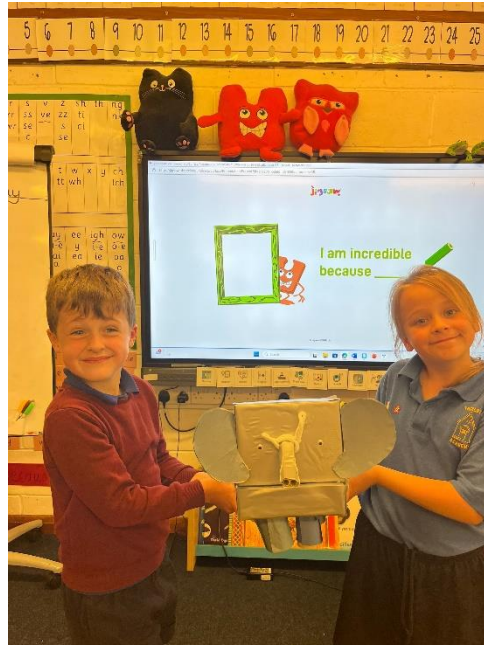
Year 1 have been hard at work this term bringing their creativity to life through an exciting art project! The children worked together in pairs to design and build animal sculptures using recycled materials. From planning their designs to selecting the right materials, they showed fantastic teamwork and imagination.

A big thank you to all the amazing parents who donated recycled boxes and other materials—your support made this project possible! The final sculptures are bursting with colour, personality, and originality, and we're so proud of what the children have achieved. The sculptures will be on display outside the Year 1 classroom, so be sure to stop by and take a look!

We'd also like to give a special thank you to our wonderful volunteer, Mrs. Baldwin, for her help and encouragement as the children completed their creations.

Well done Year 1, you are true art superstars!

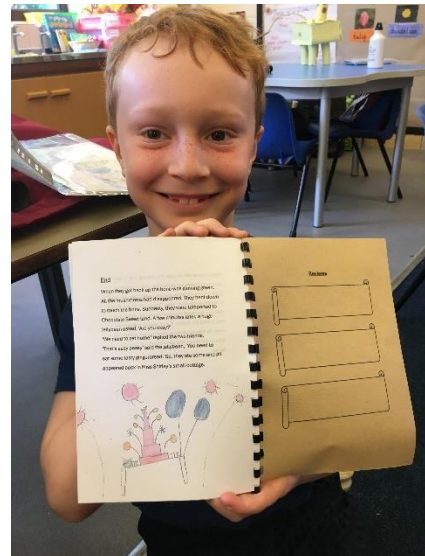


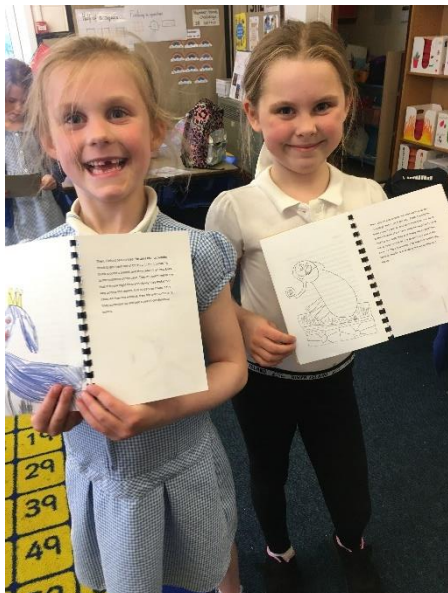


Thurlby Tales Club

Year 1 and Year 2 children had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the magic of storytelling during the Thurlby Tales after school club. Collectively, the children became authors, creating their character, deciding the exciting plot, the setting and the beginning and middle of their story. They then thoughtfully wrote their own individual endings and created the most wonderful illustrations to accompany their masterpiece.

Mrs O'loughlin and Miss Titman are so proud of the children's creativity and commitment they showed throughout the story writing process. Well done!





Thurlby Eco-Green Day

The Science Ambassadors and Eco-Warriors have been working together on their ideas for an Eco-Green Day on Wednesday 11th June. The children have provided each class with a focus through which to consider how the health of our planet can be improved.

On this day, they would like children to dress in **blue** and **green** clothes to reflect the colours of planet Earth.

Year 4 will be exploring the issues of river pollution and would like to raise money for the Rivers Trust who work to bring about positive changes to our waterways. We plan to create a river made from 1p, 2p and 5p coins and are encouraging Year 4 pupils to start collecting these coins in a used small water bottle or in a yoghurt pot. If children in other classes would like to collect and contribute towards our coin river, we would be very grateful. Any collections should be brought in on the 11th June. Thank you.



Year 4 Visit to Burghley House

This week, Year 4 enjoyed a visit to Burghley House. Their day began with meeting William Cecil, the first Lord Burghley and chief advisor to Elizabeth 1. The children listened intently to 'William' recounting the highs and lows of his life story. After this, it was time to explore the impressive house which certainly astounded many of the children.

"I was amazed by the many secret doors which the servants used," recalled Lois. Whilst Joseph expressed his surprise at the huge number of servant bells that were needed for just one house.



Luckily, the sun came out just in time for our picnic where we sat on the grass with a wonderful view of Burghley House.



The afternoon was packed with further learning opportunities, for instance, the children discovered what was eaten at a Tudor banquet. They were fascinated by some of the items on the menu but less impressed with the pigs' ears and trotters which were eaten by the poorer people! The day was rounded off with the class learning a Tudor dance accompanied by music played on a lute, then finally, small groups played a fun Tudor game called Lord Bean.

The children were able to apply and extend their developing knowledge of this historic era throughout the day. Well done to all the children who displayed the Thurlby Values throughout the day.





Year 4 Art
 Year 4 created these bold, expressive portraits inspired by the work of the Die Brücke group of artists. They were exploring the use of bold lines; this will support their future work on lino printing. Well done, Year 4.



TTRS Champ!

Congratulations, this week, go to Lois, for being our champion on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your award! 😊



TTRS Thurlby School Cup

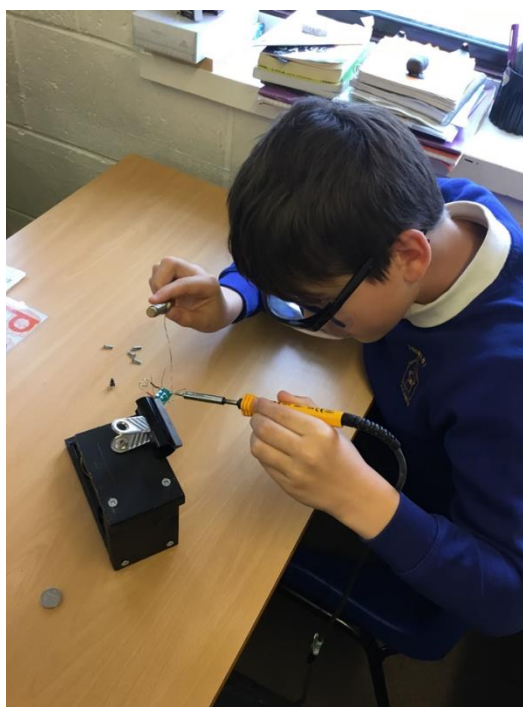
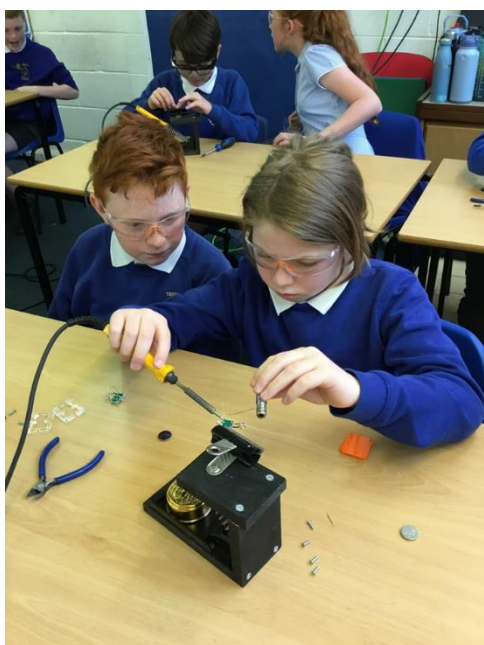
The motivation and enthusiasm behind our very first TTRS Thurlby School Cup has been contagious this term. Each class, from years 2- 6, have been completing TTRS competitions throughout the last few weeks. The winners from each class came together today, in our whole school assembly, for the Grand Final! All of the competitors were super speedy typing their answers into the game but it was Oliver from Y4 who was the overall winner. Well done Oliver!

From left to right: Harry (Y6), Filip (Y2), Oliver (Y4), Teddy (Y3) and Emmie (Y5)



Year 6 - BGS Design Technology Visit

Year 6 had a fantastic day when Mr. Delpont from Bourne Grammar School visited to teach them about circuits. With wires, batteries, and bulbs, the children built their own torches, carefully using soldering irons to make the connections. Though there were moments when things didn't go quite to plan, the students showed great resilience, problem-solving their way through challenges with determination. They listened attentively, learned quickly, and took pride in their creations. By the end of the session, their torches shone brightly, a testament to their hard work and Mr. Delpont's expert guidance.





PE and Forest School - Term 6

Further to our Parentmail sent today, please see a reminder of our PE and Forest School days next term:

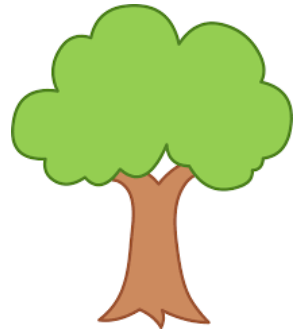
PE

Reception -	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 1 -	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2 -	Wednesday*
Year 3 -	Monday and Tuesday**
Year 4 -	Tuesday** and Thursday
Year 5 -	Tuesday** and Friday
Year 6 -	Tuesday and Friday*

Forest School

* Please note that Year 6 will be having Forest School in term 6 on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 12th June, and Year 2 will be having Forest School on Fridays, starting on Friday 6th June, so will need appropriate kit as they will go out in all weathers.

Please note, Year 2 will not have Forest School on Friday 4th July due to other events in school.



- Waterproof coat
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)
- Sun hat
- Suncream

**Years 3-5 will be attending swimming on Tuesdays so PE kit should be worn for the day.

NO NUTS PLEASE

Just a reminder to parents that nuts should not be brought onto the premises. It is imperative that nuts or nut products are not included in any of your child's snacks or packed lunch items. This includes any nut-based chocolate spreads e.g. Nutella.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 23rd May -

Monday 2nd June -

Thursday 5th June -

Friday 6th June -

Wednesday 11th June -

Thursday 12th June -

Friday 13th June -

Friday 20th June -

Wednesday 25th June -

Thursday 26th June -

Friday 27th June -

Saturday 28th June -

Monday 30th June -

Friday 4th July -

Tuesday 8th July -

Wednesday 9th July -

Thursday 10th July -

Sunday 13th July -

Wednesday 16th July -

Thursday 17th July -

Tuesday 22nd July -

Details to follow

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

New Reception 2025 Parent's Meeting 6pm

Deadline to order Father's Day gifts to earn 20% commission for PTFA

Forest School starts for Year 2

ECO Green Day - Blue and Green to be worn

Forest School starts for Year 6

PTFA Dress Down Day in aid of Summer Fayre

Year 4 - Henry VIII Day (in school)

Sports Day EYFS/KS1 10am, KS2 1.30pm

Reserve Sports Day

Year 5 trip to National Space Centre, Leicester

PTFA Summer Fayre starts at 1pm (CHOIR TO PERFORM TIME TBC)

Year 6 Gala Dinner for parents 6-8pm

Year 1 trip to Sandringham House

NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR YEAR 2 TODAY

LAST SWIMMING SESSION

Year 6 trip to Bourne Academy to see Rock of Ages

Year 4 trip to Norwich Theatre - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

Thurlby Runs

Reception trip to Tattershall Farm Park

Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm for participating pupils

Year 6 Leavers' Production to parents @ 6pm

END OF TERM

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