



# All Things Thurlby

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Dear Parents

## Congratulations

### **Tim Certificate Winners**

We would like to congratulate our Tim certificate winners for achieving their very best in a particular area of learning or for exemplary behaviour this week. Our Tim winners are:

- Reception** - Kavan and Joshua
- Year 1** - Leo and Thea
- Year 2** - Finlay and Lyndon
- Year 3** - Karma and Harley
- Year 4** - Isabella and Shaun
- Year 5** - Riley G and Cleo
- Year 6** - Leyton and Bethel

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 24th May 2021, was 96.7% with Year 1 achieving 100% attendance this week. Well done children! ☺

## Message from our Acting Head of School

We have had some exciting news over the past week. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Finch has given birth to a healthy baby boy named George. I'm sure you'll join the school in sending our best wishes to the family.

We also say a temporary goodbye to Mrs Smitheringale today, who is now starting her maternity leave. We wish her the very best and hopefully we will have some more exciting baby news to share soon.

The children have been tasked this week with transforming a Lego character into a career of their choice. They have been very creative as you can see.

We will continue to look at our future ambitions in Term 6 and are really keen for the children to learn about different professions. If you have some time to come and talk about your experiences in the work place, please get in touch. Thank you to Mr Binns who has already offered.

With it being the last day of Term 5, we are breaking up for the half term holidays today. We hope that you find time to enjoy some of the sunny weather that we have been promised! We look forward to welcoming everyone back after the holidays.





Father's Day Gift Ideas



You can find a great selection of books for Father's Day at <https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/blog/special-features/celebrate-fathers-day-with-a-book-6151> all perfect to read with dads, step-dads, grandads and other father figures.

Love Reading 4 Kids also have a Father's Day competition where 3 lucky readers will win a copy of *Grandad's Camper*, written and illustrated by Harry Woodgate - you can enter [here!](#)



### Bear Hunt at Home

Take your little ones on an imaginary bear hunt around your home while chatting, playing and reading as a family! It is a perfect way to bond with your child and boost their imagination.

Print out a We're Going on a Bear Hunt activity pack and have a go at the activities for children up to age eight.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/bgl-bear-hunt-at-home/#:~:text=BGL%20Bear%20Hunt%20at%20Home,Bear%20Hunt%20by%20Michael%20Rosen.>



If you like...

**Julia Donaldson**

try these...



If you like...

**Harry Potter**

try these...



## PE Timetable for Term 6

	Premier PE	Class teacher PE
Monday		EYFS, Y3, Y5
Tuesday	Y1, Y6	
Wednesday	Y2, Y4	
Thursday		Y1, Y4
Friday	EYFS, Y3, Y5	

Please note Year 2 and Year 6 do not have class teacher PE sessions as they have Forest School sessions next term.

### PE Uniform Reminder

Our uniform for outdoor PE wear is plain navy or plain black jogging bottoms. **Leggings should not be worn.** Looking forward to September, when you are next buying PE footwear, please ensure children wear either black or white plimsolls and black or white trainers only (no coloured trainers are to be worn). Thank you.

A full list of our school uniform expectations can be found on our website by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk/page/8/school-uniform>

### FOREST SCHOOL - Year 2 Thursday AM    Year 6 Thursday PM

Starting on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, Year 2 and Year 6 will have Forest School every Thursday.

The children will be outside, whatever the weather, so they need to be dressed appropriately. Please ensure that children wear the following items to school. Please note, children should still wear their school shoes/trainers to arrive in school. They will change into their wellington boots before Forest School begins. Once Forest School is finished, children will take off their wellington boots and wear their school shoes/trainers for the rest of the day:

- Waterproof coat (depending on the weather)
- T-shirt
- Jumper (depending on the weather)
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/ waterproof trousers
- Thick socks (depending on the weather)
- Wellington boots (*in a separate named carrier bag*)
- Sun cream (put on before school) and sun hat (depending on the weather)

### Reception

We have ended the term learning about superheroes linked to the books Superworm and Supertato. This week we have looked at both real life superheroes and fictional ones and today the children have dressed up as their favourite superhero.

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# Churches Count on Nature 5th to 13th June

Our churchyards are rich in nature we would love you to come and join us in discovering and recording the plants and wildlife in **St Firmin's Churchyard**.

*The data will be collated on the National Diversity Network*

## 5th June 2pm-4pm

**when refreshments will also be available.**

Or if you wish you can visit the churchyard in your own time between the 5th and 13th June and leave us your findings.

*We will provide some reference materials also recording forms, these will be in the porch during the week. please bring your own pens/pencils.*



All ages are very welcome, a lovely opportunity for children to really connect with the natural world around us, we would love them to help us name all the trees.



**St Firmins's Church, Thurlby - Website: [nessgroup.org](http://nessgroup.org)**

Please see the leaflet opposite from St Firmin's Church inviting families to join them in discovering and recording plants and wildlife in their churchyard.

## PTFA

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the PTFA.

**Bag2School** is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.



As well as raising vitally needed funds for the PTFA it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Donation bags will be sent home with children in June. If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from the school on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. A time for drop off will be confirmed closer to the date. Please bring your bag (or bags!) and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

# WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following **'good quality'** items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

*\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

## Year 5 - 11+ Meeting

Thank you to parents who have responded via Google forms regarding the 11+ Meeting due to be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

We have only received 14 responses to date. If you are yet to complete the form we would be grateful if you could please do this today. It is a very quick form and will only take 20 seconds. The link to follow is below:

<https://forms.gle/PFt9yeEp4YhXY7nw6>

Please note we still need to know if you are NOT attending so we can be make the necessary arrangements dependent on numbers. Thank you.



Mrs H Joyce  
Acting Head of School

## Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June -	Start of Term 6
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June -	Meeting for new Reception 2021 parents @ 6.00pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June -	11+ Information meeting for Year 5 parents @ 4.00pm.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June -	Provisional Date for Sports Day
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July -	<a href="#">Bag2School</a> collection