



All Things

Thurlby

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** - Freddie C and Robin
- Year 1** - All of Year 1
- Year 2** - Arthur and Roux
- Year 3** - Theo and Kaleb
- Year 4** - Rosie and Francesca
- Year 5** - Jude and Leo
- Year 6** - Elliott and Archie

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 21st April 2025, was 93.4%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 1	98%
2nd	Year 4	96.7%
3rd	Reception	92.9%

IMPORTANT: Clubs

Many parents have often said, in different forums, that they wish for there to be a range of extra-curricular clubs for their children. We always listen and have tried to accommodate as much as possible. This does mean that staff members put time and effort into preparing, setting up and running the clubs for the children. It is very disappointing that some children are simply not turning up to after school clubs and parents are not informing us of this. We understand that sometimes a club might not be right for individuals but at school, we work on building resilience and not giving up at the first hurdle...as we know, as adults, we need to build robust children to be able to make resilient adults. We also often have waiting lists for some clubs so would appreciate direct communication from parents if your child no longer requires a place.

Do you find your child's behaviour puzzling or frustrating on occasions?

Angela Pinchin and Jacqueline Clark, Bourne Westfield Primary Academy, are planning another course entitled 'Understanding Your Child'. All parents may benefit from this reflective course that covers relationships, managing emotions, reducing conflict, sleep, eating, anxiety, anger tantrums - and of course, boundary battles! It is a relaxed and accepting environment, suitable for anyone involved with children aged 0 - 18 and everyone is welcome. It will run on a Wednesday evening, at Bourne Westfield Primary Academy, from 6.15 - 8pm for 8 weeks, commencing 30th April 2025. The cost is £24 and this is payable prior to the course, or £3 per week, whichever you feel would suit you.

Please let us know if you are interested as there are limited spaces. If you would like further details, please email enquiries@th.keystonemat.org in the first instance, to express your interest. Parents attending past courses have said 'a lovely welcoming group, food for thought and time to reflect'.

Reception - Forest School

This week, Reception had their first Forest school session; they started off by going on an adventure to the Forest school area. They had to go through the smelly swamp, a forest, a cave and a tunnel. Once they made it, they explored the area by having a colour hunt and finding things that were green, yellow, red and brown. They then worked in small groups to create houses for the characters from the *Gruffalo*. At the end of the session, we all went round and looked at what everyone had created. The houses were all fantastic and everyone showed great teamwork.



Year 1 - Visit to St Firmin's Church

On Thursday, Year 1 had the wonderful opportunity to visit one of local churches, St Firmin's. The children walked very sensibly down to the church, showing amazing listening skills and represented our school beautifully. On arrival, we had a tour of all the parts of the church and then learnt a little bit more about the Easter story and Lent. The children also had a very special job to do. They were asked to create a print, using sponges and paint and all their prints will be attached to a new curtain which will be being put up inside the church very soon. How amazing! Well done Year 1, you were all superstars! Thank you to the volunteers who walked down with us too!



PTFA - Easter Garden Competition

We were delighted to see so many children taking part in today's competition and were overwhelmed by the thought and creativity that each child had put into their design. It made judging extremely difficult! After lots of debate, prizes were awarded to the following children:

EYFS/KS1

1st place - Henry
2nd place- Betsy
3rd place- Pippa

KS2

1st place - Teddi-Flynn
2nd place - Maddie
3rd place - Dominic

A super well done to ALL children who took part, you should all be very proud of yourselves! 😊





TTRS School Cup!

We are pleased to announce that children in years 2-6 are taking part in a Thurlby TTRS School Cup. Each year group has been organised into groups and will compete in stages before those, who have been the most successful, go through to semi-finals before the grand final in assembly at the end of term! We are always looking for ways to enthuse our children to improve their knowledge of their times tables, especially our year 4 children who will be completing the Multiplication Times Tables check in the summer term, so we hope to hear about lots of practise at home. Good luck everyone!



Family Learning

We still have places left on our next Family Learning sessions.

Please email enquiries if you would like a place:

The poster is for 'Family Learning' activities at Thurlby Community Primary Academy. It features the Lincolnshire County Council logo and the slogan 'Working for a better Lincoln'. The main title is 'Family Activities' and the location is 'Thurlby Community Primary Academy'. The text describes an opportunity for mums, dads, grandparents, and carers to discover how to develop a love of reading for the whole family, with resources provided. The main activity is 'Make your own Story Sack' on Wednesdays from 30th April to 21st May, 9am to 11am. A note states that the 7th May session will be from 1.30pm to 3.30pm. The poster includes illustrations of a family, a stack of books, and children reading. At the bottom, it asks participants to complete a Google Form to book their place and to bring photo proof of ID (driving licence) and complete forms for funding purposes. Logos for '2aspire' and 'Education & Skills Funding Agency' are also present.



Swimming

Just a reminder that swimming starts for our Years 3, 4 and 5 children on Tuesday. Boys should wear trunks or short swimming shorts. Girls should wear a one-piece swimsuit. Goggles are allowed to be worn. No earrings are allowed to be worn so please ensure your child does not come to school wearing earrings on swimming days. **Please note, your child does require a swim hat as stated by the Leisure Centre.**

Year 3

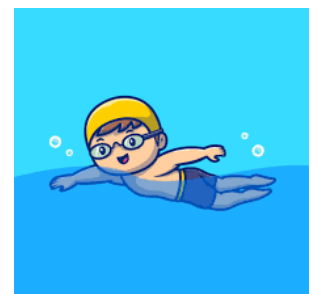
Please note, that children in Year 3 will need to come to school 'swim ready' meaning that they will need to have their swimwear on underneath their uniforms. Year 3 will be leaving school at 8:45am so please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

Years 4 and 5

Please ensure that swim attire and towels come to school in a separate backpack/bag so that they do not make other items damp in lockers.

If you are yet to pay, Parentmail is still active for contributions:

- £36.80 for Year 3, 4 and 5 children
- £25.40 for participating Year 6 pupils



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 28th April
Tuesday 29th April -

Thursday 1st May -
Friday 2nd May -
Monday 5th May -

Wednesday 7th May -

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th May -

Thursday 15th May -

Monday 19th May -

Tuesday 20th May -

Thursday 22nd May -

Friday 23rd May -

Monday 2nd June -

Choir starts 3.15-4.15pm

Years 3, 4 and 5 - **SWIMMING STARTS TODAY**

Board Games Club starts today 3.15-4.15pm

Book Club starts today 3.15-4.15pm

Violin lessons start again today for participating children

Bank Holiday

Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9.45am (Please note corrected date, apologies for error)

Year 6 SATS week

Year 6 Hoodies deadline to order (extended date)

Year 4 trip to Burghley House

Swimming starts for participating Year 6 children

Reception Class Assembly @ 9.45am

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

SHOTBOWL

Summer Dress

Summer Promotion
While Stocks Last

Ayr Dress
£7.99

Avon Dress
£7.99

Local events/clubs

Stamford Model Railway Show

Over the weekend of 10-11 May, this charity will host its annual model railway exhibition at Stamford Welland Academy. It will be the largest such exhibition in East Anglia. With six halls containing 30 layouts (some specifically for younger ones to operate) and 20 traders from across the UK, we hope to have something for all ages and interests. In addition, we'll have a KZone, especially for the very young ones to 'play trains' and a Learning Zone where some of the many skills of modelling will be demonstrated. This year, too, we will have train driver simulators, generously provided by GBRf, one of the largest rail freight companies in the country.

Further details are on our website (www.mdmrc.org) or our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.



DIRECTIONS:

BY CAR

Stamford Welland Academy is situated at the northern end of Green Lane. Turning off the A6121, Recreation Ground Road becomes Kings Road, then Green Lane.

BY TRAIN

Stamford railway station (hourly trains from Peterborough, Birmingham, Melton Mowbray and Oakham) is on the south side of the town. Walk along Station Road to the traffic lights. Turn left over the river bridge and up St Mary's Hill. Take any alleyway ahead of you to High Street, up Ironmonger Street to Broad Street. Cross Broad Street and take the alleyway ahead to North Street. Turn right and walk for about 60 metres. Take the next left (Recreation Ground Road). Follow the road to the end. The walk is largely up hill and will take about 25-30 minutes.

BY BUS

Stamford Bus Station is on St Peters Street. Walk up All Saints Street and cross the main road, keeping All Saints church on your left. Walk up Broad Street (which is quite narrow to start with!) Follow the road past the old cinema and Corn Exchange. Take the alleyway opposite to North Street then follow the directions as for train travel.

FREE BUS SERVICE

A free bus service will be provided, commencing at the train station and stopping at the major town car parks. A timetable will be published on line.

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STAMFORD MODEL RAILWAY SHOW

LARGEST MODEL RAILWAY SHOW IN THE REGION

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th May 2025

Saturday 10am - 5pm | Sunday 10am - 4pm

Stamford Welland Academy, Green Lane, Stamford, PE9 1HE

25 layouts, 20+ traders in five halls of exhibits, a Learning Zone, 'Kiddies' Zone, outside ride on railway and refreshments!

ADMISSION:
Adult **£9.00** | Under 16s **£4.00**
Registered Disabled **£4.00**
Parent & Child **£12.50**
Family **£25.00** (2 adults & up to 3 children)

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