



# 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** - Henry F and Adam
- Year 1** - Seb and Mollie
- Year 2** - Grace and Betsy
- Year 3** - Maddie and Hattie
- Year 4** - Daisy and Elliot
- Year 5** - On school trip
- Year 6** - Secondary transition day

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025, was 96.3%.

## Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 4	99.3%
2nd	Year 6	97.8%
3rd	Year 3	97.1%

## Year 4 -Tennis Tournament

On Tuesday, eight of our year 4 students took part in an exciting tennis tournament where they had the chance to learn new skills, get their 60 minutes of daily exercise and most importantly—have fun!

The day began with a skills session, helping the children improve their technique and build confidence. Afterwards, they put their new skills to the test in friendly matches against players from other schools. Everyone worked hard, showed great sportsmanship, and enjoyed a fantastic day of tennis and teamwork - well done!

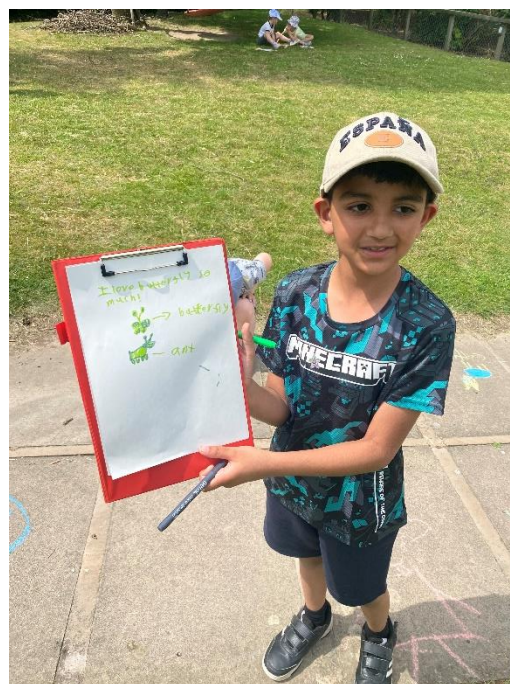




## Forest School

### Year 2

Last week, Year 2 used cardboard tubes to collect natural materials from around the site to create insect houses. They talked about what materials the insects would like and what things they might like to eat. When they were finished, they added them to the large insect house in the EYFS outdoor area. Year 2 also showed great creativity in creating their own drawings of insects, some of which we had seen in our site and some we had not. Some of the children decided to create their own insects and give them names, they all looked amazing.





## Year 6

Last week, Year 6 learnt about forest/nature gods in Forest School and to tie into Arts week they had to create their own god, name it and make a shrine/temple, poem, story, statue to celebrate it. They all showed amazing creativity and variety in what they came up with. There was: Davieus the God of spiders, webs and websites; Lyndon (Dave) the God of Bugs; Gilbert the God of Ping Pong; Meem the God of Power; Bluebell the God of all woodland life; Appe the God of thoughts; Mr Sahur the God of Gods and Imam the God of healing.

Most groups created a shrine/temple for their god, one group made a poem, a couple of groups made a story, some drew pictures of what their gods looked like and one group even came up with their own alphabet. They all worked well together.



This week, Year 6 were transporting resources from one village to another. They started off moving the resources (small balls) with their hands and running, then they moved on to water and could only move it with their hands. After a couple of tries and time to share tactics, the teams managed to move 1.5cm, 1.6cm and 1.4cm of water, it was a very close race!



The villages then received an upgrade to bowls and the teams managed to move the water more easily. After practising their transporting skills, the teams had to build their own river network, using guttering and natural materials to transport their resources to a new area. They showed great teamwork and each design was made in slightly different ways. Thankfully, they were all able to transport their resources to the new village.





What a fantastic day in the sunshine on Wednesday! Thank you to everyone for coming along. The children all showed great teamwork, trying their best for their house teams and supporting each other. We hope you all enjoyed the day.

A special thank you to Mr Moutrey for planning and organising such a successful day! Thank you to the staff for helping to sort the resources and for being so supportive of our children during and after their races.

Thank you to our Year 6 house captains and our Sports Ambassadors for all their help and to the PTFA for providing refreshments and ice creams.

Congratulations to all our teams for showing such spirit and determination and a super well done to our **Fields and Fens** team for winning this year's Sports Day trophy.



Well done to all our competitors!  
You were all superstars! 😊  
Love Amber, Waffle, Rosie and Ginger.

## THURLBY VILLAGE RUNS - SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025 AT LAWRENCE PARK

Come and join in the Thurlby village Fun Run - at just under 3km, it's a fabulous family activity with medals for all participants. If you're a seasoned runner, why not try the 10km road race around the local villages?

If you don't fancy participating, then come and cheer on your friends and support a great community event!

Hot food, cakes, hot/cold drinks and ice-creams are available for a small charge.

All funds raised from this event are split between Thurlby Academy PTFA and 1st Thurlby Scout Group so our school will benefit from any support given.

FUN RUN - 10:00 am start. £5pp entry, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult.  
10K ROAD RACE - 11:00 am start. Online entry via the adjacent QR code for more information.



If you have a small business and would like to sponsor the Thurlby Runs, please email us via [enquiries@th.keystonemat.org](mailto:enquiries@th.keystonemat.org)



**THURLBY  
FUN RUN**

**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**  
at **Lawrence Park, Thurlby | 10am**

- ✓ Run with your family
- ✓ Mementoes for all finishers
- ✓ Baggage security

**CHILDREN UNDER 8 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED**  
*Please arrive early for registration*

**£5**  
entry fee on  
the day  
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**THURLBY 10K  
VILLAGE RUN  
& FUN RUN**

**SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2025**  
Runs start at **Lawrence Park, Thurlby**

**FUN RUN 10AM** (Entry on the day / children under 8 must be accompanied)  
**ROAD RACE 11AM** (entrants must be 15+)

Enter online at  
<https://englandathletics.sport80.com/public/wizard/e/27674/home>

- ✓ Mementoes for all finishers
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For more information visit:  
[thurlbyrun.chessck.co.uk](http://thurlbyrun.chessck.co.uk)

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### PTFA

Just a reminder that it is the PTFA Summer Fayre this Saturday from 1-4pm. The choir will be opening the event at 1.00pm. Please ensure children are dropped to Mrs Finch at the School Office at **12:40pm**, for a quick rehearsal. Thank you.



### Choir Club

Please note, choir will no longer be running for the rest of the summer term. Thank you to those who have been a part of it.

### School Trip Payments

#### Reception - Tattershall Farm Park

Payment of £17.80 due by 30<sup>th</sup> June please.

#### Year 1 - Sandringham House Estate

Any outstanding payments now due please.

#### Year 4 - Tudor Day

£13.50 due by 13<sup>th</sup> July please

#### Year 6 - End of Year Events

£11.50 due by 8<sup>th</sup> July please

Payments should be made via Parentmail - payments, shop, place item in your basket and pay.



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch  
Headteacher

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June -

PTFA Summer Fayre starts at 1pm (Choir to meet Mrs Finch at the school office at 12.40pm)

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June -

EYFS Show and Tell 3.15-.340pm

Year 6 Gala Dinner for parents 6-8pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July -

Year 1 trip to Sandringham House

**NO FOREST SCHOOL FOR YEAR 2 TODAY**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July -

**LAST SWIMMING SESSION**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July -

Year 6 trip to Bourne Academy to see Rock of Ages

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July -

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

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July -

Thurlby Runs

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July -

EYFS Show and Tell 3.15-3.40pm (last session)

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July -

Reception trip to Tattershall Farm Park

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July -

Year 3 - Greek Day

Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm for participating pupils

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July -

Year 6 Leavers' Production to parents @ 6pm

END OF TERM

### Year 4 and Year 5 - OPEN EVENING



**Carl A Smith, MA**

Principal of  
**Casterton College Rutland**

Requests the pleasure of your company  
at our open evening

**Wednesday 2nd July 2025**  
**6.00pm - 8.00pm**

A welcome presentation by Mr Smith will take place  
in the Main Hall at 6.30pm and again at 7.15pm  
(same presentation)

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ability isn't fixed

*motto*  
dreams  
don't work unless  
you do

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## HAF Funded Summer Club



**MACCA SPORTS ACADEMIES**  
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**Multi-Sports & Creative Activities Course**  
Multi-Sports Social Development Arts' N' Crafts Healthy Eating

Lego Designs Celebrating Champions & Values  
Cricket Athletics Team Games  
Clay Creations & Decorations Arts & Crafts  
Football Problem Solving

**FREE Hot lunch with your booking**  
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## Summer Holiday Programme



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Football Problem Solving


**Hot lunch with your booking**  
One child, per day: £25 or 4-Day booking: £90  
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## Summer School



**INSPIRE DANCE**

**SHOWTIME**

Join us for The Greatest Show – three exciting days of dance, acro, performance, crafts, and non-stop fun inspired by the film THE GREATEST SHOWMAN!!

From August 4th–6th, 9:00 AM to 3:15 PM, boys and girls will train, create, and shine, finishing with a dazzling show for friends and family on the final day.

🏠 Limited spaces available – secure your spot with just a £10 deposit. Everyone is invited you do not need to take classes at Inspire Dance.

🔥 Total cost: £70 for all three days.

**The Greatest Show**  
**SUMMER SCHOOL**

www.inspire-dance.co.uk



### Open-Air Theatre Event

The Lincolnshire Showground is delighted to be hosting a special open-air theatre performance of *Pride and Prejudice* by the award-winning Illyria Theatre Company on Saturday 5th July 2025. As a thank you to local schools, we are offering 10% off tickets for families associated with your school.

This lively, fast-paced adaptation of Jane Austen's much-loved novel promises an enjoyable and memorable evening for all ages. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic, blankets or chairs and enjoy the show in the beautiful surroundings of the Showground.

#### **Event details:**

Date: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Time: Gates open at 4.30pm, performance begins at 6pm

Location: Lincolnshire Showground, LN2 2NA

Discount code: SCHOOL10 (for 10% off when booking online before Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June)

Booking link: <https://www.lincolnshireshowground.co.uk/event-details/illyria-pride-prejudice>

