



All Things

Thurlby

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Dear Parents/carers

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 - Martha and Thaleia
- Year 1 - Emily and Freddie R
- Year 2 - Philly and Joey
- Year 3 - Alek and Derin
- Year 4 - Douglas and Ralph
- Year 5 - Isla and Sasha
- Year 6 - Amelia B and Felicia

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 95.3%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	99.1%
2nd	Year 4 & Year 6	97.6%
3rd	Year 2	97.1%



Forest School - Year 3

Year 3 started their second round of forest school sessions last week. They formed different villages and had to forage for specific resources such as fish, animals, sticks, shells, stones, plants and berries. Once each group had collected their resources, they had to trade with each other to ensure they had shelter, food and tools to help their village survive. Each group showed great teamwork and all managed to get the resources they needed to survive.

This week, we talked about artwork and the ways people in different times used art to communicate. They then had time to create their own piece of art using natural materials, crayons, chalk, and charcoal.





We have been contacted by the casting team at Five Mile Films, a production company based in Bristol. They are currently casting for a warm, funny new BBC series called *Will You Be My Friend?* (working title), all about childhood friendships. Filming will take place in July/August 2026 (during the school holidays). The company would love to hear from you.

📧 Apply at: <https://bemyfriend.tv/>

BBC

Is your child finding it hard to make friends?

The award-winning makers of *The Dog House* are casting for a brand-new BBC series about friendship.

We are looking for children aged 5 to 8 from all over the UK who need a little help navigating the world of friendship. Over three days, a team of child psychologists will help them build the social skills and confidence to make real, lasting connections with other kids.

If you'd like to help your child make a new friend (with no pressure to take part), please apply at:

bemyfriend.tv

Year 1 - Science

Last week, in Year 1 science, the children became sensory scientists as we explored our senses of smell and taste! The children investigated four different herb pots, describing the smells and making thoughtful guesses about what they might be. We then tested our sense of taste by exploring the four main tastes: sweet (honey), bitter (dark chocolate), salty (popcorn), and sour (lemon). The lemon tasting created some fantastic facial expressions, which we were lucky enough to capture! It was a fun and engaging way to learn how our senses help us understand the world around us.



Shakespeare for Schools

Our children, and children from Bourne Westfield, joined forces, back in January, to produce a Shakespeare production. Every Monday, after school, our children came together to rehearse and immerse themselves in the world of Shakespeare. They even committed to a weekend rehearsal and full-day rehearsals, demonstrating focus and determination. Tackling a Shakespeare play is no small feat for primary school children. The archaic and alternative language presents a significant challenge yet our children took it on with enthusiasm and maturity. Their hard work culminated in an outstanding performance, at the New Theatre, last Wednesday night in front of a live, paying audience. Despite sharing the night with three secondary schools, our children absolutely shone. Their confidence and clarity were exceptional and they held their own on the stage. Mr McCullough (Deputy CEO), Mrs Joyce (CEO) and Miss Atkison (Head at Westfield) came to watch the performance and were amazed by the ensemble that had been achieved. They said it was clear that Mrs Finch and Mrs McCullough had worked seamlessly, as one team, guiding and inspiring the children throughout the process.

The result was not just a polished and powerful performance but a celebration of what young people can achieve when they are supported, challenged and encouraged to aim high! Well done to them all!



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations, go to Maddison and Ralph for last week and Arthur and Poppy this week for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your awards! 😊



Reception Craft Club

Don't forget to enrol your child, via the club's section of MCAS (announcement sent on 25th March) if they would like to join the Craft Club next term. We only have a few spaces left, so please book asap.

PLEASE REMEMBER THIS REPLACES THE CURRENT SHOW AND TELL SESSIONS WHICH HAVE NOW ENDED FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR.

PTFA

Just a reminder that our next dress down day is the last day of the Spring Term, next Thursday 2nd April.

Children are welcome to attend school in spring colours for a donation of £1 to go towards preparations for the PTFA's summer fayre.

Please be aware that although we are now a 'cashless' school, the PTFA have requested that cash be sent in on this particular occasion, in order to have cash floats for the stalls planned for our Summer Fayre.

This event, as always, is entirely voluntary.



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 30th March -
Thursday 2nd April -

Monday 20th April -
Tuesday 21st Tuesday -
Wednesday 6th May -
Monday 11th May -
Wednesday 20th May -
Friday 22nd May

School Games Day - PE kit to be worn

PTFA Dress Down Day - Spring Colours - donation £1.00 cash
End of Term 4

Training Day
Start of Term 5
Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.45am
Year 6 - National SATS week (Mon to Thurs)
EYFS Class Assembly @ 9.30am
End of Term 5

Meningitis and Septicaemia

The UK Health Security Agency has asked Local Authorities to share the following resources with schools, colleges, and universities. Lincolnshire County Council would like to remind families of the importance of ensuring that children and young people are up to date with their routine immunisations, in line with the childhood vaccination schedule linked below:

UK Health Security Agency

Meningitis and septicaemia

Don't ignore the signs

Severe headache

Dislike of bright light

Stiff neck

Confusion and/or irritability

Rapid breathing

Vomiting/diarrhoea

Seizures/fits

Stomach cramps

High temperature

Rash/bruising rash

Drowsy or difficult to wake

Pale blotchy skin

Cold hands and feet

Joint or muscle pain

Meningitis can kill in hours

These are just some of the warning signs. If you are worried for yourself or someone else get medical help immediately. Call NHS 111.

Find out more:

Find out about the MenACWY vaccine
www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/men-acwy-vaccine/

Signs and symptoms of meningitis and septicaemia
www.nhs.uk/conditions/meningitis/symptoms/

Immunisation
the safest way to protect your health

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/routine-childhood-immunisation-schedule/routine-childhood-immunisations-from-1-july-2025-babies-born-from-1-july-2024>

Useful websites:

Meningitis Research Foundation: <https://www.meningitis.org/>

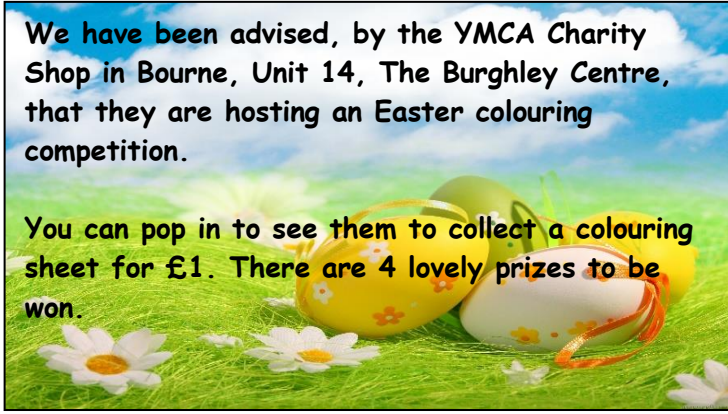
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Please be reassured that this information is just precautionary and there are no cases reported in our local area.

Easter Activities

We have been advised, by the YMCA Charity Shop in Bourne, Unit 14, The Burghley Centre, that they are hosting an Easter colouring competition.

You can pop in to see them to collect a colouring sheet for £1. There are 4 lovely prizes to be won.



Charles Read Academy
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FOR AGES 4-11
APRIL 16TH & 17TH 10AM TO 3PM

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PRICE
1 DAY **£20** PER CHILD
2 DAYS **£30** PER CHILD
£25 PER CHILD (SIBLING 2 DAY OFFER)

For more information OR book:
CALL: 01476 550333
BOURNE ROAD, CORBY GLEN, GRANTHAM, NG33 4NT

COUNTRYSIDE LINCS

SUNDAY 19TH APRIL 2026
10AM - 4PM

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