

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 - * and Lucas

Year 1 - Elissa and Ralph
Year 2 - Joshua and Billy
Year 3 - Meadow and Aral
Year 4 - Ruben and Freya
Year 5 - Tio and Evie

Year 6 - Enoch and Hattie

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 24th April 2023, was 92.5%. Our school is in the midst of a sickness bug with a number of children absent with sickness and/or diarrhoea this week. This has obviously impacted our results. We are wishing our poorly children a swift recovery and hope they are all still able to enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Please be assured, we are being as vigilant as possible in school by keeping classrooms ventilated and ensuring children wash their hands regularly. The school will also receive a thorough clean tonight.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	98.3%
2nd	Reception	95.4%
3rd	Year 6	94.9%

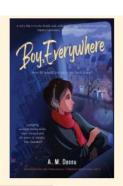
PTFA

The PTFA are, once again, holding their annual summer fayre on Saturday 24th June. There will be lots to enjoy for all the family. Please see the adjacent poster for more information.



Author of the Week

A. M. DASSU







Winner of the Calderdale Book of the Year 2021.

A.M. Dassu was born in the Midlands and, before becoming a writer, studied economics and worked in Project management; she then decided to follow her dream.

Her books are full of hope, as they explore issues and themes which are relevant to today's world including terrorism and refugees.

A.M. Dassu is also the director of Inclusive Minds which is an organisation which focuses on representation in children's literature.

If you like Piers Torday or Benjamin Dean, you'll love these books!

> It is more important than ever for children to see themselves portrayed in literature, to know that they can also aspire and dream.

A. M. Dassu says:



Year 6 - SATs Breakfast Club

Thank you to parents who have already completed the Google form regarding the upcoming Breakfast club during SATs week.

If you would like your child to be included but haven't submitted your form yet (link below), please do so by Tuesday 2nd May. Thank you.



https://forms.gle/r9s56mPhhX7VToAb9

Dress Like a Royal' Day- Friday 5th May

Just a reminder that, next Friday, we are inviting children to dress like a royal in celebration of the King's Coronation, on Saturday 6^{th} May. This could be dressing as a king, queen or prince/princess. If your child would prefer not to, they can just wear a crown or accessories and wear their own red, white and blue clothing (no sports kits).

We are hoping to have some traditional games and activities for the children on the field and a 'picnic' in the afternoon with cupcakes for all children, kindly provided by the PTFA.



If you have any traditional games at home, such as giant Jenga, snakes and ladders, boules or croquet kits, that you would be happy to donate just for the day, we would be extremely grateful.

Many thanks for your support on this.



Mrs K Finch Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Saturday 22nd April - PTFA Live Music Event, Lawrance Park Hall, Thurlby 7-11pm

Monday 1st May - Bank Holiday

Friday 5th May - Dress Like a Royal Day

Monday 8th May - Additional Bank Holiday - King's Coronation

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs week

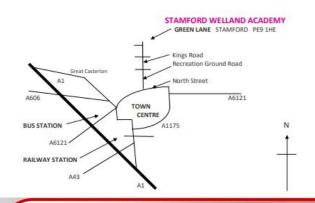
Wednesday 24th May - Year 4 visit to Burghley House - details to follow

Friday 26th May - End of Term 5 Monday 5th June - Start of Term 6

Saturday 24th June - PTFA Summer Fayre 1-4pm, Lawrance Park, Thurlby

Friday 21st July - End of Term 6





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.

Y 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 alley way 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

In conjunction with train arrival times, an hourly free bus service to the Academy will be available (Soturday only as trains do not run before lunch time on Sundays)!



Job Opportunity

The Outspoken Training team deliver our bikeability sessions each year. Please see the advert below for an opportunity to join this rewarding organisation.

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We are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools.

If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, we would love to hear from you.

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For more information, please contact Graham:

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