



All Things

Thurlby

Newsletter 22
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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** - Adriana and Hazal
- Year 1** - Esin and Harper
- Year 2** - Freddie and Remi
- Year 3** - Edith and Archie
- Year 4** - Billy and Oli T
- Year 5** - Tilly D and Charlotte
- Year 6** - All of Year 6

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 24th February 2025, was 95.5%

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 3	99.6%
2nd	Year 6	99.3%
3rd	Year 2	95.6%

Year 1 - Forest School

Year 1 had their first Forest School session this week in the lovely sunshine. They began by searching for something they found interesting and finding sticks that were smooth, chunky, long, thin, thorny and leafy.

Next, they used wax crayons to make rubbings of the trees, path and other items they found. Some were surprised to find spotty patterns from the paving slabs in the path.

Their final challenge was to create something using the natural materials they could find, they had some amazing ideas and showed great creativity. A few of their creations were; dragons, bird nests, bug houses, Pokémon and a giraffe. They all had a great time and showed wonderful teamwork and enthusiasm.





TTRS Champ!

Congratulations, this week, go to Isla, for being our champion on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your award! 😊



Lincolnshire Childcare Survey

The Early Years and Childcare support team launched their parental survey on Monday 17th February. This is part of an annual sufficiency reporting duty where parent views are gathered on childcare across the county. Please see the link below that takes you directly to the survey. The survey will close **18th March**.

<https://www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcaresurvey2025>

Childcare Survey

Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future

Calling all parents and carers in Lincolnshire... we want to hear from you about your childcare requirements. Please help us to make sure you have the right childcare in your area!

CHILD CARE

**The survey will be open between
17th February and 18th March 2025**

To access the survey please use the QR code or online at
www.letstalklincolnshire.gov.uk/childcaresurvey2025

Lincolnshire County Council - Stay Safe Online workshops

This week, years 3-6 have received an in-person training session from a consultant about the importance of staying safe online. The children were all extremely engaged and respectful. They were also keen to share their learning.

PLEASE ALWAYS MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S USE OF THEIR PHONES/DEVICES. Sometimes, we underestimate what our children can do online which they might not always tell you about. We are finding that this is an ever increasing issue that ends up creeping into school. This then impacts on the children's school day and their ability to concentrate on their learning.

Stay Safe Online
Remember the 5 SMART rules when using the internet and mobile phones.

- S SAFE:** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.
- M MEET:** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.
- A ACCEPTING:** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!
- R RELIABLE:** Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.
- T TELL:** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Find out more at Childnet's website ...
www.kidsmart.org.uk

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World Book Day

Just a reminder that it is World Book Day next **Thursday 6th March**. To celebrate this special day, we are inviting children to come to school **dressed as any book character** and to bring the **book that their character is from**. They will have opportunities to share this book with the children in their class as well as other classes. (Please ensure your child **wears sensible shoes and a coat** to wear outside for playtime).

We will be taking part in fun reading activities, in each year group, throughout the day.

You will also be receiving a letter about a sponsored read, in a separate Parentmail, on Monday 3rd March.



School Trip Payments

Year 4 - The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, Norwich Theatre - Thursday 10th July

£10.00 deposit to be paid by today please.

When you are ready to make your payments, please click on the Payment Section, followed by 'Go to Shop', Place Item in the Basket' and 'Pay'.



Year 6 Residential to Aylmerton

Year 6 had a wonderful time on their residential visit to Aylmerton this week. The children took part in several outdoor adventurous activities that involved den building, sensory games, twilight safari, orienteering and rock pooling at West Runton. The children demonstrated great teamwork skills, especially communication, cooperation and encouragement. The staff at Aylmerton commented on the children's wonderful behaviour and manners and how they did a great job at helping in the dining room and tidying their dormitories. Our school staff had an excellent time with the children and were extremely proud of how the children conducted themselves, representing Thurlby marvellously!



K Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 5 th March -	Year 5 trip to Grimm and Co - Drama Day
Thursday 6 th March -	World Book Day Parents' Evening
Friday 7 th March -	Mother's Day order deadline today
Saturday 8 th March -	Shakespeare Rehearsal at BWPA 9.30am-12.30pm
Monday 10 th March -	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 11 th March -	Last Shakespeare Rehearsal
Wednesday 12 th March -	Year 3 Class Assembly @ 9.45am SEND Parents' Evening
Monday 17 th March -	Shakespeare Performance - Rehearsal at Key Theatre am, plus evening performance
Thursday 20 th March -	Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.45am PTFA School Disco - EYFS/KS1 5.45-6.30pm, KS2 6.45-7.30pm
Thursday 27 th March -	Year 3 Visit to Peterborough Cathedral
Thursday 3 rd April -	Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm
Friday 4 th April -	End of Term 4

Parent Support Workshops - The Conversation, Stamford

This term, you are invited to attend one of the parent support workshops by The Conversation Stamford. These are being hosted at lots of Stamford primary schools and at St George's church place. These will be led by Gemma Holbird and Sarah Jane Sauntson, on various dates in March.

The workshop 'Parenting in a Digital World' aims to support parents/carers as you grapple with this tricky area of parenting. This is a great opportunity to benefit from The Conversation's research and experience in this area; we do hope you can join them at one of their workshops.

You can sign up here: <https://www.theconversationstamford.co.uk/signup.aspx>

the conversation...

"I'm worried about my child's screentime and smartphone use"

STAMFORD CYBERWISE CAMPAIGN

"What apps should they be allowed on?"

"When should they get a phone?"

MARCH PARENT WORKSHOPS

"How do I use parental controls?"

STAMFORD CYBERWISE CAMPAIGN

It's one thing to be worried about our children's digital interaction, and another to know what to do. We want to support the local parenting community in navigating digital choices.

COME ALONG TO ONE OF OUR PARENT WORKSHOPS THIS SPRING

SIGN UP AT [THECONVERSATION STAMFORD/CYBERWISE](#)

the conversation...

**THURSDAY MARCH 13TH
7PM
ST GEORGE'S CHURCH PLACE -
CHEYNE LANE**



FOR ALL PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AGES 0-16

the conversation...

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH
6PM
ST GILBERTS C OF E PRIMARY**



the conversation...

**THURSDAY MARCH 20TH
1.30PM
BLUECOAT PRIMARY**



the conversation...

**MONDAY MARCH 31ST
6PM
MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY**



the conversation...

**TUESDAY MARCH 25TH
9AM
ST AUGUSTINES CATHOLIC
VOLUNTARY ACADEMY**



the conversation...

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 26TH
6PM
STAMFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL**



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**THURSDAY MARCH 27TH
1.15PM
ST GEORGE'S C OF E PRIMARY**



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