



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 04
02.10.2026

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** - Sophia and Tommy
- Year 1** - Arthur and Otilie
- Year 2** - Hazal and Miia
- Year 3** - Jimmy and Chloe
- Year 4** - Eli and Iris
- Year 5** - Shanice and Jack
- Year 6** - Frankie and Daisy

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 97.2%. Congratulations to our Year 1 class for achieving 100% attendance this week. You are all superstars!

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 1	100%
2nd	Year 6	98.6%
3rd	Year 4	97.5%



Flu immunisations

We welcomed the School Age Immunisation Service to school on Monday for children to have their flu immunisations. There will be a 'mop up' session for any child that was unable to have the spray this week or if you have given consent since the first session took place. If you wish to contact the service, please call 01522 572950.



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations go to Mollie (year 3) and Derin (year 4) for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars this week. Well done on your awards! 😊

Year 1 - Hedgehog House Challenge!

This term, Year 1 have been learning all about the four seasons in Science. This week, we focused on Winter and explored how animals survive the colder months. We learned that some animals, including hedgehogs, hibernate, while others store food to help them survive.

The children then took on an exciting challenge: designing and building their very own hedgehog houses to help keep hedgehogs safe and cosy during their winter hibernation.

Working in teams, the children shared ideas, solved problems and got creative with their designs. They worked brilliantly together and came up with some wonderfully imaginative and thoughtful hedgehog homes! Miss Baldwin was so impressed by their teamwork, creativity and enthusiasm. Well done, Year 1!



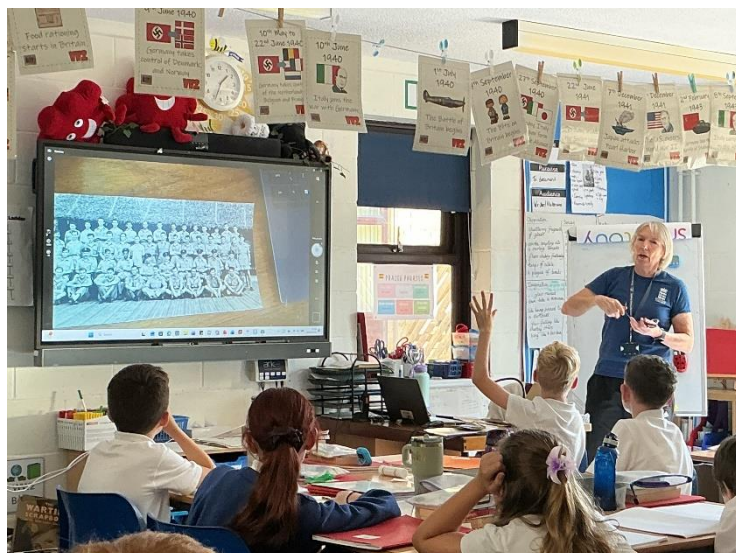
Year 6

World War II

Year 6 were honoured to welcome Dr Jagger, who shared her family's personal experiences of World War II. Through fascinating photographs, treasured family medal and a letter from King George VI. The children were given a unique glimpse into the past.

The session brought history to life and helped pupils understand what World War II meant for families in Lincolnshire. The children listened respectfully, asked thoughtful questions and were encouraged to think more deeply about the impact of the war through first-hand family stories.

It was a truly memorable and engaging visit; Year 6 would like to thank Dr Jagger for sharing these precious memories with us.



Forest School

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic start to their Forest School journey this week. With the sun shining, the children had the perfect opportunity to showcase their creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills.

Working collaboratively in groups, the children designed and built their own settlements. They carefully considered the location of their settlements, the materials they would use and the types of structures they wanted to create. It was wonderful to see their imaginative ideas come to life as they worked together so effectively.

For their second challenge, the children turned their attention to defence systems. They impressed us with a range of inventive creations, including: moats, drawbridges, catapults, radar systems and highly effective fencing. Each group thoughtfully developed their ideas and demonstrated excellent resilience and cooperation throughout the session.

What a brilliant first week of Forest School! We are already looking forward to seeing the children's creativity and teamwork continue to flourish in the weeks ahead.



NSPCC Challenge - 'Kindness Week'

Thurlby CP Academy will be taking part in the NSPCC challenge 'Kindness Week', during the last week of term. We will be discussing ways to show kindness, the importance of being kind and making sure we are kind to each other. To help raise money for the NSPCC we will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 23rd October**. To donate, directly to the cause, please scan the QR code below.

Thank you for your support.

Why Your Support Matters

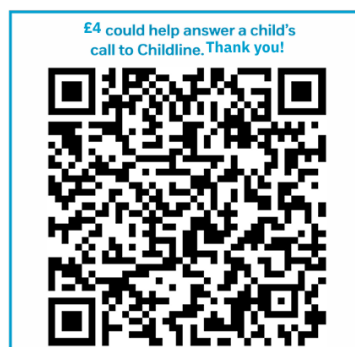
The NSPCC has been working to prevent child abuse for 140 years, and we know the only way we can keep all our children safe is if everyone works together. Your donation will help to support our vital life-changing services such as **Childline**, **Helpline** and our **Schools' Speak Out Stay Safe** programme.



Scan here to donate!

Please make a difference to a child's life today by scanning the QR code and give a donation, however small.

When we all join together we can make a massive difference!



Thank You

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR

childline
NSPCC service

KINDNESS WEEK

Small acts of kindness make a big difference
Help us support the NSPCC and make a difference for children and young people.

NON-UNIFORM DAY FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Wear something **PINK or RED**

Wear something with a **HEART**
(it can be an accessory or a drawn heart attached to your clothing).

Please make your donations using the QR code

Together we can help protect children and young people.

SciFest Week

As advised via MCAS yesterday, next week is Bourne SciFest week and we will be having some scientists visiting school, to share some fun activities.

In addition to this, SciFest have arranged a 'Superhero Science' show next Wednesday 7th October, at Bourne Corn Exchange, which is aimed at children in Year 2 upwards. Please see the flyer below for further details and booking information:



Bourne Scifest and Dr Matt Pritchard Presents...



Superhero Science!

Join us for a fun and entertaining show that explores whether superpowers are fact or fiction. Invisibility, superstrength, body armour, flying, mind reading.

Wed 7th October Bourne Corn Exchange 7pm
Tickets £3 each

Suitable for Y2+

www.ticketsource.com/superheroscience



Open Day/Evening for New Reception Parents 2027

There's still time to book on our upcoming Open Day and Evening for prospective parents. If you would like to book a place at either/both events then please email enquiries at enquiries@th.keystonemat.org



Where Every Child Counts and Every Moment Matters

OPEN DAY
Wednesday 14th October
9:15am - 10:00am • 11:00am - 11:45am

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 22nd October 6pm - 7pm

Thurlby C.P. Academy Offers:
Excellent teaching • Specialist PE and sports provision
Forest School • Pastoral Pets • Wrap around care

2027 ADMISSIONS CLOSE ON 15th JANUARY

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HARVEST 2026

Just a reminder that it is our Harvest Assembly on **Friday 9th October**, supporting the Bourne Foodbank, a charity local to us

<https://bournefoodbank.org.uk/>.

The Bourne Foodbank has advised that the adjacent items are just a few things that they are running low on. For a full list of all items please take a look at the [How To Help](#) page.

Please note, the charity **does not collect fresh foods** as they do not keep very long.

Thank you for your support. Anything that you are able to give will be gratefully received.



Coffee
Tea bags
Pasta Sauce
Tinned Fruit
Tinned Meat
Biscuits
Tinned Soup
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned rice pudding
Tinned custard
UHT Milk
Tins of Vegetables
Washing Powder
Shower gel
Toilet Rolls
Shampoo
Hand wash
Deodorant (men and women)

Trip/Event payments

To be paid via MCAS please:

Year Group	Trip	Payment Amount	Payment Due by
Year 2	Rockingham Castle	£22.60	Monday 12 th October
All year groups	PTFA Autumn Disco	£3.50	Thursday 15 th October 12.00pm latest please
Year 6	Aylmerton Field Study Centre	£46.25 (next instalment)	Friday 9 th October



Learning Journals

The children have received their learning journals today. Please ensure that you complete the front pages regarding contacts and home-time arrangements. The children will need to bring these to school every day as they are a learning resource within the classroom. When you listen to your child read (KS2 children included), please either initial or write a short comment about this in their journal with the date. Thank you.

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 5th to Fri 9th October -

Friday 9th October -

Wednesday 14th October -

Thursday 15th October -

Monday 19th October -

Thursday 22nd October -

Friday 23rd October -

Monday 2nd November -

Tuesday 3rd November -

Thursday 12th November -

Friday 13th November -

Monday 16th November -

Thursday 19th November -

Friday 20th November -

Saturday 5th December -

Thursday 10th December -

Friday 18th December -

Details to Follow

SciFest Week

Harvest Festival

EYFS 2027 Open Morning for Prospective parents

Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle

PTFA School Discos EYFS/KS1 6.00-6.45pm KS2 7.00-7.45pm

Homework projects to be handed in today

EYFS 2027 Open Evening for Prospective parents

NSPCC 'Kindness' Campaign - Non Uniform Day

End of Term 1

Start of Term 2

Poppy Appeal starts today

Parents' Evening from 3.30pm

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Children in Need

Flu Immunisation Mop Up Session

PTFA - Bag2School @9.00am

Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm - Lawrance Park Hall

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PTFA Christmas Fayre

Christmas Jumper Day

End of Term 2

Half Term Activities

Please see the leaflet below regarding YDP's October half term events. Please click on the link below for more information and to book your child's place: <https://eequ.org/youthdreamsprojectlincolnshire>



Y.D.P. YOUTH DREAMS PROJECT Lincs

WE BELIEVE IN YOUTH!

HALF TERM CAMPS
FOOTBALL • SPORTS • FUN FOR ALL

FOOTBALL CAMP	SPORTS CAMP	SPORTSCAMP
@ ELSEA PARK	@ THURLBY COMMUNITY HALL	@ BLUECOAT SCHOOL
26th, 27th & 28th OCTOBER	26th & 27th OCTOBER	29th OCTOBER
10am - 2pm	9am - 1pm £19 9am - 3pm £25	9am - 1pm £19 9am - 3pm £25
£19 per day		

MAKE NEW FRIENDS | STAY ACTIVE | LEARN NEW SKILLS | BUILD CONFIDENCE

SCAN TO BOOK

SPACES ARE LIMITED!

23 COFFEE

THE BOOT CHAMBER

WE BELIEVE IN YOUTH!

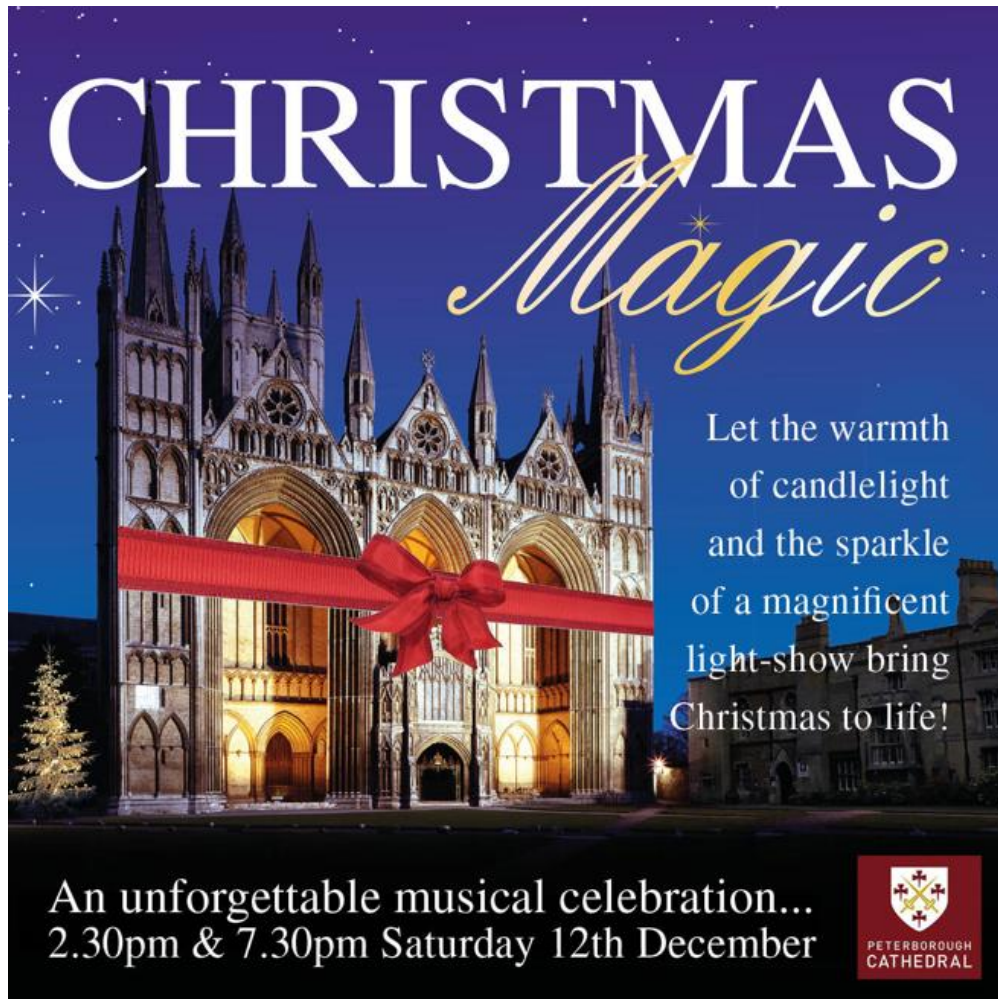
🎁 Experience the joy of *Christmas Magic* at Peterborough Cathedral!

Christmas Magic returns to Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 12th December, with a matinee at 2.30pm and an evening performance at 7.30pm.

Celebrate the season in spectacular style as our live musicians and singers bring your festive favourites to life against the glorious backdrop of Peterborough Cathedral, with the warm glow of candlelight and the sparkle of a magnificent light show... ✨

Early Bird prices are available until next Monday, 5th October! For more information and to book, please visit: <https://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk/christmas-magic>

Please note the performance is not suitable for children under five years old.



CHRISTMAS
Magic

Let the warmth
of candlelight
and the sparkle
of a magnificent
light-show bring
Christmas to life!

An unforgettable musical celebration...
2.30pm & 7.30pm Saturday 12th December


PETERBOROUGH
CATHEDRAL