



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** - All of Reception for their super behaviour on their first school trip
- Year 1** - Alby and Robin
- Year 2** - Charlie and Leo
- Year 3** - Betsy and Presley
- Year 4** - Douglas and Poppy
- Year 5** - Sasha and Maddox
- Year 6** - Meadow and Aaron

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 95.2%.

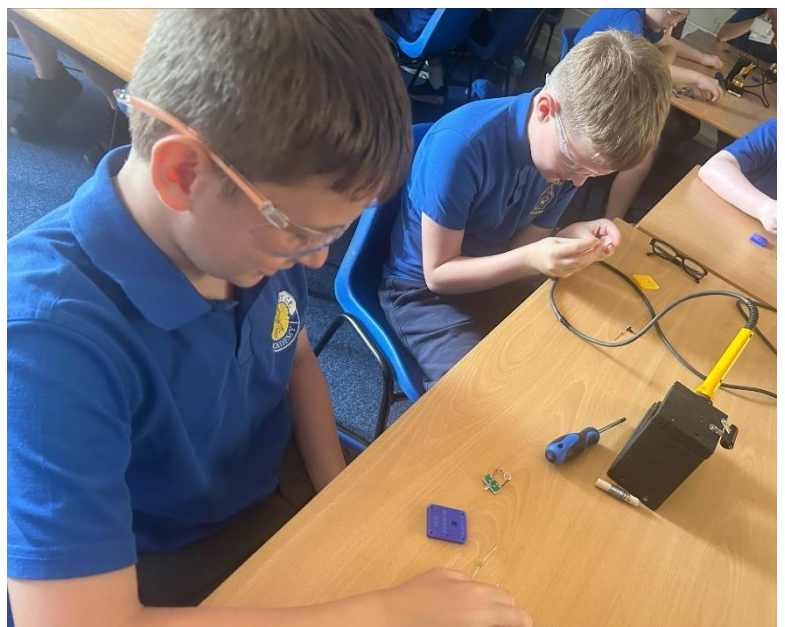
Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	97.4%
2nd	Year 1	96.3%
3rd	Year 3	96%

Year 6 - Bourne Grammar School Visit

Last week, we were visited by members of staff from the Design Technology department at Bourne Grammar School. Teachers from Thurlby and BGS had worked closely together in planning a collaborative DT project. The children had previously designed their torches on a CAD system called Inkscape, which were then laser cut at BGS. The staff from BGS then provided the tools and expertise for the children to solder the components together to make their own individual torches. The results were very successful and the children enjoyed having a taste of the KS3 curriculum.

Thank you to Bourne Grammar School, once again, for this valuable experience for the children.





Year 6 - Gala Dinner

We had the pleasure of welcoming back Darren Tinkler, of Roots to Food, for our annual Year 6 Gala dinner this week. The children worked tirelessly throughout the day prepping the three-course meal, preparing menus and laying the banquet table.

In the evening, the children served over 50 parents and staff, who had a wonderful time enjoying the children's culinary delights which consisted of leek and potato soup, chicken with a tomato and basil sauce and Eton mess. Well done to all of the children who were exceptionally hardworking on the day!



KS2 Sports Day

It was wonderful to see our children taking part in our KS2 Sports Day this week with such enthusiasm, determination and excellent sportsmanship. Every child gave their very best, demonstrating resilience, teamwork and a positive attitude throughout the morning. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them.

Thank you to our parents and families for coming along to cheer on the children. Your encouragement and support helped to make the day such a special occasion and we are grateful for the wonderful atmosphere you created.

Finally, congratulations to the Green Fields and Fens team for their outstanding performance in this year's competition and for winning the overall Sports Day Cup! A well-deserved achievement for everyone involved!

A huge thank you to Mrs Sewell for her hard work in organising two very successful events!



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations go to Freddie and Noah for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars this week. Well done on your awards! 😊



PTFA - Summer Fayre



A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Thurlby PTFA Summer Fayre on Saturday!

We are absolutely delighted to announce that, thanks to your incredible support, we raised an amazing **£1,895.52**. Every penny will go towards supporting the children at our school.

A massive thank you to all of our fantastic performers, dedicated volunteers and school staff who gave up their time and worked so hard to make the event such a success. We couldn't have done it without you.

Thank you once again for helping make it such a wonderful community event. We can't wait to do it all again next year!

A special thank you to our PTFA for their hard work and dedication, not only on the day, but the preparation that goes on behind the scenes for weeks leading up to such a big event. We are so grateful and appreciative of you all! Thank you to our staff for attending and supporting the PTFA!

Head Teacher Recognition

We were delighted to see, in the latest edition of Term Times, that our very own Mrs Finch was nominated for the Head Teacher of the Year award. Thank you to parents for nominating Mrs Finch for this award it was such a wonderful surprise and greatly appreciated!



We are incredibly proud that Mrs Finch has been recognised for her hard work and dedication to the pupils and staff of Thurlby CP Academy.

Other nominees

Thank you for the additional nominations received. Although not everyone could be a winner, each nominee is recognised for their hard work and valuable contribution to their school and students. Well done to you all.

HEAD TEACHER

- **Mrs Finch**
Thurlby Community Primary Academy
- **Mrs Milnthorpe**
Guyhirn Primary School

CLASSROOM TEACHER

- **Miss Wilding**
Hampton Hargate School
- **Mrs Richardson**
Norwood Primary School
- **Miss Cross**
Edith Weston Academy

- **Mrs Baechler**
St Philips CofE Primary School
- **Mrs L Broom**
St Philips CofE Primary School
- **Miss Harris**
St Augustine's Junior School
- **Miss Manley**
Nene Valley Primary

- **Mr Rocchio**
St Augustine's Junior School
- **Mrs Nixon**
Barnack Primary School
- **Miss Brundle**
Barnack Primary School
- **Ms Kabir**
St John's CofE, Orton Goldhay

- **Mrs Day**
Edith Weston Academy
- **Mrs Hunt**
St Philip's CofE Primary School

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- **Mrs Palsaite**
Guyhirn Primary School
- **Mrs Slater**
Kirkstone House Primary
- **Mrs Parker**
Downham Market Academy
- **Miss Patmore**
Downham Market Academy

- **Mrs Gleeson**
St Philips CofE Primary School
- **Mrs Ashworth**
Sawtry Infant School
- **Mrs Stowe**
St Augustine's CofE Junior School
- **Miss Large**
St Augustine's CofE Junior School
- **Miss Back**
Barnack CofE Junior School
- **Mrs Damani**
Barnack CofE Junior School
- **Mr. Wait**
Nene and Ramnoth School
- **Miss Blair**
Bourne Westfield Primary Academy

THURLBY VILLAGE RUNS - SUNDAY 12 JULY 2026 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. There are also trophies for the fastest Thurlby boy and girl.

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 - 9 am start. £5pp entry, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. Registration open from 8am.
10K ROAD RACE - 10 am start. Online entry via the QR code below.



**THURLBY 10K
VILLAGE RUN
& FUN RUN**

SUNDAY 12TH JULY 2026
Runs start at **Lawrence Park, Thurlby**

FUN RUN 9AM (Entry on the day / children under 8 must be accompanied)
ROAD RACE 10AM (entrants must be 15+)

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

- ✓ Mementoes for all finishers
- ✓ Baggage security

For more information visit:
thurlbyrun.chessck.co.uk



Year 6

Please remember to complete the google form regarding your child's food choices for their trip to Wildwood on Friday 17th July. This needs to be completed by today please. Please see the link below:

<https://forms.gle/v5k9HPb3JFeFbi2p7>



Trip/Event payments

To be paid via MCAS please:

Year Group	Trip	Payment Amount	Payment Due by
Year 6	Wildwood, Peterborough	£14.05	Friday 10 th July

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 7th July -

Wednesday 8th July -

Wednesday 15th July -

Thursday 16th July -

Friday 17th July -

Wednesday 22nd July -

Details to Follow

Year 5 trip to Lincoln Zoo - children to arrive through the main entrance at 8.00am

Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Year 3 Greek Day

Year 4 - Last Swimming Session today

Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @2.15pm

Year 6 Leavers' Production to parents @ 6.30pm

Year 6 trip to Wildwood, Peterborough

End of Term 6

Summer Holiday Club

Coding | Engineering | Design | Creativity

See

Young Innovators Club

Summer Holiday

Code and Create Holiday Club Oakham - Kirby Muxloe - Bourne

www.younginnovatorsclub.com

For 7-13 Year Olds

10am - 4pm
Extended hours available

A) Kirby Muxloe: 13th - 17th July
A) Oakham: 20th - 24th July
A) Bourne: 27th - 31st July
B) Kirby Muxloe: 3rd - 7th August
B) Oakham: 10th - 14th August
B) Bourne: 17th - 21st August

Join the Young Innovators Club® in our exciting coding and STEM holiday club, designed for aspiring young innovators eager to explore the world of technology, engineering, and product design!

Kids will gain experience coding games, building circuits, coding sensors and micro:bits, designing robots, and 3D printing

We will be running an A week and a B week of courses at our camps, so children and families wishing to attend for two weeks will not experience the same lessons twice! Kids are welcome to join for the full course, or a day here and there! Book early to avoid disappointment as places fill quickly.

LCC Active Travel Team

As we head into the summer holidays, the Active Travel Team at Lincolnshire County Council would like to share some activities for families to enjoy during the holidays. Please see the leaflet below for some summer stroll ideas:

Summer Stroll Activities

Two-Minute Summer Story



On today's walk, create a tiny story together. Choose one thing you see outside—something green, tiny, moving, or unusual—and build a 2-minute story around it.

Listen for Lincolnshire



Stop for 10 seconds and listen. Each person chooses a sound—birdsong, wind, footsteps, a passing bike. Share what it makes you think of or feel.

Secret Summer Job



Pick a street object (bench, lamppost, drain cover, postbox), imagine it has a secret summer job. What is it? Who helps it? Does it talk at night?

"In Your Shoes" Day



Swap roles! Child leads the walk—choosing the pace, the things to look at, and the topic of conversation. Grown ups follow their curiosity.