



# All Things

# Thurlby

Newsletter 26  
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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** - Millen and Betsy
- Year 1** - Jack and Joel
- Year 2** - Cohen and Daisy
- Year 3** - All of Year 3
- Year 4** - Mia and Ethan
- Year 5** - Lottie and Ethan
- Year 6** - Molly and Viganth

## Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March 2023, was 96%.

## Message from Mrs Finch

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Thurlby families a restful and happy Easter. I look forward to welcoming you all back in my new capacity as Headteacher of Thurlby Community Primary Academy in April. I am so pleased and proud to be leading a school full of children who show such enthusiasm for all aspects of school life. Thank you to you all for your support as we continue our journey together.

## Dance

All year groups were treated to a dance session provided by local dance teacher Lauren Willis from LDC this week. Leaflets were sent home offering a trial class. The barcode is shown below if you wish to access this.



Scan the barcode below to  
access our booking system



[WWW.LDCDANCE.CO.UK](http://WWW.LDCDANCE.CO.UK)

## Year 5/6 Football Competition

This Wednesday, a group of 10 year 5 and 6s went to Spalding Academy to take part in a football tournament. They played really well and won 2 of their games with some fantastic goals and brilliant saves from our goalkeeper. The children showed great respect to the officials and the opposition. They even kept playing during a large downpour showing great determination and spirit! There are still more tournaments to come in an array of different sports.

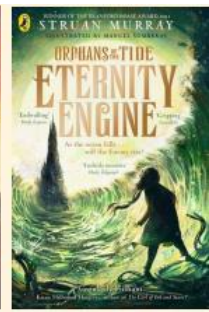
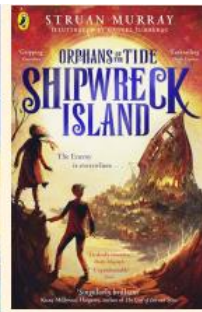
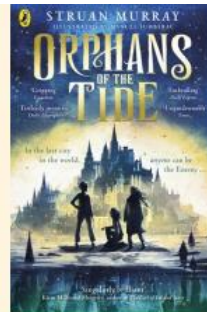


## Author of the Week

### STRUAN MURRAY



Struan has won the Bath Children's Novel Award and the Branford Boase Award.



Born and raised in Edinburgh, Struan is not only an author but also a lecturer of biochemistry at the University of Oxford. His debut novel 'Orphans of the Tide' took 5 years to write but boy is it good! A mysterious boy washes up inside a whale and the people of the city immediately think that he is 'The Enemy' - but is he? The trilogy has a female protagonist and is full of adventure, strange homemade contraptions, coping with grief, friendship and family.

If you like Kiran Millwood Hargrave or, Philip Pullman you'll love these books!

*If you're anything like me, you'll have a little voice in your head whenever you try to write, telling you you can't do this. That voice doesn't know what it's talking about.*

Struan Murray says:

## Message from St John the Baptist Church, Baston

We are inviting children to make a shoe box size Easter garden and bring it to church at 10am on Good Friday morning (7th April). There will be a short service followed by hot cross buns and a drink.

Many thanks, we hope to see you there, Hazel Whitfield



## Rocksteady

Our Rocksteady children enjoyed performing to their siblings and parents this week. If you would like your child to join, please see the information below.



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## AT YOUR SCHOOL!

- Boosts children's confidence, wellbeing, social skills
- Learn up to 300 instrument, band and performance skills
- Achievement stickers and certificates
- Termly concerts
- Exam-free qualification
- No experience necessary
- All instruments provided
- No need to travel. Lessons take place in school
- Regular parent timeline updates
- Cancel at any time!

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(Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

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WELLBEING RESOURCE OF THE YEAR 22/23  
EDUCATION TODAY AWARDS

# THE BEST LESSONS DON'T JUST TEACH, THEY INSPIRE.

### LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE FUN

Your child could learn either vocals, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard or drums in their own band. They'll become either a Mini Rocker (Reception to Year 2), Rock Hero (Year 3 and 4), or a Rock Icon (Year 5 to 6).

Lessons take place in school time and all instruments are provided.

### LED BY REAL MUSICIANS

Rocksteady band leaders are carefully chosen, extensively trained musicians, who know how to inspire a life-long love of music.

Your child will progress at their own pace, developing up to 300 instrument, band and performance skills.

### WITH REGULAR PERFORMANCES

Your child will show off their progress at their end of term concert to friends, teachers and parents.

You'll also get regular updates through your Parent Timeline.

### FROM FIRST NOTES TO FAVOURITE SONGS

Weekly lessons are a great opportunity for your child to learn the songs they love, develop friendships and have fun! Lessons boost confidence, wellbeing and even academic achievement.

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### FUN AND HASSLE FREE

Rocksteady in-school band lessons are fun for children, hassle free for parents and come with lots of extras included for £37.29 per month (no payment in August).

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**“** It's really brought out a confidence in her which is lovely to see because she is usually quite shy. **”**  
Vicky, Proud Parent

**“** Rocksteady has genuinely given him that sense of belonging and having a hobby he can call his own. **”**  
Emma, Proud Parent

**“** We saw our daughter in her concert last week and really noticed the progress and confidence of all the bands. **”**  
Karen, Proud Parent



## KS2 Swimming Lessons

Contributions to be paid for the above via our Parentmail system. Deadline for these payments is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

- £24.50 for Year 3, 4 and 5 children
- £13.70 for participating Year 6 pupils



## PTFA

### Bag2School Collection - Thursday 20th April

Just a reminder that our next Bag2School collection is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please look out for the bags being sent home today. There are more bags in the entrance foyer if you would like any extras, or any other bag will be fine.

By getting involved in our [Bag2School](#) collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes during the Easter holidays. Please see the adjacent list for items that can be included.

Please bring your bag (or bags!) just inside Gate 1 by 9am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Thurlby PTFA



Mrs K Finch  
Head of School

### Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March -	End of Term 4
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April -	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt, Lawrance Park 1-3pm
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April -	Training Day
	Deadline for Swimming payments
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April -	Start of Term 5
	KS2 Swimming sessions start today.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> April -	<a href="#">Bag2School</a> collection
	Deadline to order Year 6 hoodies
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April -	PTFA Live Music Event, Lawrance Park Hall, Thurlby 7-11pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May -	Bank Holiday
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May -	Additional Bank Holiday - King's Coronation
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May -	Year 6 SATs commence
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May -	Year 4 visit to Burghley House - details to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May -	End of Term 5

## WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

## Local events



**You are invited to a  
FAMILY FUN DAY**  
to celebrate  
**KING CHARLES III CORONATION**

A fun-filled afternoon  
in celebration of the  
Coronation of  
King Charles III



Please bring your own  
food and drink, picnic  
blankets and chairs!  
Bar available!

**Sunday 7th May 2023. 1pm-5pm at Lawrance Park**

**LIVE BAND**  
*Clutching at Straws*

**CAKE STALL**

**DECORATE YOUR HOUSE!**  
*Prize for the best patriotic dressed house*

**ROYAL THEME FANCY DRESS FOR ALL**  
*Prize for the best!*

**PINATA for children**

**DONATIONS TO THE THURLBY TOMMY FIGURE APPEAL**

**VINTAGE FAIR GROUND RIDES**  
*• High Striker • Coconut Shy • Rollerball*

**RAFFLE PRIZES!**  
*Fabulous prizes from local companies*

**BALLOON ARCH PHOTO BOOTH**

**THURLBY TIGERS**  
*Shoot the Goalie*

**TEMPORARY TATTOOS**

All details are correct at time of going to press

Kindly sponsored by: Thurlby Parish Council & The Causeway Charity



# COGGLESFORD WATERMILL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

**£5**

Join us for an exciting beginners photography workshop where you can capture the stunning riverside under the guidance of a professional photographer.

**Friday 14 April**  
12:30-3:30pm  
All ages welcome, under 16's must be accompanied by an adult



Please email to book your place:  
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