



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 04
03.10.2025

Dear Parents

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 - Edith and Joseph
Year 1 - Alby and Miia
Year 2 - Jimmy and Pippa
Year 3 - Eli and Iris
Year 4 - Teddy and Hattie
Year 5 - Lyla and Grace
Year 6 - Rowan and Olivia

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 29th September 2025, was 96.8%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 2	98.9%
2nd	Year 3 and Year 6	98.5%
3rd	Year 4	97.1%

Year 3

Year 3 became archaeologists this week when Mrs Wells presented them with some Stone Age coprolites (poo). After the initial excitement and shock, the children investigated and analysed their findings- nuts, seeds, small stones and even some bones (spaghetti).



Forest School

The Year 3's started their session this week discussing what Stone Age people would have eaten and then searching the forest school area to find anything growing that could be eaten. They found sweetcorn, pumpkin, tomatoes, cucumber, carrots and radishes. The children told Miss Titman about their fruit tasting session in their DT lesson and how Stone Age people may have made fruit stew.

After this, they gathered around the fire circle and reviewed the fire safety rules, which they all remembered. The children took turns to help Miss Titman make and cook the fruit stew, whilst the others had the challenge of building their own villages and creating defences to keep them safe. They are all looking forward to tasting the fruit stew, it smelt delicious when it was cooking.

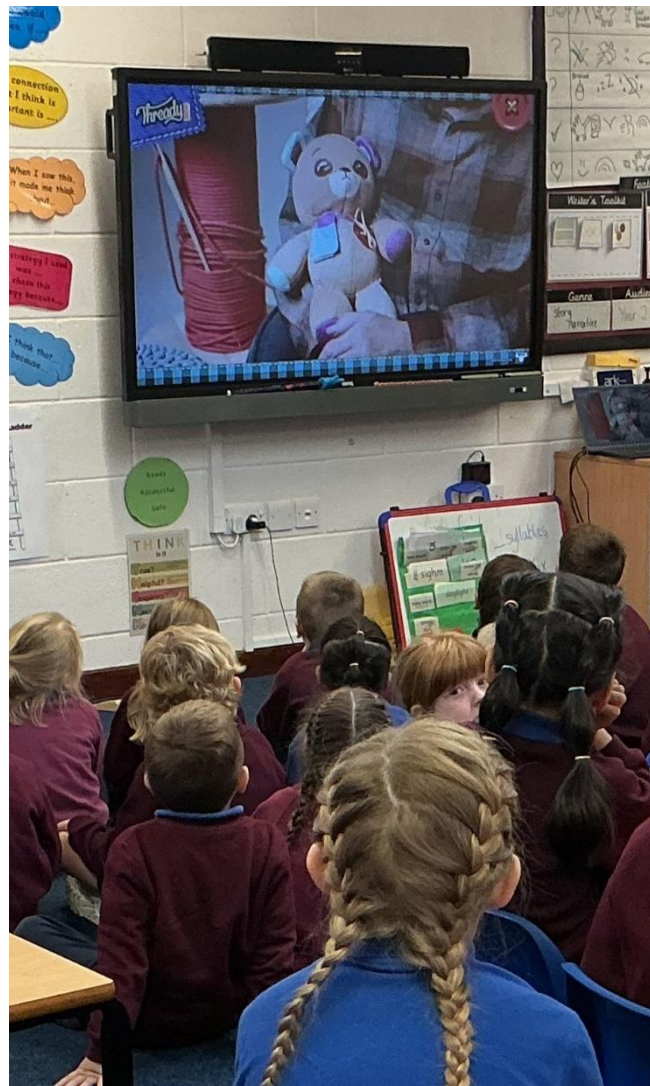
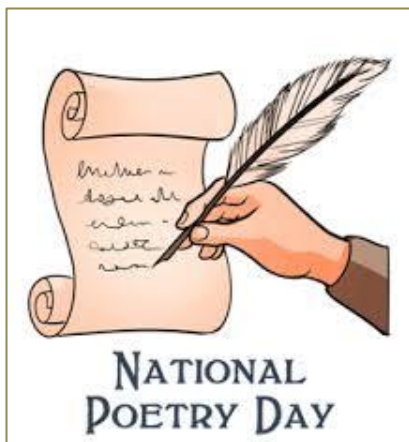
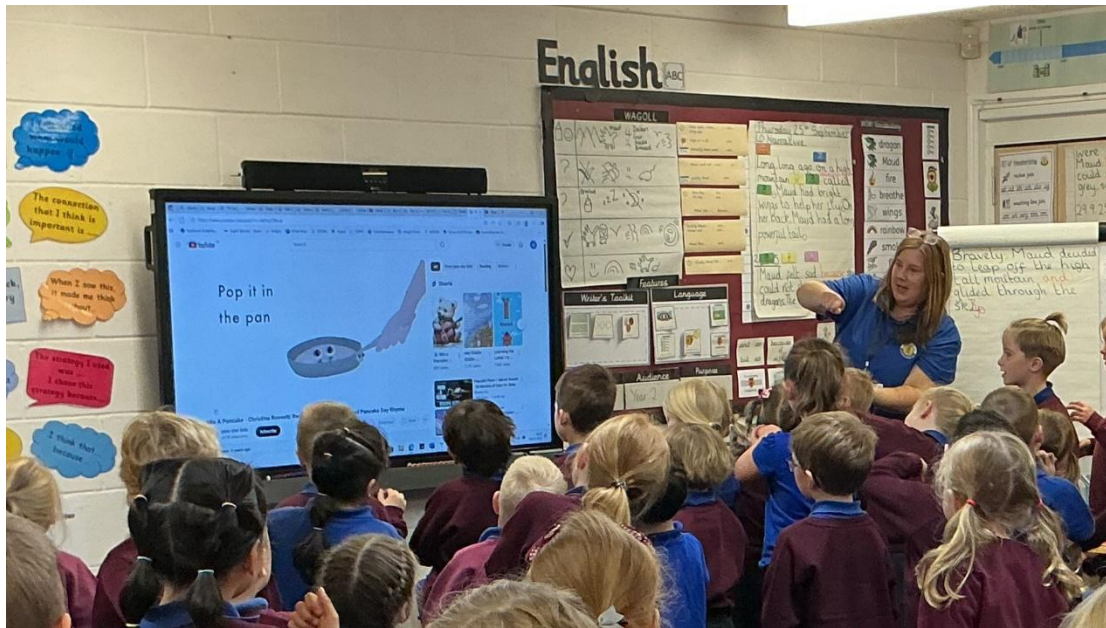


YEAR 3 PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

- THIS WAS THE LAST FOREST SCHOOL SESSION FOR YEAR 3 THIS TERM - SCHOOL UNIFORM TO BE WORN ON THURSDAYS FOR THE REST OF TERM
- PE KIT TO BE WORN ON MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

National Poetry Day - Year 2

On Thursday, it was National Poetry Day so, in our Key Stage one assembly, we celebrated poems. First, we listened to the poet Michael Rosen read some of his wonderful poems. Then we listened to and learnt the poem 'Mix a Pancake', with actions, to perform to each other. We had great fun listening to the rhyming words and following the beat of the poem.



Cross Country Competition

Cross country was a great success this week. The children represented our school fantastically, demonstrating outstanding behaviour. Their team spirit, determination and resilience were exceptional; cheering on all schools, which was lovely to hear and see.

All children did us proud, with highlights; Lois - finishing 5th in the Y5/6 race, Teddy finishing 2nd and Presley finishing 7th in the Y3/4 races. Well done to all children that participated.



School Council

Well done to our Year 2 and KS2 children voted to be on our school council for the Autumn term 2025. The children representing their classes this term are below:



PTFA

Children will be bringing home their Christmas card designs for ordering today. Please look out for these in their book bags.

Please visit <https://classfundraising.co.uk> to place your order using your unique code. The online shop will be open until **Thursday 16th October** to place your orders.

Thank you



World Mental Health Day - Friday 10th October

On Friday 10th October, we will all be supporting World Mental Health Day. Children need to come to school in their school uniform with something yellow – this could be a yellow t-shirt, shorts, cardigan, socks, headband, hair clip, yellow badge, a flower etc.

MCAS

If you don't enable notifications when first installing the MCAS App, unfortunately, this setting cannot be changed later. To receive notifications, you will need to delete the App and reinstall it, making sure to allow notifications during set up. If you are accessing MCAS through the website, rather than the App, please note that you won't receive any notifications. To stay updated, we strongly recommend downloading and installing the App and allow notifications to be set up.

Charles Worth Celebration

On October 11th, 2025, Bourne will be celebrating the 200th anniversary of Charles Frederick Worth, the "father of haute couture," with a range of events, including the "Walking with Worth" tour, the "Worth 200 Lectures," and an event called "WORTH IT!" at the Darby and Joan Hall. The celebrations are part of a wider Worth 200 weekend designed to commemorate his birth and explore his legacy through talks, workshops, tours, and performances.

There will also be the opportunity to see the fabulous work created by our children on display in the Red Hall!

Please see a list of the free events planned for this weekend below:

FREE EVENTS AT THE RED HALL **FREE**

Bourne forged him, London shaped him, Paris celebrated his true worth!

Saturday 11th October 2025

- **11.00 AM** Open with display of haute couture garments made by Lincoln University students and DSSL oversize floral display
- **All weekend** Railway 200 years exhibition – showing Red Hall as Bourne Station Ticket Office
- **1.00 PM** Victorians and their Nanty Narks – Stamford Shoestring theatre performance
- **2.15 and 3.15 PM** Fuchsia fashion catwalk shows by Lincoln University

Sunday 12th October 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM

- **11.00 AM** Open with Crafts for all ages Fashion and Railway displays
- **11.30 AM** Children's FREE papercraft workshop (over 8 years) by ticket from Ticketsource
- **1.00 PM** Victorians and their Nanty Narks – Stamford Shoestring theatre performance
- **2.15 PM** Poetic Worth, readings from the Celebration curated by Ross Ayres, Stamford Poet Laureate with Bourne Old Town Hall
- **3.15 PM** Victorian Tea Dances – with Grantham Danserye to teach you the steps!



Open Day/Evening for New Reception Parents 2026

Just a reminder that our Open Day and Evening for prospective parents are taking place soon. To book a place please use this QR code below. This can also be accessed via our website, under the School Information tab - [Admission Procedure](#) | [Thurlby Primary School](#)

THURLBY
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY ACADEMY

T: 01778 423311
E: enquiries@th.keystonemat.org
www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk

We would love you to visit our school where; "The Early Years is an exciting place to learn" and "children quickly develop independence" (Thurlby's Ofsted Inspection, 2024).

We strive for educational excellence and endeavour to provide the best opportunities for our children's personal development, which Ofsted identified as "a strength" of our school.



Thurlby C.P. Academy Offers:

- Excellent teaching
- Specialist PE and sports provision
- Forest School for all
- Ginger, Amber, Waffle and Rosie (Our Pastoral Pets)
- Wrap around care available on site



If you have any questions, please email the school via our enquiries address:

enquiries@th.keystonemat.org

We can't wait to meet you!



Don't worry if you have missed our open day, call us at any time to arrange a visit.

2026 admissions close on 15th January



OPEN DAY
Friday 17th October
9:15am - 10:15am · 11:00am - 12:00pm

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 20th November 6pm - 7.30pm

Where Every Child Counts and Every Moment Matters

THURLBY
COMMUNITY
PRIMARY ACADEMY

T: 01778 423311
E: enquiries@th.keystonemat.org
www.thurlby.lincs.sch.uk

Please book a place via the QR code



TOYS

We have seen an increase, since the first week of term, of toys, fidgets and cuddly toys being brought into school. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS. If we feel that your child requires a fidget/comfort for any reason, we will provide something in school – thank you.

School Trip Payments

Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle

£17.60 to be paid via MCAS before 6th October please.



Year 6 trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre

- Any outstanding deposits of £25.55 to be paid please
- First instalment of £43.00 now overdue, please pay asap

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Thursday 9th October -
Friday 10th October -
Saturday 11th October -
Monday 13th October -
Thursday 16th October -
Friday 17th October -
Thursday 23rd October -

Friday 24th October -
Monday 3rd November -
Thursday 6th November -
Tuesday 11th November -
Friday 14th November -
Monday 17th November -
Thursday 20th November -

Friday 21st November -
Wednesday 10th December -

Thursday 11th December -
Thursday 18th December -
Friday 19th December -

Details to follow

Forest School starts for Year 6
World Mental Health Day
Charles Worth Celebrations in Bourne
Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle
PTFA - Last day to place orders online for Christmas cards
Reception 2026 Open Morning - 9.15-10.15am and 11.00am -12.00pm
PTFA 'Dare to be Different Day'
End of Term 1
Training Day
Start of Term 2
Parents' Evening
Parents' Evening
Children in Need
Flu immunisation mop-up session
Reception 2026 Open Evening 6.00-7.30pm
Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm
Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm
Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Thurlby Methodist Chapel, times TBC
Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - School Hall, times TBC
Christmas Jumper Day
Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @ 2.15pm
End of Term 2

Local Clubs

One Touch Football are launching a girls' inclusive football team which will compete in the Peterborough Junior League on a Saturday morning and train on a Tuesday evening. The club are looking for a few additional players to join them. Please see the leaflet below for details:

**JOIN OUR
GIRL'S TEAMS**

**ONE TOUCH
FOOTBALL
SOCCER SCHOOL**

RECRUITING U7 & U8

**TRAINING EVERY TUESDAY 5:30PM - 6:30PM
RYHALL PLAYING FIELDS, PE9 4ER**

One Touch Football Soccer School & 16+ Football Academies & Education Scholarships

Office Number - 01778 594738

Direct Line - 07880 703784

www.onetouchfootball.co.uk | www.onetouchfootballacademy.co.uk | www.onetouchfootballclub.co.uk



**PANTO 2026**

Audition Time
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Langtoft Players are auditioning for their 2026 Pantomime
Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Script read through will take place at Langtoft Village Hall on
Tuesday 7th October at 7.30pm

Auditions will be help on Thursday 9th October at Langtoft Village
Hall at 7.30pm with rehearsals starting the following week

Everyone welcome to join in

Performance Dates
Thursday 29th January to Sunday 1st February

www.langtoftplayers.com ✦ langtoftplayersenq@gmail.com