



All Things

Thurlby

Newsletter 27
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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** - Miia and Chloe
- Year 1** - Anais and Hamish
- Year 2** - All of Year 2 for their amazing assembly
- Year 3** - Kaleb and Stefan
- Year 4** - Joseph and Lois
- Year 5** - Rory and Flynn
- Year 6** - Ethan and Georgia

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 31st March 2025, was 97%. Congratulations to our Reception class who have achieved 100% again for the second week in a row! Superstars!



Class Attendance Awards

1st	Reception	100%
2nd	Year 3	99%
3rd	Year 4	98.7%

PLEASE NOTE

Lawrance Park Car Park

Please be advised that on **Monday 7th April**, from **8.30am**, the car park is being white lined. The works are due to last all morning and the car park will be closed during the duration of the works. The lines will hopefully lead to more considerate parking and lead to a safer turning area which is required particularly at peak times.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Family Learning Workshop - 'Healthy Me'

This week, we had our third Family Learning workshop 'Healthy Me'. In this session, we looked into ways to help children understand their emotions with tips and games on ways to help them name and express how they are feeling. We also explored regulation tools for both adults and children to help support everyone's wellbeing. The highlight of the session was the joint session, where the learner's completed different activities with their children, to embed the learning that took place such as emotion plate faces, an emotions board game, mindful colouring and even emotion charades.



Reception

Thurlby Hospital opened in the Role Play area and the Emergency department was very busy with broken hands, poorly legs, stomach upsets, eye problems. The doctors, nurses and consultants were rushed off their feet with appointments and making diagnoses as well administering; medicine, injections, applying bandages and operations. The patients were very dramatic!



We made Easter nests, noticing what happened to the chocolate when it was heated up and mixing it with Shredded Wheat.

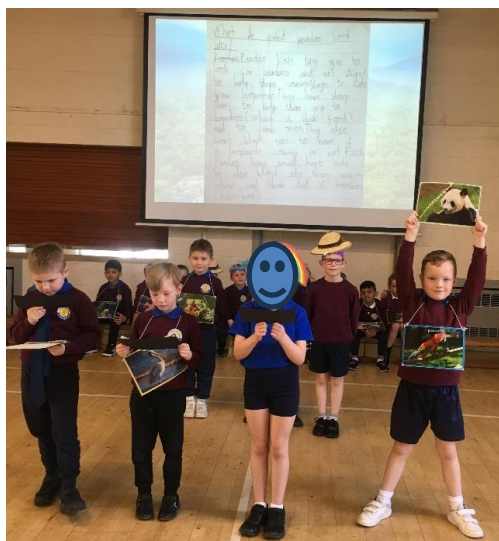
We had a sunny Show and Tell for Mummies/Mamas/Grandmas/Aunties, where we served drinks and snacks whilst having a well-deserved sit down. The children drew pictures of Mummy and Me, shared stories and their 'Amazing Mummy' writing, played with pink playdough and herbs and served shimmering Rose Petal Tea.



Year 2 - Class Assembly

WOW, Year 2...what a performance!

This week, Year 2 presented their class play all about 'Animals and their Habitats'. They performed in different ways through singing, dancing and presenting their knowledge with confidence and pride. It also included a quiz, that the children made in their ICT lessons. You were all amazing and we are very proud of you.



Forest School - Year 1

This week, Year 1 have been using their senses to explore the forest school area. They wrote and drew pictures of what they could hear, see, feel, taste and smell. Great fun was had using blindfolds when feeling objects to guess what they were and listening to the trees and the ground using stethoscopes. Some children said they could hear creatures moving underground and a pump in the trees was water moving through them.

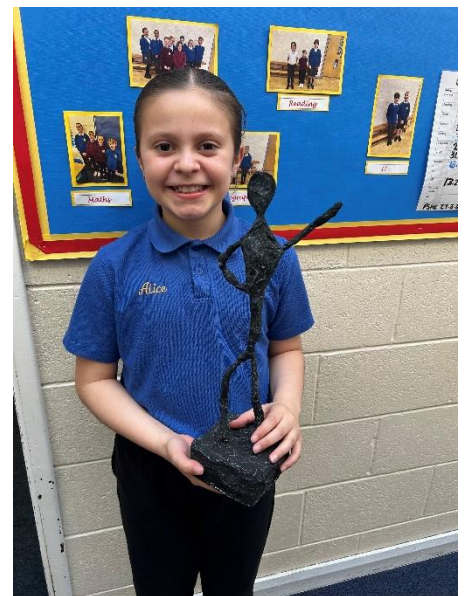
After exploring, Year 1 used what they had discovered to create potions. They all looked and smelt amazing and some even had sparkles in them. The potions could turn you into a werewolf, a vampire, a bat, a unicorn, a superhero or a zombie. We were all impressed with how well they worked together, well done Year 1.





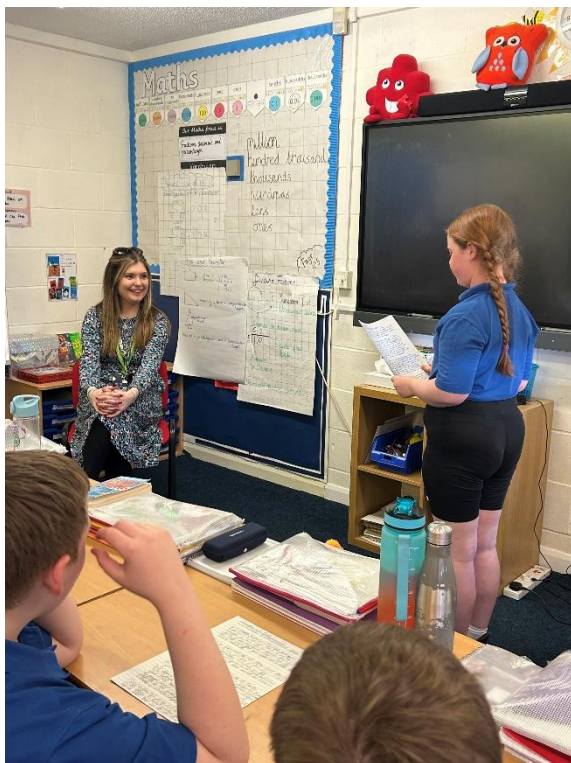
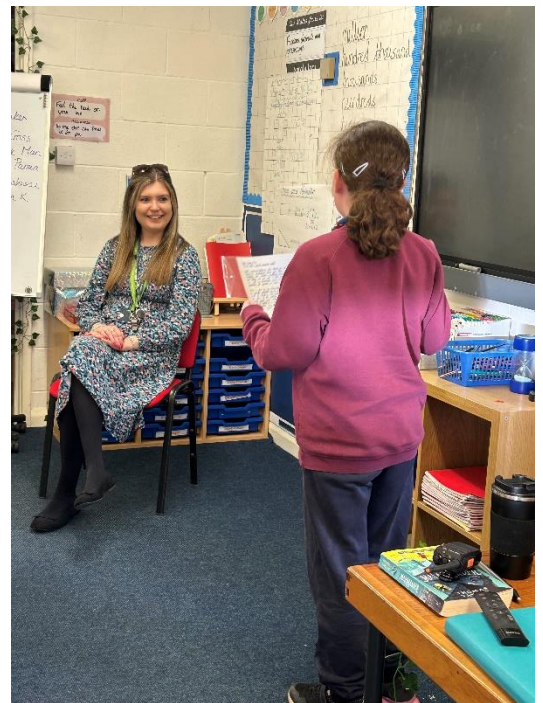
Year 6 sculptures - Alberto Giacometti

Year 6 have been studying the artist Alberto Giacometti, who was considered to be one of the most important sculptors of the twentieth century. The children studied some of his work and discussed his style, which was influenced by Cubism and Surrealism. We discussed the appearance of the elongated figures and started to come up with our own poses for a transition project. Over many weeks, the children styled wire, primed the surfaces with PVA glue and coloured their sculpture with paint and metallic crayons. Their final pieces were amazing - all unique and a possible treasured memento of their time at Thurlby!



Persuasive speeches - Year 6

Year 6 have been studying the features and attributes of a persuasive speech and creating their very own. Taking inspiration from Duncan Harrison, Martin Luther-King and Malala Yousafzai, the children unpicked what makes a successful speech in terms of content and delivery. The class then debated persuasive arguments and started to create their draft speeches. After much deliberation and rehearsal, six pupils were chosen by their classmates to present their final speeches to Mrs Finch on Monday. Mrs Finch was extremely impressed with the children's oracy skills as well as their sophisticated language and persuasive tactics. So, the question is...will Year 6 pupils be allowed to go on the field this summer for break times or not? Watch this space!



School Games Day - Tuesday 1st April

We have had a fantastic day participating in numerous sporting activities for our annual Thurlby Academy Games Day this week. It is so wonderful to see children working together from different year groups - helping each other and cheering one another on.

We started with an opening ceremony, in the hall, where children had the opportunity to wave their banners of support. The children focused on the following School Games Values; teamwork, self-belief, passion, dedication, respect, and honesty.

Many thanks to Mr Moutrey for organising this event and our PE Ambassadors for manning their own activities and providing support for pupils and adults throughout the day. Thank you, also, to the staff members and to our volunteers Dr Jagger, our Chair of Governors, and Mr and Mrs Ogden for helping to make this day a success.



TTRS Champ!

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





PTFA - Easter Competition

Thank to our children and families for supporting our dress down day today. It was lovely to see so many children in lovely Spring colours around the school.

Don't forget we have our Easter competition running during the holidays. Please see below for details:

Why not enter our...

Create an Easter garden competition! *(Shoebbox Sized)*

Bring in your design on Friday 25th April for your chance to win a prize!

Prizes awarded to:
1st, 2nd & 3rd - EYFS/KS1
1st, 2nd & 3rd - KS2

£1 to enter competition!

*For a suggested donation of £1

Further to our Parentmail sent on Monday, please see the following information regarding PE kit days and Forest School for Term 5

PE Kit days

Reception - Monday*

Year 1 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Monday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday** and Wednesday

Year 4 - Monday and Tuesday**

Year 5 - Tuesday** and Friday

Year 6 - Tuesday and Friday

Forest School

* Please note that Reception will be having Forest School in term 5 on Thursdays, starting on Thursday 24th April, so will need appropriate kit as they will go out in all weathers.

- Waterproof coat
- T-shirt
- Jumper
- Jogging bottoms/old jeans/waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots (in a separate named carrier bag)
- Sun hat
- Suncream



**Years 3-5 will be attending swimming on Tuesdays so PE kit should be worn for the day.

Swimming

Just a reminder that swimming starts for our Years 3, 4 and 5 children on Tuesday 29th April and continues until Tuesday 8th July 2025 (excluding holiday period). Children will attend in three class groups during the morning sessions. Towels and swimming attire will therefore be required on these dates. Boys should wear trunks or short swimming shorts. Girls should wear a one-piece swimsuit. Goggles are allowed to be worn. No earrings are allowed to be worn so please ensure your child does not come to school wearing earrings on swimming days.

Year 3

Please note that children in Year 3 will need to come to school 'swim ready' meaning that they will need to have their swimwear on underneath their uniforms. Year 3 will be leaving school at 8:45am so please ensure your child arrives at school on time.

Years 4 and 5

Please ensure that swim attire and towels come to school in a separate backpack/bag so that they do not make other items damp in lockers.

Payment required by Wednesday 23rd April please, via our Parentmail system:

- £36.80 for Year 3, 4 and 5 children
- £25.40 for participating Year 6 pupils



Wishing all our children and families a very
happy Easter 😊



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Friday 4 th April -	End of Term 4
Tuesday 22 nd April -	Training Day
Wednesday 23 rd April -	Start of Term 5
Thursday 24 th April -	Thurlby Tales Club starts today 3.15-4.15pm
	Year 1 visit to St Firmin's Church (details to follow)
	Reception - FOREST SCHOOL STARTS TODAY
Monday 28 th April	Choir starts 3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday 29 th April -	Years 3, 4 and 5 - SWIMMING STARTS TODAY
	Board Games Club starts today 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 1 st May -	Book Club starts today 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 2 nd May -	Violin lessons start again today for participating children
Monday 5 th May -	Bank Holiday
Thursday 8 th May -	Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9.45am
Monday 12 th - Thursday 15 th May -	Year 6 SATS week
Monday 19 th May -	Year 3 trip to Burghley House
Tuesday 20 th May -	Swimming starts for participating Year 6 children
Thursday 22 nd May -	Reception Class Assembly @ 9.45am
Friday 23 rd May -	End of Term 5
Monday 2 nd June -	Start of Term 6

Events/Clubs



St John the Baptist
Church Boston

Shadow Puppet Workshop

Tuesday 15th April
10am - 11.30am

Come & join us for a free puppet making workshop.
Telling the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a donkey!
Especially suited to families, children & young people.
If possible please bring a torch, and a shoe size cardboard box.
Chocolate, fun and a chance to tell a story with puppets!
Parents/carers are invited to stay with their own children.

Live, Love & Grow with God!

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St John the Baptist
Church Boston

Good Friday All Ages Service

10am Friday 18th April 2025

The Easter Story

Reflection & Resurrection

Hot Cross Buns & Easter Eggs

Calling all Budding Little & Big Gardeners!

Can you create an Easter Garden to bring to church on Good Friday?

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BOURNE RUGBY

JOIN BOURNE RUGBY CLUB
FOR FREE FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON

RECEPTION TO YEAR 8
SUNDAYS 09:30-11:00
YEARS 4-8
TUESDAYS 18:00-19:00

YEAR 9
SATURDAYS 09:30-11:00
WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS
18:00-19:00

TEAMWORK
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ENJOYMENT
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SPORTSMANSHIP

EMAIL MEMBERSHIP@BRUFC.CO.UK FOR MORE INFO

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Peterborough Music Event

Please find attached the flyer for Peterborough Sings! forthcoming event *The Best of John Williams and Film Favourites* which takes place at Peterborough Cathedral on Friday 3rd October.

This spectacular event will showcase some of the greatest film music of all time, performed live by over 70 musicians, by candlelight and with a breathtaking light show... not to be missed!

For more information please click on the link <https://www.peterboroughsings.org.uk/film-music>

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ENJOY CINEMA'S MOST ICONIC MUSIC PERFORMED LIVE IN THE BREATHTAKING SETTING OF PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL BY CANDLELIGHT WITH A SPECTACULAR LIGHT SHOW!

JAM-PACKED WITH THEMES THAT YOU KNOW AND LOVE BROUGHT TO LIFE BY OVER 70 LIVE MUSICIANS AND SINGERS, FEATURING MUSIC BY JOHN WILLIAMS, HANS ZIMMER AND MORE, INCLUDING...

AVATAR · LORD OF THE RINGS · DUNE · JURASSIC PARK · TITANIC
GLADIATOR · JAMES BOND · SCHINDLER'S LIST · LION KING · E.T.
INTERSTELLAR · STAR TREK · JAWS · HARRY POTTER · STAR WARS

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2025
TICKETS AT WWW.PETERBOROUGHSINGS.ORG.UK (TICKETS APPLY)

PETERBOROUGH SINGS! REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 107792

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

Discover how to get into teaching at primary and secondary schools

If you are looking to get into teaching and work in a PRIMARY or SECONDARY school, then this event will help you take the next step to progressing your career. There will be a GET INTO TEACHING information evening on Tuesday 29th April 2025 from 5.30pm to 7.00pm at Bourne Academy, where you will discover how you can gain a recognised teaching qualification with our one-year school centred Initial Teacher Training.


Keystone Academy Trust are one of the primary school lead partners with Lincolnshire ITT and South Lincolnshire Academies Trust are a secondary school lead partner with Lincolnshire ITT. Both can provide you with one-year school centred Initial Teacher Training.


On the one-year school centred Initial Teacher Training programme with Lincolnshire ITT, you could train either with us or be placed at a variety of other primary or secondary schools in the Lincolnshire, Rutland and Peterborough areas.

If you have achieved a Level 6 undergraduate degree in any subject, or are in the final year of your degree then you could start the Initial Teacher Training programme from September 2025. We also can help advise the different routes available to get you into teaching.

This event starts at 5.30pm where there will be a presentation then the opportunity to speak to staff informally. You will learn about the different training pathways, entry requirements and details about student finances. We will cover school placements, the course content, support available plus timescales. We can also provide help so you can successfully apply.

To attend, you must register in advance - please visit the link below: www.slat.org.uk/vacancies



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