

All Things

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:

Thurlby

- Reception Willow and Isaac T
- Year 1 for being so well-behaved on their school trip
- Year 2 Hadley and Freya
- Year 3 Sky and Tyler
- Year 4 Daphne and Maxim
- Year 5 Amelia B and Nik

Year 6 - All of Year 6 for their superb teamwork during the day and evening of the Gala Dinner (despite the heatwave!)

<u>Attendance</u>

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 30th June 2025, was 96.4%.

Class Attendance Awards

1s†	Year 3	99.6%
2nd	Year 4	99.3%
3rd	Year 2 and Year 6	97.0%

Hot School Meals

Our final Theme Day lunch for the year will be a 'Picnic Party' taking place on the last day of term, Tuesday 22nd July. The children will be able to have a ham roll, slice of cheese & tomato pizza, sausage roll, vegetable sticks & a shortbread biscuit. A cheese roll, slice of cheese & tomato pizza, vegetable pastry roll, vegetable sticks & a shortbread biscuit will be the vegetarian option. The only other option available on this day will be a pasta pot.

The deadline for ordering this lunch and lunches for Monday 21st July will be **Tuesday 8th July 2025**. The kitchen will not be able to accommodate for any unordered meals.

Wildlife Club

Over the past two weeks, the children have been encouraged to observe closely and spot the variety and beauty in our natural world. Last week, they were challenged to find and collect items to create colourful 'nature wands' - super results were achieved!



This week, the children created these wonderful mandalas (Sanskrit for 'circle'), although due to the strong breeze they had to be constructed indoors!





Forest School – Year 2

Last week, Year 2 learnt more about trees. They started the session by becoming a seed. As seeds, they crouched down low and small, then began to slowly grow as they were exposed to sunlight and rain, surviving some strong winds, before growing into a beautiful tree.



Next, they used identification sheets to identify the trees in our outdoor area. The identification sheets used leaves, sticks and seed pictures to help them identify the trees. They did a great job at identifying sycamore, lime, rowan, elder, hawthorn and silver birch. Several of the children spotted a large caterpillar crawling on the lime tree which Miss Titman later identified as a Lime Hawkmoth caterpillar. It was very exciting to see! As it was a warm day, they helped water all the plants and spotted a radish that was ready. It was washed and the leaves were given to Amber, Rosie, Waffle and Ginger who loved them.



Forest School – Year 6

This week, Year 6 have been learning about the connection between nature and wellbeing. They started the session with some forest bathing and cloud watching. Fire was a common theme for what they saw in the clouds, along with crocodiles and other animals. Whilst Forest bathing, the children spotted things they would not have normally noticed, such as insects on the inside of clover flowers and small flies in the air. One child described the experience as 'tranquil'.

After a calming start to the session, Year 6 had the opportunity to create their own pieces of art using natural materials, chalk, charcoal, crayons, pencils, and pens. They all showed amazing creativity and worked really well, copying objects they had seen in books, real life and their own imagination.



Miss Titman and Mrs Cook were really impressed with the creations. Well done everyone ${oxedsymbol{\Im}}$.





<u>Year 2</u>

Year 2 had an exciting visit from the Bourne Fire and Rescue Team as part of their history learning about the Great Fire of London. The children discovered how firefighting has changed since 1666 and enjoyed learning lots of interesting facts about fire safety and modern equipment. They also had the opportunity to explore the fire engine up close and learn important fire safety tips. It was a fun and educational experience that brought their history learning to life!



<u> Year 6 - Gala Dinner</u>

On Monday, our Year 6 class were joined by Darren Tinkler, from Roots to Food, to prepare and produce our Gala Dinner. The children were busy throughout the day peeling vegetables, making bread rolls, marinading chicken, etc as well as creating unique menus, place cards and flowers to decorate the tables. After a quick dinner break after school, the children were trained on how to use silver service to serve their parents the

three course dinner and drinks. The children were wonderful throughout the whole day, demonstrating their mature approach to the event and displaying the Thurlby values of teamwork and respect. We have received amazing feedback from our Year 6 parents who enjoyed the delicious food and ambiance of the evening. Thank you and well done to everyone involved.

A big thank you to Mrs Sewell for spending most of her weekend preparing for the Gala Dinner and for helping the children all day and evening to achieve such a successful event! Thank you to our other staff members for helping to make the evening run smoothly with the copious amounts of serving food and washing up.



Celebrating Pupil Success

Last week, we were very excited to hear all about Jimmy's adventure at the Norfolk Show. Jimmy took part as a young handler and proudly showed a heifer named Bella and a male sheep called Ebenezer. He did an excellent job looking after both animals and presenting them with confidence.

Jimmy even brought in his rosettes to show the class we were all very impressed! It was lovely to see one of our Year 1 pupils taking part in such a special event. Well done, Jimmy — we are all proud of you!





A MESSAGE FROM THE PTFA

We are thrilled to announce the Thurlby PTFA Summer Fayre, held on Saturday 28th June, raised £2401.14.

We are so grateful to our sponsors, stall holders, performers and everyone who contributed to the success of the Summer Fayre. Special thanks go to Richard and Steph Barrett, Graves Events, Corah Bouncy Castles, Bourne Rugby Club, Market Deeping Railway Club, Ben Gunner, and Adrian Cappitt for their generous support.

Also a massive thank you to our volunteers and school staff for setting up and running our stalls. We couldn't do it without you. Finally thank you to everyone who came along and joined in the fun.

See you at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 13th December!

We would also like to say a very big thank you to our PTFA who, not only worked extremely hard, in intense heat, on Saturday, but have been working tirelessly, behind the scenes, in the weeks leading up to the event, to make it such a big success. Thank you all so much! We are very grateful.



THURLBY VILLAGE RUNS - SUNDAY 13 JULY 2025 AT LAWRANCE PARK

There is still time to enter these events. Online entry via the adjacent QR code for more information.

FUN RUN - 10:00 am start. £5pp entry, under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. 10K ROAD RACE - 11:00 am start.





School Trip Payments

<u>Year 4 - Tudor Day</u> £13.50 due by 13^{th} July please

Year 6 - End of Year Events

£11.50 due by 8th July please

Payments should be made via Parentmail - payments, shop, place item in your basket and pay.

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Mrs K Finch Headteacher



Upcoming Calendar Dates

Tuesday 8th July -Wednesday 9th July -Thursday 10th July -Sunday 13th July -Monday 14th July -Wednesday 16th July -

Thursday 17th July -

Tuesday 22nd July -

LAST SWIMMING SESSION

Year 6 trip to Bourne Academy to see Rock of Ages Year 4 trip to Norwich Theatre - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe Thurlby Runs EYFS Show and Tell 3.15-3.40pm (last session) Reception trip to Tattershall Farm Park Year 3 - Greek Day Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm for participating pupils Year 6 Leavers' Production to parents @ 6pm END OF TERM



Lawrance Park Notice - Tree stump removal

On Wednesday 9th July, some tree stumps are being removed from Lawrance Park.

Contractors plan to arrive at 8.00am, and work will primarily be along the Park View side of the field. There is also one stump to be removed towards Chapel Lane, it is possible this will interfere with the walk to school but we hope it will be dealt with earlier. However, it is probable that footpaths will be

closed temporarily during the day, so please observe any access restrictions as imposed by the contractors.

As always, times and days may change depending on weather conditions.





- FIRST CLASS IS FREE!
- TINY TIGERS (4-9YRS)
 E5 PAY PER CLASS OR E18 PER MONTH
- MAIN CLASS (10+)
- · E6 PAY PER CLASS OR E22 PER MON
- FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE



YOU'RE A CHILD, TEEN, ADULT OR

SOMETHING FOR ALL

ACHIEVE GOALS - PROGRESS

FAMILY WISHING TO TRAIN TOGETHER.

ACHIEVE PERSONAL GROWTH AS YOU LEARN NEW TECHNIQUES AND FORMS • TRAIN WITH CHAMPIONS - THE CLUB IS LED BY THE CURRENT WTSDA GRAND CHAMPION, BUT ALSO HAS STUDENTS THAT HAVE WON GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE MEDALS ALL OVER THE



Local events

Circus PaZaz is setting up their little big top on Baston Primary's school field on Thursday 17th July and putting on two fantastic family-friendly shows in the afternoon/evening of this date.

All info is available on the booking website: https://www.ptaevents.co.uk/bastonprimary/index.cfm



LIVE MUSIC STAGE TOM STONE SHODDY WODDY LEGACY OF VICTOR NORMAN

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