



All Things

Thurlby

Newsletter 12
05.12.2025

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** - Otilie and Thaleia
- Year 1** - Cole and Adriana
- Year 2** - Joshua and Joey
- Year 3** - Ashley and Ruby
- Year 4** - Joel and Theo
- Year 5** - Lois and Joseph
- Year 6** - Rory and Tilly P

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for the week beginning 1st December 2025, was 95.4%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	97.7%
2nd	Year 2	96.7%
3rd	Rec and Year 4	96.4%

Bourne Library Consultation

We have received the following message from Bourne Library asking for our families' support:

Bourne Library is reviewing its Children's Story Time sessions to ensure they meet the needs of local families and young readers. We are exploring whether to:

- Change the day or time of the sessions
- Refresh the format
- Offer something completely new

Your feedback is vital to help us improve attendance and strengthen community engagement. Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey by 24 December 2025:

Bourne Library - Children's Story Time Consultation Survey - Fill in form

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=DrIcZTUqtKqHeNorNde6SFbjytWKLN5DgLvPbaesmV9UNVEyTzBFOExZUIJLTIU2SUxESVo5WU5LUS4u&route=shorturl>



The survey will only take a few minutes, and your input will help shape a service that works best for our community. If you have any questions, please contact us at CustomerServices@southkesteven.gov.uk

Reception Christmas Assembly

Parents/carers were treated to a wonderful festive performance by our Reception children on Thursday. The children wowed their audience with beautiful singing, dancing and narration. The costumes were fantastic; thank you to our parents for your support in sourcing these, it certainly added to the magic of the morning.

After the performance, parents enjoyed a drink and snack with their children which was a perfect way to round off the morning. Thank you, EVER SO MUCH, to the EYFS Team for all your hard work in preparing and creating such a fabulous festive treat for all.



Year 2 - Forest School

This week, Year 2 had a bit of a wet forest school session but that did not deter them from having lots of fun. They started the session as baby birds who had to work together to find coloured worms which were hidden around the forest school area. Next, they collected four sticks and made a square on the ground and became worm charmers stomping on the ground to encourage them to come up. One group had 11 worms visit them. Their last task was to build a bird nest, all the children created amazing designs.





Royal British Legion Appeal

The Royal British Legion has been very grateful for our recent contribution to their charity. Please see their message below:

Last year, the majority of the funds raised in the Bourne and District Branch area went directly to supporting people in need within our community. Your contribution is invaluable in helping veterans and serving personnel receive the support that so many of them desperately need.

This year so far, we are proud to report that we have raised £31 579 in the Bourne and District Area. This is a fantastic achievement and your continued support is truly appreciated.

Many thanks,
Royal British Legion, Bourne and District Branch

Year 4 - TTRS Champ!

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



PTFA - Calendars for Sale

Our 2026 calendars are now available to buy. Look out for these at the Christmas performances and at the Christmas Fayre. Prices are:

£8 for a size A4
£10 for a size A3

People are also welcome to email an order via Thurlbypfta@gmail.com and delivery can be arranged.

Thank you for your support.



Christmas Film After School Event

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the Christmas films chosen (based on age) are:

- **EYFS/KS1 - Stick Man - Julia Donaldson followed by Shaun the Sheep - Flight Before Christmas**
- **KS2 - That Christmas**



The cost of this event, which has now been added to MCAS, will be £3 per child (unless your child is attending Christmas Craft Club or Premier After Sports club prior to joining the event. Cost will be reduced to £1.50, cash payable, on the afternoon, if this is the case. **Please email enquiries if your child will be joining the film event AFTER their club so teachers know who they are dismissing to the gate. Thank you.**

This cost includes some sweet treats for your child to enjoy (bottle of water, packet of sweets and a chocolate treat). If your child would like to bring in a snuggle blanket/slipper socks/slippers/cuddly toy whilst they watch the film, they are more than welcome - they need to bring the item into school that morning, in a named bag, and place it in their locker (on their peg for EYFS).

To pay, please navigate to the 'Store' at the bottom banner of your MCAS app and then click 'Add to Basket'. Please click on the basket icon and the 'Checkout' button to complete the payment process.

Payments to be made Monday 15th December please.





Parent Governor Election - SEND/Pupil Premium or Curriculum and Pupil Experience Governor

Just a reminder that we are seeking to appoint a parent governor for one of the above available roles.



The role of a parent governor

As a parent governor, you'll work with the board to make sure it effectively carries out the duties referred to above. You'll also play a vital role in bringing a **parental perspective** to the governing board, but you're not there to speak 'on behalf' of the parent body.

Full training is provided to governors to provide them with the knowledge to allow effective challenge and support to the senior leaders of the academy, ensuring that you can complete your role on the local governing body effectively.

To be a parent governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good interpersonal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills
- The specific skills required to make sure the governing board delivers effective governance

How to apply

Due to the busy time of year, we wanted to give people the opportunity to have enough time to consider this role and apply. If you're interested in applying, please complete the google form (link below) by Monday 5th January 2026. If we receive more applications than there are vacancies, a secret ballot will be carried out at the start of the new calendar year. If this is the case, we will inform all parents and send out the pen portraits, for the prospective candidates, for voting.

<https://forms.gle/BpKwGUUnLKZWUNHH7>

If you have any queries about this process, or would like to find out more about the role, please contact the School Office.

Christmas Tree Appeal

Our Christmas Tree arrived this week, kindly donated by **Bah Humbug Christmas Trees**. The children enjoyed adding their baubles on Tuesday, in readiness for our Christmas Tree Appeal, which starts next week. Please see a reminder of the information regarding this charity appeal below:

In support of The Rotary Club's Christmas Tree Appeal, we are inviting families to purchase a gift suitable for a child (baby to teenager, boy or girl) - £5- £10 suggested value. **Please wrap the gift and attach a label and write who the gift is best suited to, for example, boy age 10.**

Please send the gift in to school from **Monday 8th December** and by **Friday 12th December**, at the latest please, for placing under our tree ready for collection and distribution by The Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martins. Participation is, of course, voluntary.

Many thanks 😊



Thank you to Hamish and Martha for picking our tree this year. It is very large and beautiful and has received lots of positive comments from staff, children and visitors 😊

EYFS Posting Letters to Father Christmas!

The children were very excited this afternoon, Father Christmas delivered his special letter box! We have been busy writing our Christmas wishes this week and the children have asked for such lovely things, one of them even wanted a cake! It was so magical walking to post our letters, we hope he collects them later today.



CAR PARK CONSIDERATION

As much as the parking has been better, since my last moan, this last couple of weeks feel like we have gone backwards. It has been much more chaotic with more people trying to park in the car park and driving too fast up Crown Lane - The car park is NOT big enough for staff and parents and we need to ensure that staff members, taxis and any families with disabilities/particular needs can access school. Equally, it has been noted, that some parents sit in their cars, waiting for the gates to open, for quite some time, when we have several members of staff who are trying to find a parking space to be able to get into school to supervise/teach your children. PLEASE remember that you can park at the church and the surrounding roads around the field and please **DRIVE SLOWLY!**

Year 6 - Friday 12th December

Just a reminder that Year 6 are having their WWII themed day on Friday 12th December which will include 1940s music and dance, decorations, games and food; the children are invited to come to school dressed in WWII inspired attire, although this is not compulsory (school uniform to be worn if not dressing up).

Thank you to the parents who have already confirmed their attendance at 2.30pm on this day for a special VE Day Celebration. During the afternoon, you will:

- See some of their fantastic work inspired by the WW2 topic
- Listen to poetry and songs that reflect the spirit of the era
- Enjoy a taste of WWII-inspired baking



If you are yet to confirm your attendance, please email enquiries@th.keystonemat.org as soon as possible.

We hope you can join us in commemorating this important moment in history and celebrating the children's hard work and enthusiasm. Your presence will make the occasion even more meaningful.



K. Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 8th December -

Wednesday 10th December -

Thursday 11th December -

Friday 12th December -

Saturday 13th December -

Monday 15th December -

Tuesday 16th December -

Wednesday 17th December -

Thursday 18th December -

Friday 19th December -

Monday 5th January -

Tuesday 6th January -

Wednesday 7th January -

Friday 9th January -

Monday 26th January -

Wednesday 4th February -

Details to Follow

Presents under the tree for our Christmas Tree Appeal this week

Last Choir practice tonight and last Spanish Club session for this term

Year 5/6 Christmas Performance - Thurlby Methodist Chapel, 9:30am

Year 3/4 Christmas Performance - School Hall, 10:45am

Christmas Jumper Day

Last Year 6 Writing and Maths Club for this term

Year 6 WWII VE Celebration Day - Parents invited @ 2.30pm

PTFA Christmas Fayre 12.00-2.00pm (choir performing at 12pm)

Payment for Christmas Film Afternoon deadline (£3.00)

Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance, School Hall @ 9.30am

Deadline to order hot meals for first week back

Christmas Film - 3:20-4:30pm for EYFS/KS1 and 3.20-5.15pm for KS2

Last KS1 After School Sports Club tonight

Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @ 2.15pm

End of Term 2

Training Day

Start of Term 3

Height and Weight check today for participating Reception and Year 6 children

Dental Survey check for participating children

SRE Workshop - Year 6

Year 1 Class Assembly

Monday 9th February
Thursday 12th February -
Friday 13th February -

Monday 23rd February -

Wednesday 25th February -

Thursday 26th February -

Wednesday 11th March -

Tuesday 17th March -

Wednesday 18th March -

Thursday 2nd April -

Start of Year 5 Bikeability (4 days Mon to Thurs)

Year 3 Class Assembly

Shakespeare rehearsal in school, all day

End of Term 3

Start of Term 4

Year 6 residential to Aylmerton Field Study Centre 9.15am depart

Year 6 children home from residential

Shakespeare School Workshop 1.15-4.30

Year 2 Multi Skills morning at Bourne Grammar School

Class Photographs

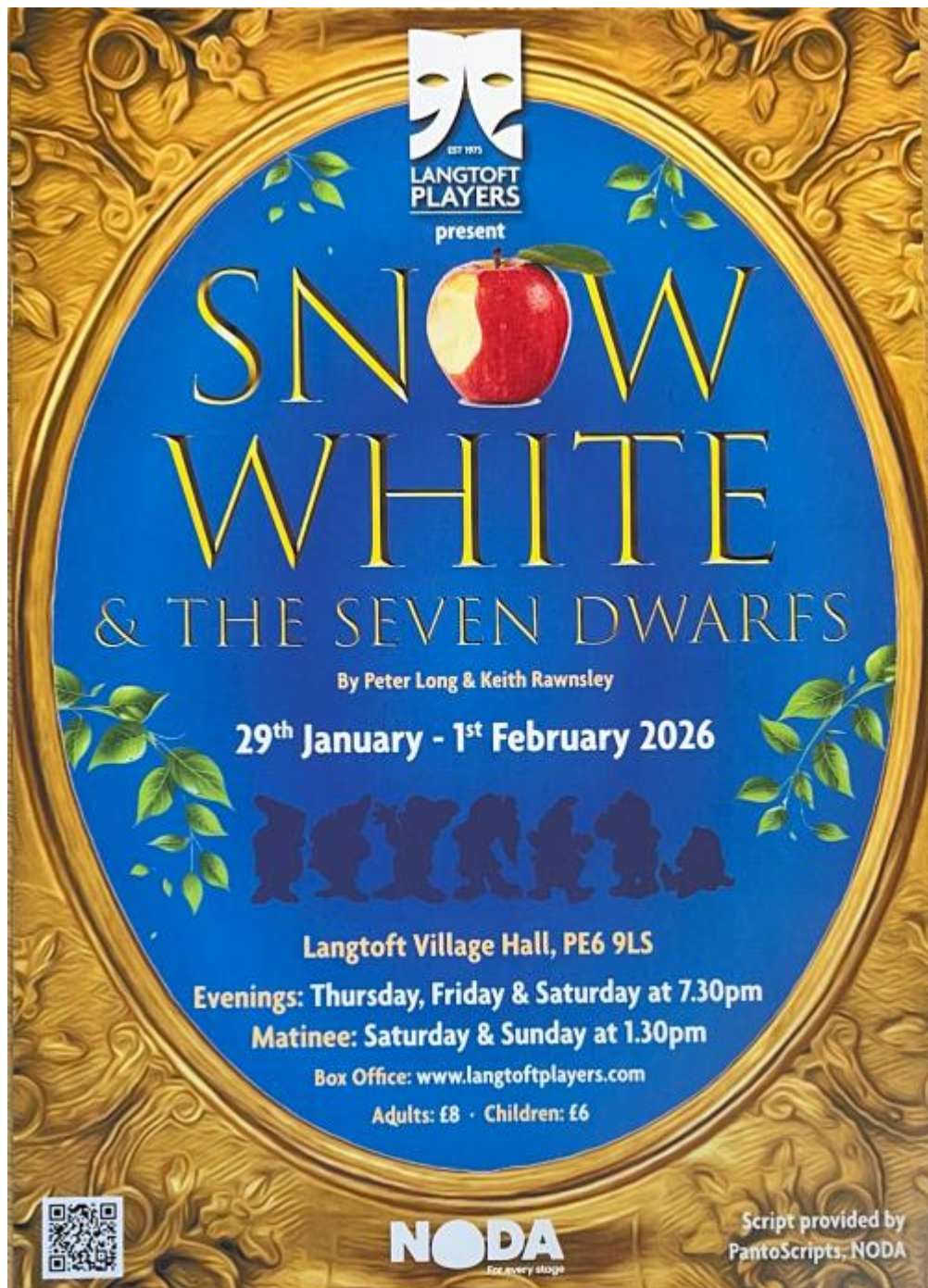
Shakespeare Performance - Rehearsal @ Key Theatre 9.00-12.30pm approx

Evening Performance - return to theatre for 5.45pm, performance starts @
7pm until 10pm

End of Term 4

Local pantomime

Tickets are now on sale at the box office.



The poster features a central blue oval with a gold, ornate border. At the top of the oval is the Langtoft Players logo, which consists of a stylized white mask with the text 'EST 1979 LANGTOFT PLAYERS' and 'present' below it. The main title 'SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS' is written in large, gold, serif capital letters. The letter 'O' in 'SNOW' is replaced by a red apple with a bite taken out of it. Below the title, the authors 'By Peter Long & Keith Rawnsley' are listed in a smaller font. The dates '29th January - 1st February 2026' are prominently displayed in white. Below the dates is a silhouette of the seven dwarfs. The venue 'Langtoft Village Hall, PE6 9LS' is listed, followed by the showtimes: 'Evenings: Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 7.30pm' and 'Matinee: Saturday & Sunday at 1.30pm'. The box office information 'Box Office: www.langtoftplayers.com' and ticket prices 'Adults: £8 · Children: £6' are provided at the bottom of the oval. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the poster. The NODA logo, 'For every stage', is at the bottom center, and the text 'Script provided by PantoScripts, NODA' is at the bottom right.

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