



All Things

Thurlby

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** - All of Reception for being super stars during their Bikeability Balance training
- Year 1** - Alby and Jack
- Year 2** - Hamish and Esin
- Year 3** - Max and Bradley
- Year 4** - Bobby and Toby
- Year 5** - Clara and Charlotte
- Year 6** - Harper and Olivia

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week is 96.6%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 5	100%
2nd	Year 4	98.8%
3rd	Year 1	96.3%

Microbit Club

This week saw the start of another great new club, run by Miss Titman. The participating children all had the chance to make a flashing heart and name badge. They all did a great job and moved on to making up their own codes and making it do different things. Please see a link to the website to try at home. There is also an app that can be downloaded.

<https://makecode.microbit.org/>



EYFS - Balance Bike Training

Our Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their 2-day training session with Outspoken Training this week. The development programme uses specially designed bicycles to encourage young children to be active and have fun. The children worked hard on their agility, balance and coordination skills. It was lovely to see their confidence grow during the sessions.

Our trainer, Mr Stephen Baxter, was amazing with our children; patient, kind and encouraging throughout. All the children received a certificate at the end of the course with a handwritten personalised message on the back, from Steve, which was very much appreciated.



Forest School

Reception had their first forest school session last week, starting with a discussion about the rules, expectations and boundaries. The first activity was based around the book 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and the children each took turns to be the leader and lead their group through an area of their choosing.

We flew on rainbows, swam through chocolate rivers, squelched through mud and bounced through marshmallow mountains. Once they had all had a turn, they worked together in small groups to create houses for the characters from *The Gruffalo*. Some chose to make log pile houses for the snake and dens for the mice, the owl and the fox.

In their second session this week, they were looking out for signs of spring. They spotted birds singing, buds growing on the trees, catkins on the willow and flowers growing in the grass and bulbs within pots. They all worked together really well, well done Reception.





World Book Day

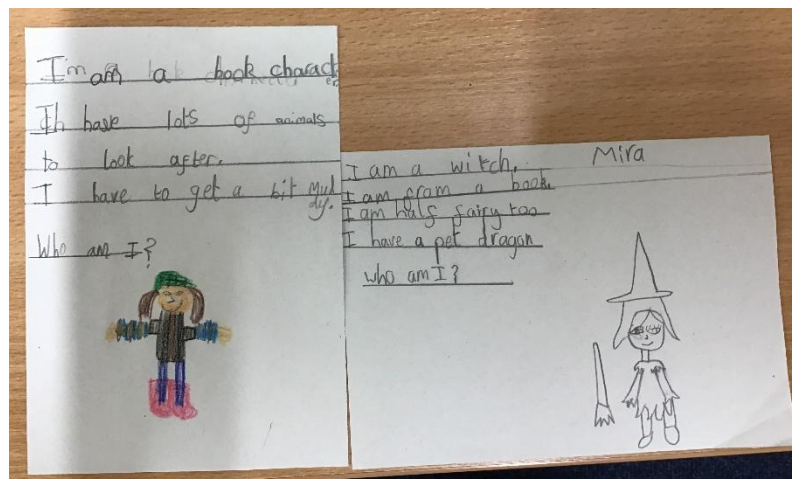
Children and staff had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. The event is a great opportunity to inspire children to enjoy reading for fun. There were, as always, some amazing book character costumes and some fabulous 'silent letter' word outfits. We had fun guessing everybody's creations. Our KS2 children shared books with our EYFS/KS1 children and lots of reading activities took place in class.

Thank you to our families for providing/creating these costumes and for your continued support in working together to encourage our children to have a love of reading.



Year 2

The children enjoyed writing 'Who Am I?' riddles





Year 3 enjoyed reading to our Reception children and taking part in a BBC live lesson where children could think about their 'reading vibe' - where they like to read, when they like to read etc.



Well done to our 'Silent Letter' costume winners:

- Elsie - Ballet
- Cole - Autumn
- Leo - Phoenix
- Lily-Rose - Gnome

Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations, this week, go to Iris and Ella D for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your awards! 😊



PTFA - Mothers' Day Artwork

You should have received a leaflet in your child's book bag this week giving details on how to order items for Mothers' Day. Just a reminder that orders need to be placed by Sunday 8th March for items to be ready for this day.

You can view your child's work by logging into the parent order portal at www.mychildsart.co.uk/order

To order products please enter the username and access code:

Username: ThurlbyCP

Password: g8uyyvef

Alternatively click on the QR code:

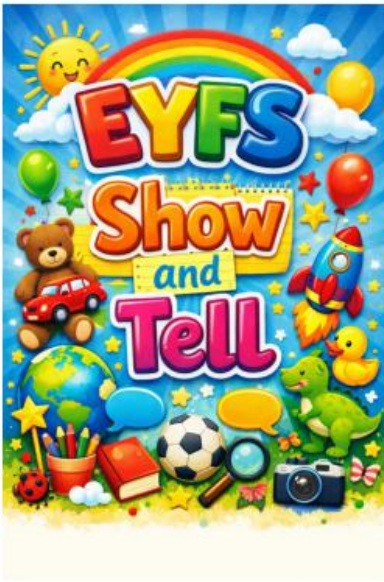
To receive a 10% discount, please use the code ThurlbyCPTT26 at the checkout, by the 18th March.

Payments are all online, please do not send any payments into school.

The portal will remain open until 29th March 2026 should you wish to order items for birthdays or any other events coming up.

Thank you for your support, Thurlby PTFA





EYFS - Show and Tell

Show and Tell Sessions will take place on Thursday 12th March and Thursday 26th March this term, straight after school until 4.00pm.

We look forward to seeing you there. 😊



Trip Payments

Year 2 - Delaine Bus Depot - £1.00 due by Friday 13th March

Year 3 - Peterborough Cathedral -£15.75 due by Friday 6th March



K Finch

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Details to Follow

Saturday 7th March -

9:30-12:30 - Shakespeare Rehearsal at Bourne Westfield

Wednesday 11th March -

Year 2 Multi Skills morning at Bourne Grammar School

Thursday 12th March -

Year 3 trip to Peterborough Cathedral

Monday 16th March -

EYFS Show and Tell @ 3.15pm

Monday 23rd March -

Year 1 visit to St Firmin's Church, Thurlby

Wednesday 18th March -

Class Photographs (please note change of date)

Shakespeare Performance - Rehearsal @ The New Theatre 9.00-12.30pm approx

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

Thursday 19th March -

Year 2 trip to Delaine Bus Museum

Thursday 26th March -

Rocksteady Concert 2.15pm for participating pupils

EYFS Show and Tell @ 3.15pm

Monday 30th March -

School Games Day

Thursday 2nd April -

End of Term 4

Monday 20th April -

Training Day

Tuesday 21st Tuesday -

Start of Term 5

Wednesday 6th May -

Year 5 Class Assembly @ 9.45am

Monday 11th May-

Year 6 - National SATS week (Mon to Thurs)

Wednesday 20th May -

EYFS Class Assembly @ 9.30am

Friday 22nd May

End of Term 5

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Just a reminder that vouchers will be issued to participating pupils on 10th March.




**Holiday
Activities
and Food**

An opportunity for your child to take part in **FREE** exciting activities and enjoy healthy meals over the holiday period.

Tuesday 7th April to Monday 20th April 2026
(excluding bank holidays).

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Book your place from Tuesday 10th March.

Open to all school age children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

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Ages 5-11

Secondary
Ages 11-16

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Course Locations

Courses in Lincolnshire

Bourne: Elsea Park AGP
Boston: Boston Rugby Club
Grantham: Grantham Prep School
Sleaford: Sleaford Rugby Club
Spalding: Spalding Rugby Club
Stamford: Stamford Rugby Club

Courses in Northamptonshire

Corby: Lodge Park Academy
Higham Ferrers: The Ferrers School
Rushden: Rushden and Higham RFC
Weldon: Weldon Village Hall
Wellingborough: Weavers Academy

Courses in Peterborough
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Courses in Surrey
Weybridge: Weybridge Vandals



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