# All Things Thurlby

**Newsletter 08**
**06.11.2026**

Dear Parents/Carers

**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** – Violet and Bobby
**Year 1** - Harry and George
**Year 2** - Huntleigh and Emily
**Year 3** - Eliana and Leo
**Year 4** - Gabriel and Maddison
**Year 5** – Edith and Toby
**Year 6** - Charlotte and William

**Attendance**

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 95.8%.

**Class Attendance Awards**

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|---|---|---|
| 1st | Reception | 99.3% |
| 2nd | Year 2 & 6 | 98.7% |
| 3rd | Year 1 | 97.3% |

**Thurlby Values**

Our Thurlby values have been the same for 8 years now and we have decided it is time to refresh them. This forms part of our School Development Priority for this academic year and we are asking all stakeholders (staff, children, parents, governors) to provide their views. The children were offered the chance to design their own values mascot/logo over half term to support this. Your opinions matter to us as we are fully committed to working in partnership with parents/carers and, therefore, we would value your voice on the form below:

The QR code was available at this week's Parents' Evening and will be available at our next one next Thursday, should you wish to complete the form during this time. Your support is much appreciated. Thank you.

**PTFA - Dress Down Day - Christmas Hamper Donations - Friday 27th November**

This very special non-uniform day is in exchange for donations for our themed Christmas hampers. These hampers will become raffle prizes at our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 5th December. Please see the poster below for more details. Each class will be allocated a theme as follows:

EYFS- 🎬 Christmas at the Movies: Eg popcorn, cinema sweets, hot chocolate, movie voucher, cosy blanket etc. (No Nuts)

Year One-✨ Glam & Sparkle: Eg prosecco, chocolates, candles, beauty bits, jewellery/accessories, sparkle décor etc.

Year Two🧸 Christmas for Little Ones: Eg toys, books, crafts, sweets, Christmas activities, cuddly item etc.

Year Three 🍳 The Christmas Kitchen: Eg festive ingredients, baking mixes, utensils, recipe cards maybe, sauces, chutneys, treats etc. (No Nuts)

Year Four🏠 Home for Christmas Eg: candle/s, diffuser/s, Christmas decoration, mugs, tea/coffee, table décor, luxury home bits etc.

Year Five 🎲 The Big Christmas Game Night: Eg Family/adult games, cards, quiz, puzzles, snacks and drinks etc. (No Nuts)

Year Six 🌎 Christmas Around the world: Eg international sweets, snacks, drinks, decorations and little cultural treats etc. (No Nuts)

To take part, please bring in a gift(s) in the category that has been allocated to your child's class.

Please ensure all gifts are new and unopened and in date for the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 5th December.

No perishables or refrigerated items please.

Please make sure your gift is at least to the value of £1. A cash donation of at least £1 can be made instead if you are unable to source a gift.

We look forward to receiving your donations and thank you for your support, Thurlby PTFA .



**Raffle Tickets**

Raffle tickets are being sent home with your child/ren next week. If you would like to purchase these, please return cash in an envelope to the School Office, clearly named, or place in the PTFA letter box in the school foyer. Please return any unwanted tickets to school or a PTFA member as soon as possible, so we can sell on. The draw will take place on Saturday 5th December at the Christmas Fayre. Raffle tickets will be on sale on the day too!

Please ensure tickets are purchased by an adult, tickets cannot be bought by children under 16 years of age.

Thank you for your continued support! Thurlby PTFA

**Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!**

Congratulations go to Chloe (year 3) and Grace (year 4) for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars this week. Well done on your awards! 😊




**Children in Need – Friday 13th November**

As advised via MCAS this week, on Friday 13th November, we will be joining schools across the country in supporting Children in Need.

As this year's theme is "Pudsey Run," every class will take part in a special running activity during the school day. Children are invited to wear their own 'sport/loungewear themed' clothes. This could include out of school sport hobbies such as football, rugby, ballet, dance and could include fun items such as leg warmers, sweatbands etc. Please make sure your child's footwear is appropriate for the running activities.
We are excited to celebrate this important charity event while encouraging children to have fun, keep active and work towards a shared goal.

To donate, please click on 'Store' on your child's MCAS dashboard. This will take you to a 'Product' page where you can select to make a charity donation of an amount of your choosing.

Many thanks for your support.



**Trip/Event payments**




To be paid via MCAS please:

| Year Group | Trip | Payment Amount | Payment Due by |
|---|---|---|---|
| Year 6 | Aylmerton Field Study Centre | £46.25 (next instalment) | 6th November 2026 |
| Year 6 | Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln | £22.90 | 4th December 2026 |

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

| **Upcoming Calendar Dates** | **Details to Follow** |
|---|---|
| Thursday 12th November - | Parents' Evening from 3.30pm |
| Friday 13th November – | Children in Need |
| Monday 16th November - | Flu Immunisation Mop Up Session |
| Wednesday 18th November - | EYFS Show and Tell Session 3.15-3.40pm |
| Thursday 19th November - | PTFA – Bag2School @9.00am |
| | Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm – Lawrance Park Hall |
| Friday 20th November - | Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm – Lawrance Park Hall |
| Friday 27th November - | PTFA – Dress Down Day for Hamper Donations |
| Wednesday 2nd December - | EYFS Show and Tell Session 3.15-3.40pm |
| Saturday 5th December - | PTFA Christmas Fayre |
| Wednesday 9th December - | Year 5/6 Christmas Performance @ Thurlby Methodist Chapel @ 9.30am |
| | Year 3/4 Christmas Performace @ Lawrance Park Hall -time @ 10.45am |
| Thursday 10th December - | Christmas Jumper Day |
| | Rocksteady Concert @ 2.15pm for participating pupils |
| Wednesday 16th December - | KS1 Christmas performance - 9:15am @ Lawrance Park Hall |
| Thursday 17th December - | EYFS Christmas songs - 9:15am @ Lawrance Park Hall |
| | Year 6 trip to Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln |
| Friday 18th December - | End of Term 2 |

**Christmas Holiday Activities for Targeted FSM Families**

As per our MCAS message today please the following flyers:






## LINCOLNSHIRE HAF & PAID PLACES AVAILABLE AT:



**Sleaford Rugby Club**
David Williams Pavilion, East Rd, Sleaford NG34 8SP



**Grantham Prep School**
Gorse Ln, Grantham NG31 7UF



**Elsea Park AGP (Bourne)**
Fontwell Park Drive, Bourne PE10 0YE



**Spalding Rugby Club**
Drain Bank North, Centenary Park, Spalding PE12 6AF



**Boston Rugby Club**
Great Fen Rd, Wyberton, Boston PE21 7PB

**Register interest for your child this winter holiday**

Join us for a wide range of inclusive multi-sports and creative activities this upcoming holiday period. There's something for everyone, whether you love being active, expressing your creative side or wanting to try something completely new!

REGISTER NOW

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