



All Things

Thurlby

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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** - Harlow and Harry
- Year 1** - Willow and Tommy
- Year 2** - Annabelle and Charlie
- Year 3** - Filip and Nivesh
- Year 4** - Theo and Freddie
- Year 5** - All of year 5 for their super assembly
- Year 6** - Charlotte and Tilly P

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 95.3%. Congratulations to our Year 4 class who achieved 100% attendance this week, closely followed by Year 5 with 99%. Super stars!



Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 4	100%
2nd	Year 5	99%
3rd	Reception	98.1%

Year 5 Class Assembly

On Wednesday morning, Year 5 proudly presented their assembly to their parents and to the rest of the school. The assembly was based around all of their fantastic learning from across the year. The children discussed their favourite subjects whilst giving demonstrations of their science experiments and songs amongst many other things.

A lot of the script had been written by the children and they worked hard to learn their lines, which they delivered with clarity. Well done, Year 5!

Thank you to Mrs Henson and Mrs Edgar for their hard work in helping the children to perform such a confident and informative assembly!



Forest School - Year 4

Year 4 have been enjoying their second round of Forest School sessions this term. They began by creating their own artwork using a variety of materials including chalk, charcoal, crayons and natural items found in the environment. The children demonstrated fantastic creativity and teamwork in their projects, producing a wide range of imaginative pieces such as a drum kit, a quadriptych piece of art (four panels that create one whole piece), a variety of chalk drawings and wonderfully constructed houses made from natural items.

The children spotted a frog visiting our Forest School area. This inspired some of them to design and build an amazing frog house, complete with a water area for it to relax in. They also saw a red cardinal beetle, fox moth caterpillars, ladybirds, slugs, snails and butterflies.

These hands-on experiences linked brilliantly with their science learning about habitats, food webs and categories of animals and insects. Miss Titman was impressed with how much they remembered from the science lessons and how well they worked throughout all of the sessions.

A group of children ended the session with an impromptu acapella singing session which was lovely to hear 😊.



Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament

The Year 3 and 4 football team recently took part in a tournament at Bourne Westfield, where they competed against three local schools. The children played brilliantly throughout the tournament, showing excellent skill, teamwork and determination in every match. They were also praised for their outstanding sportsmanship and positive attitude both on and off the pitch. Well done Thurlby!



Celebrating Pupil Success

We were very pleased to hear, this week, that Franky, Year 3, has been awarded a professional academy contract with Peterborough United FC.

Franky has shown great dedication to developing his skills, along with a positive attitude and strong work ethic, which have clearly played a key role in earning this opportunity.

Franky is pictured here on his signing day. This is such a great achievement Franky. Wishing you lots of luck and success in playing for your team. We are super proud of you! 😊



We are also delighted to hear that Ryan, Year 6, has been awarded the Tom Ingram trophy from the Bourne Adults' Chess Club for the 'Most Improved Player of this Year'.

Due to his impressive skills in the game, the Bourne Chess Club specifically rearranged their policies to allow Ryan to join the Adults' Club as a minor. To then go on and win this award is a testament to his talent and we are very proud of him. Well done Ryan, what a superstar! 😊.



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

Congratulations go to Leo and Charlie this week for being our champions on Times Tables Rock Stars. Well done on your awards! 😊



PTFA - Father's Day/Special Person Day

Your child will come home with a piece of Father/Special Person's Day artwork in the next couple of weeks. If you would like to order some lovely items from the class fundraising website please follow the next steps:

1. Once your child has bought the artwork home, you will need to go on to classfundraising.co.uk.
2. On the menu tab there is an option for the personalised gift shop. Click on this and it will take you to a page called 'Upload your Photos'.
3. Further down the page there is an option to start fundraising, please click on that.
4. It will take you to a page where it will ask you to log in, if you scroll down further it will give you the option to create an account. Please click on that.
5. Please enter your details and where it says support your school enter the **code DA8236**. **This will ensure any orders made the PTFA will receive 10%.**
6. Once you have your account authorised you can go ahead and order products. You will have to take a picture of your child's artwork and upload as instructed, so they show on the products you choose. You can choose from mugs, cushions, key rings and much more!
7. You have until **8th June** to order products to ensure they arrive in time for Father's Day. Items will be delivered to your home and not school.



Please speak to someone from the PTFA if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.



Trip payments

To be paid via MCAS please:

Year Group	Trip	Payment Amount	Payment Due by
Reception	Tattershall Farm Park	£15.80	Friday 5 th June
Year 1	Sandringham Estate	£27.40	Due today please
Year 2	Great Fire of London Day	£14.45	Friday 5 th June
Year 4	Swimming	£15.00 (next instalment)	Monday 1 st June
Year 5	Lincoln Zoo	£26.00	Friday 19 th June

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K Finch'.

Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Monday 11th May -
Wednesday 13th May -
Friday 15th May -
Monday 18th May -
Wednesday 20th May -
Friday 22nd May -

Monday 1st June -
Tuesday 2nd June -
Monday 8th June -
Tuesday 9th June -
Thursday 11th June -
Tuesday 23rd June -
Friday 26th June -
Monday 29th June
Wednesday 1st July -
Friday 3rd July -
Tuesday 7th July -
Wednesday 8th July -
Thursday 16th July -

Wednesday 22nd July -

Details to Follow

Year 6 - National SATS week (Mon to Thurs)
Year 4 trip to Burghley House
Year 6 - SATs Celebration Day
PTFA Bounce-a-thon Day (PE kits to be worn today please)
EYFS Class Assembly @ 9.30am
PTFA Bounce-a-Thon sponsorship money in today please
End of Term 5
Start of Term 6
Year 1 trip to Sandringham Estate
PTFA - Deadline to order Father's Day items
Year 4 Class Assembly @ 9.45am
Year 2 - Great Fire of London Day
Sports Day - EYFS/KS1 10am, KS2 1.30pm
Year 6 - Bourne Academy Transition Day
Reserve Sports Day
Reception trip to Tattershall Farm Park
Year 6 - Bourne Grammar Transition Day
Year 5 trip to Lincoln Zoo
Year 2 Class Assembly @ 9.45am
Year 4 - Last Swimming Session today
Rocksteady Concert for participating pupils @2.15pm
End of Term 6



SPRINGFIELDS GARDENS



Immersive Storytelling Event

 Saturday 23 May, 2026  30 minutes sessions:
11:00 am
12:00 pm
1.30 pm

For More Information

www.springfieldsfestivalgardens.org.uk
<https://bit.ly/4t9gSFd>

Attend our immersive storytelling event with award winning local storyteller, writer and event producer, **Ryan Gilmartin** who, alongside musician **Dave Malkin**, brings our local history and heritage to life with warmth, humour, and imagination.



MAY HALF TERM

Sports Camps 4-12 Years

Yaxley Infant School
Main Street, Yaxley, Peterborough, PE7 3LU
Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May 2026.

Monkhouse Primary Academy
Pennygate, Spalding, PE11 1LG
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May 2026.

8:30AM-3:30PM | **SPORTS AND GAMES** | **£20 PER DAY**



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