



All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 05
09.10.2026

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** - Margot and Luke
- Year 1** - Laken and Tyler
- Year 2** - Cecily and Freddie R
- Year 3** - Harper and Hugo
- Year 4** - Hughie and Nivesh
- Year 5** - Noah and Elissa
- Year 6** - Florence and Joseph

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 95.9%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	98.2%
2nd	Year 1	98.1%
3rd	Year 3	96.7%

Year 3

Year 3 became two types of scientist last week! They were archaeologists in their History lesson and geologists in their science lesson. In History, they examined coprolites (ancient poo) to discover more about the Stone Age diet. In Science, they carried out experiments on rock samples to see which rock would make a good pavement. They investigated how hard and permeable various rocks were by performing 'scratch' and 'wetness' tests. Great experimenting Year 3!



SciFest

This week, as part of Bourne SciFest, we had some exciting visitors to the school. KS2 experienced the Starlinks dome, where they could see our night sky and learn about our solar system. This linked to their learning about Space and our recent whole school English work about stars.

Harry from ZooLab visited KS1 and brought his snake, giant land snail, frog and tarantula. The children were able to hold the snail and stroke the snake!



Harvest Assembly

We enjoyed celebrating Harvest in our whole school assembly today and were overwhelmed by the donations the children brought into school. These have now been collected by the Foodbank and will be much appreciated by many families in our local community. Thank you so much for your support.



Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

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

PTFA

Please see the adjacent poster regarding our PTFA pre-loved school uniform.

For more details, please see their FB page or contact them on thurlbyptfa@gmail.com



Trip/Event payments

To be paid via MCAS please:

Year Group	Trip	Payment Amount	Payment Due by
Year 2	Rockingham Castle	£22.60	Monday 12 th October
All year groups	PTFA Autumn Disco	£3.50	Thursday 15 th October 12.00pm latest please
Year 6	Aylmerton Field Study Centre	£46.25 (next instalment)	Today please



Mrs K Finch
Headteacher

Upcoming Calendar Dates

Wednesday 14th October -

Thursday 15th October -

Monday 19th October -

Thursday 22nd October -

Friday 23rd October -

Monday 2nd November -

Tuesday 3rd November -

Thursday 12th November -

Friday 13th November -

Monday 16th November -

Thursday 19th November -

Friday 20th November -

Saturday 5th December -

Thursday 10th December -

Wednesday 16th December -

Thursday 17th December -

Friday 18th December -

Details to Follow

EYFS 2027 Open Morning for Prospective parents

Year 2 trip to Rockingham Castle

PTFA School Discos EYFS/KS1 6.00-6.45pm KS2 7.00-7.45pm

Homework projects to be handed in today

EYFS 2027 Open Evening for Prospective parents

NSPCC 'Kindness' Campaign - Non Uniform Day

End of Term 1

Start of Term 2

Poppy Appeal starts today

Parents' Evening from 3.30pm

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Children in Need

Flu Immunisation Mop Up Session

PTFA - Bag2School @9.00am

Book Fair 3.15-4.00pm - Lawrance Park Hall

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PTFA Christmas Fayre

Christmas Jumper Day

KS1 Christmas performance at 9:15am

EYFS Christmas songs at 9:15am

End of Term 2

Halloween Activities in Bourne & The Deepings

Pop-up Cinema - Hocus Pocus

Saturday 24th October, 7pm

Coronation Hall, 16 Halfleet, Market Deeping, PE6 8DB

Tickets - £3 Adults, Children FREE

Booking link - [Pop-Up Cinema - Hocus Pocus](#)

Bourne Halloween Trail

Wednesday 28th October to Monday 2nd November

Follow the trail around Bourne looking for artworks created by young people in Bourne. Trail sheets can be collected from Wake House and Bourne Corn Exchange from Wednesday 28th October.

More information - [Halloween Trail Art Workshop - Bourne](#)



Half term activities



Brick Lincs is a local Lego show raising money for charity.

Builders from up and down the country bring their amazing builds to Lincoln Christ's Hospital School, this year on the Saturday 31st October. Doors open at 10am and close at 4pm. Entry costs just £4 per person.

As well as wonderful Lego displays, there will be competitions and prizes, including; spot the mini figure, tombola and a halloween fancy dress competition. There will also be activities such as a Lego mosaic build to take part in and massive free building area. Finally there will be Lego stores for the opportunity to purchase new, used and rare Lego as well as refreshments.

A poster for 'Football Camp' featuring a background image of children playing football on a field. The text 'OCTOBER HALF TERM' is at the top. The main title 'FOOTBALL CAMP' is in large white and blue letters. Below it, 'BASTON PLAYING FIELDS' is written. The dates 'MON 26TH - FRI 30TH OCTOBER 2026' are shown with a calendar icon. The time '9AM - 3PM' is displayed with a clock icon. The age range 'AGES 5 - 18' is indicated with a group of people icon. A 'SCAN TO BOOK' button is present. A price box shows '£35 PER DAY' and '£150 FULL WEEK' with a 'SAVE £25' tag. A QR code is at the bottom right. The 'TR TRAINING' logo is in the top right corner. At the bottom, it lists 'PETERBOROUGH UNITED COACHES & SCOUTS' and 'MAXIMUM 10 PLAYERS PER COACH'.