All Things Thurlby

Newsletter 07
23.10.2026

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 – Arthur and Joel
Year 1 - Jasper and Emily
Year 2 - Jack and Tommy
Year 3 - Isla and Lili
Year 4 - Presley and Olly
Year 5 – Joel and Poppy
Year 6 - Grace and Maddox

Attendance

Our average attendance figure, for this week, is 95.4%.

Class Attendance Awards

1st	Year 6	98.9%
2nd	Reception	98.4%
3rd	Year 1	97.8%

Poppy Appeal

We will, once again, be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal at the start of next term. Children from Year 6 will be visiting classes daily to sell poppies, starting from **Monday 2nd November** and continuing through this week. If you would like to purchase one, please send in a donation amount you feel is appropriate.

There are additional items available, with suggested donation amounts as follows:
Reflectors/Pencils- 50p
Snap Bands/ Pull Bands - £1.50

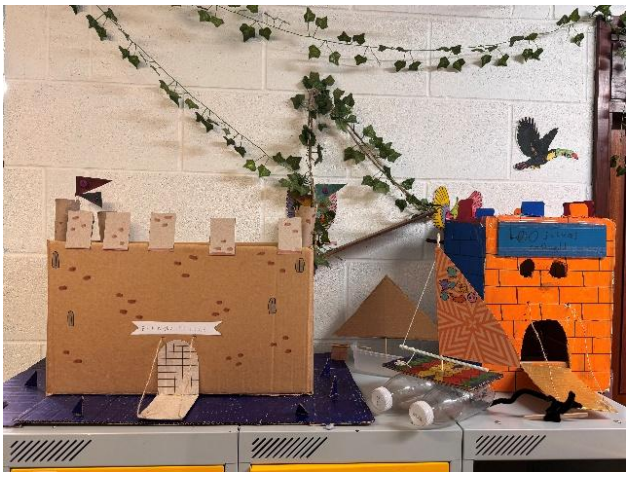
Many thanks for your support.

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Homework Projects

We have been so impressed, yet again, with the wonderful homework projects that have been completed this term. Thank you for all the children's hard work.













NSPCC - Kindness Week

We have been celebrating Kindness Week, with the children thinking about all the different ways they can be kind to one another. They have been learning that kindness doesn't have to involve big gestures, as even the smallest acts can make a huge difference. Some classes have created kindness paper chains, written kind comments to each other or filled a bucket with acts of kindness. Throughout the week, teachers have been on the lookout for examples of kindness, with one child from each class being awarded the title of Kindness Champion! Congratulations to Sonny (Y1), Isaac T (Y2), Hugo (Y3), Olly (Y4), Joshua (Y5) and Lyla (Y6)





It has been wonderful to see our school transformed into a sea of pink, red and heart-themed clothing as everyone joined in with the celebrations. A huge thank you to everyone who has taken part and helped spread kindness throughout our school community. Please remember to donate using the QR code below to support this wonderful cause.

Year 3 and 4 - TTRS Champ!

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

Half-term homework (optional)



On Monday, Mrs Finch spoke to the whole school about reviewing our Thurlby Values, which are nearly 8 years old. All stakeholders (staff, governors, children and parents at parents evening) have been/will be asked to give their views on which Thurlby values they wish to keep and which they feel should change. The values with the overarching majority will then be chosen and formally launched across the school community. A range of assemblies, curriculum links, displays and rewards will then ensure that each value is explicitly taught, celebrated and embedded over the following term.

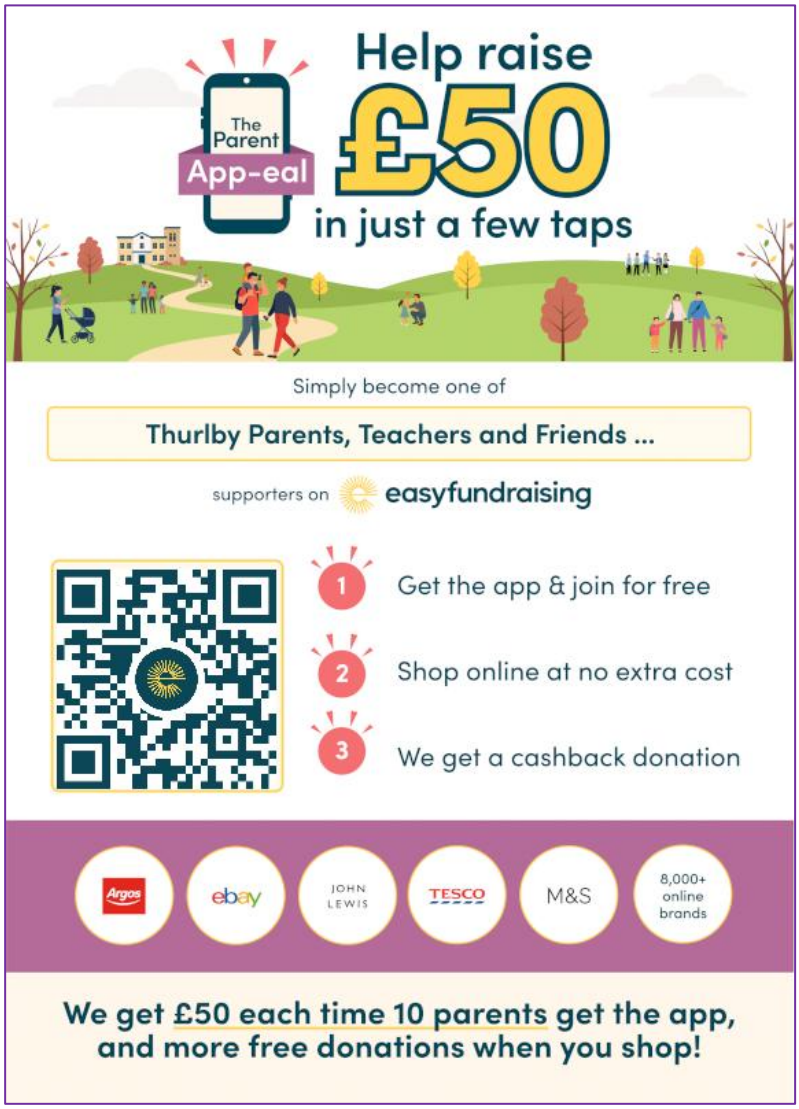
We have created an optional piece of homework for children, to complete over half-term, to create a design for a new mascot or logo to represent the new or revivied values. We would like children to be creative and think carefully about the words, colours and images they will use. Your child will come home with a design sheet today if they wish to take part.

We can't wait to see the entries! 😊

PTFA

Please see the adjacent poster for an easy way to raise funds for our school.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.





Parents' Evenings: Autumn Term 2

As advised, via MCAS and our newsletter last week, the forthcoming parents' evening dates are as follows:



Tuesday 3rd Nov – EYFS to Y6 (Deadline to book has passed)
Thursday 12th Nov – EYFS to Y6 (Deadline to book 6th November @ midday)

There is still time to book for the second evening via MCAS. There are also some slots left for parents of children with additional needs who wish to meet with Mrs Smitheringale. She is available for 20-minute slots on Thursday 12th November between 2.00 – 5.00pm. Please arrange to meet with your child's classteacher before your meeting with Mrs Smitheringale, if possible. To book, please call the school office.

Youth Dreams Project (YDP) After School Clubs

As advised via MCAS and our newsletter last week, we have two exciting NEW after-school clubs for the second autumn term, organised by Youth Dreams Project (YDP). There are still places available.

Sessions will run 3:15pm – 4:15pm from 3rd November – 18th December 2026.

Tuesdays – KS1 Dance and gymnastics
Fridays – KS2 Bench ball

This is a parent funded club so please see the link for more details regarding prices and booking.

https://eequ.org/book/ydp-afterschool-clubs-thurlby-primary-with-youth-dreams-project-lincolnshire-33296

Trip/Event payments

To be paid via MCAS please:

Year Group	Trip	Payment Amount	Payment Due by
Year 3	Flag Fen, Peterborough	£22.20	4th November 2026
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**
Friday 23rd October -	End of Term 1
Monday 2nd November -	Start of Term 2
	Poppy Appeal starts today
Tuesday 3rd November -	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
Thursday 5th November -	Thurlby Bonfire and Fireworks Night @ Lawrance Park starting at 7.00pm
Thursday 12th November -	Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
Friday 13th November –	Children in Need
Monday 16th November -	Flu Immunisation Mop Up Session
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
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