



Thurlbear Matters

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Term 1, Week 3

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Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,
Hope,
Friendship,
Wisdom and
Trust

Our Christian focus for this term is:

Friendship

Our classes will focus on this value around school and in our collective worships, led by Mr Gillan and individual classes.

School Updates

Mr Gillan

This week, I have attended Breakfast Club and After School Club to see how our pupils start and end their school day. The atmosphere has been excellent and I was really impressed with Mrs Lock's idea of every child having their own book into which they draw and make notes, play games and just happily write or doodle. WE took our pencil for a walk and coloured in the loops! I felt 7 again. The likes of Cornelia, George and Isabella set such a wonderful example in there.

SIMS360 is now fixed – I am told – so families can book online again!

We are reviewing our after school sports clubs for November to December and will give more details, next week.

General Notices

Mr Gillan, Mrs Moore, Mrs Carter

• We have 2 vacancies at school!

1. **TIME EXTENSION and flexibility in the role (morning hours for example):** To join our premises team as a cleaner. The role is to work alongside other members of the team to help maintain a clean and safe environment for our pupils, staff and visitors. 8 hours per week, Term Time plus some holiday working – a total of 43 working weeks per year. Ideally these hours will be worked between 3.15pm – 5.15pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, however, there may be some flexibility regarding times for the right candidate. Rate of pay: Grade 17 Point 1 (£9.24) per hour. For further details, please contact our School Business Manager, Mrs J Moore either via email at jmoore@educ.somerset.gov.uk or telephone 01823 442277. Thurlbear School is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. This post is subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure together with other pre-employment checks.
2. To join our teaching team as a **TA** working pupil/pupils with specific learning needs. <https://www.thurlbear.somerset.sch.uk/key-information/working-for-us/> Take a look and pass it on to someone you may feel is qualified to do the role – it might be you!
3. Our work around school is nearly complete and The Den is looking great. The pupils in Years 1 and 2 love their new space created behind their building!

Online Resources and Safety:

1. www.swiggle.org.uk

Safer online searching – it creates search lists from educational sites only.

Please do give it a go at home, as it should bring up some very interesting sites for home projects / research.

Contact Us

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Bible Thought:

"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

We are a proud part of the Diocese of Bath and Wells:

www.bathandwells.org.uk

Safeguarding

Mr Gillan

- **Just as a general reminder**, I (Mr Gillan) am the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Miss Kelloway is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. Both Mrs Lucas and Mrs Moore have also had the relevant safeguarding lead training.
- Because we hold personal information about you so that we can help you learn and keep you safe in school we need to tell you what data we hold, how we use it and who we share it with. We call this a data privacy notice. A new data privacy notice has been published on our web site and you can look at it by clicking [HERE](#)

The Week(s) Ahead

Mr Gillan

- **We will be conducting distanced PARENT TOURS for our 2022 intake.** If you know a family who is interested, get them to look at these dates:
October: 5th 10am, 7th 2pm, 12th 10am and 14th at 2pm.
These are filling up which is great.

Monday: Mr Timms piano.

Tuesday: Parent 2022 tours.

Thursday: Parent 2022 tours.

Thursday: Churches Conservation Trust in Y5

Thursday: PCSO in Y1, 2 and 6 for a safety talk

Friday: Mr Snowden guitar and Mr Lloyd drumming

Friday: DRESS DOWN FRIDAY

Dress Down Fridays: They occur on the first school Friday of a new month. Here are the dates for the rest of the year (hopefully):

1st October, 5th November, 3rd December, 7th January, 4th February, 4th March, 1st April, 6th May, 10th June and 1st July.

Reading matters at Thurlbear. The new school pet likes to oversee some Chestnut sessions.

