



# Thurlbear Matters

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Half Term 2, end of week 5

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## Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,  
Hope,  
Friendship,  
Wisdom and  
Trust

## Our Christian focus for this term is:

## HOPE

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

## Notices Mr Gillan and Mrs Carter

- **Teachers** will be communicating with families regarding the details for our end-of-term events. As of today, these can still go ahead, despite the national flux. Please look out for information on Class Dojo and Tapestry. The vast majority of families have access to this parental engagement tool and have had this for the last two years. Please contact us if you are not sure or are a new family.
- **Breakfast and After School** provision is as popular as ever, if not more so, right now. Please do book this in advance or assume we will have space, as we have to monitor our pupil / staff ratios daily and this can be affected if pupils just turn up on the day.
- **We do** have cases of COVID throughout school year groups and now we have head lice. With head lice, please check your child over the weekend if possible.  
As our COVID cases are throughout our age groups, please be vigilant with your child. Any symptoms, you must seek a PCR and isolate until the results come back (Public health Somerset advice-line guidelines). In Oak Class, pupils are offered a PCR even if they are feeling well, which is not the case, usually. This helps pick up any asymptomatic cases.

## Safeguarding Mr Gillan

As a practical solution to some of the COVID issues that we have all faced, families have devised effective drop-off and pick-up systems with friends or neighbors over the past 2 years. Can we just politely ask that you keep us up to date with these arrangements and, should there be a diversion from the norm, that you let us know? This saves us chasing families with phone calls to check that alternative plans have been made. Thank you!

## The Week(s) Ahead Mr Gillan

It is worth posting here our PROVISIONAL dates for the weeks ahead. These are subject to short-notice change should the local COVID picture change.

**Monday:** Mr Timms piano sessions

**Monday:** Yrs 4 – 6 cricket club

**Tuesday:** Carymoor 'talking Rubbish' assembly and workshops Yrs 2 – 6

**Tuesday:** FS and Y1 to St Mary Magdalene Church

**Tuesday:** Years 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Club

## Online Resources and Safety:

1. [www.swiggle.org.uk](http://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:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

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

[www.bathandwells.org.uk](http://www.bathandwells.org.uk)

**Wednesday:** Years 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Club

**Thursday:** Dress Rehearsal for nativity.

**Thursday:** Christmas Lunch!

**Friday:** Dress Rehearsal for nativity.

**Friday:** Mr Snowden guitar sessions, Years 1 and 2 Multi Sports Club

**PLEASE NOTE: This is the last week of after school sports clubs with Mr Gunstone**

**Provisional dates** (subject to cancellation at short notice should the local guidance change):

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:** 2pm Nativity performance (final audience details communicated to parents via Class Dojo / Tapestry)

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>:** 2pm Nativity performance (final audience details communicated to parents via Class Dojo / Tapestry)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** 2:30pm Key Stage 2 Carols for Yrs 3 and 4 families (on the playground weather permitting)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas raffle drawn

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** 2pm Nativity performance (final audience details communicated to parents via Class Dojo / Tapestry)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>:** 2:30pm Key Stage 2 Carols for Yrs 5 and 6 families (on the playground weather permitting)

**Dress Down Fridays:** They occur on the first school Friday of a new month. Here are the dates for the rest of the year: **7<sup>th</sup> January, 4<sup>th</sup> February, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April, 6<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July.**

