



Thurlbear Matters

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Summer Term Week 1

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Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,
Hope,
Friendship,
Wisdom and
Trust

Our Christian focus for this term is:

Wisdom

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

Bible Thought:

1 Corinthians 6:14:

"And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power."

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

Welcome Back!

Mr Gillan

The weather has been kind to us in our first week back after the Easter break, so our pupils have been enjoying our outdoor spaces and plenty of sports on the field.

- **Talking of sports** – and achievements – it has been brilliant to see some of the things that have been going on over the holiday. We have had tennis, football, rugby and gymnastic stars involved in tournaments and really shining for their teams. Amongst names like Cornelia, Albert, Myla, Barnaby, Jack, Amaya and Rafe... is Finn. He has been involved in triathlons and competing successfully in the swimming, cycling and running event. So many of our pupils are pushing themselves in outside activities and really enjoying the challenge and encouragement of their families.
- **On a very different challenge is Molly in Y2.** She is on her way to completing 500,000 steps! She did 25,000 on one day alone! Her motivation to succeed is huge and I congratulate her on her resilience and focus.



School Notices

Mr Gillan

- Team Rector Rev Joanna would like to share the following chances to Worship at Home:
08.30 CP Holy Communion Stoke St Mary; **10am** Holy Communion Staple Fitzpaine; **10am** Holy Communion Curry Mallet; **10am** Morning Worship Hatch Beauchamp with Baptism; **4pm** Evening Prayer; Orchard Portman; **6pm** Worship Online
A link to the scheduled Zoom meeting.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84458845652?pwd=ZWgwT09iWGMrQk5VdURmRVdR RG4rdz09>
Meeting ID: 844 5884 5652
Passcode: 717263
- Next Saturday 7th May, there are two plants sales in the morning at Beercrocombe and West Hatch, please do go along, buy plants for your garden and support them! Then in the afternoon at 4pm, in West Hatch Church

field, they are very excited to be offering 'Muddy Church' theme is creation, it'll be roughly the same format as Messy Church with story, activities, worship and tea. Please email Holly holly.stevens.csf@gmail.com for more details if you are not on her email list.

- **School lunch menus** have come home, today. PLEASE return these by Thursday May 5th. A reminder for Year 4 families: PLEASE hand your menus in before leaving for the residential on Wednesday!
- **Polling Day is Thursday 5th May. Please remember that our hall is out of use** and there will be no hot lunches. A packed lunch has been ordered for the whole of Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 (due to the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme). This means that Key Stage 2 pupils will need their own packed lunch on this day.
- **REMINDER:** Year 6 Mendip Residential final payments are due by Friday 6th May.
- **Thank you for sending in your Easter competition entries!** Every entry has received a small 'well done' treat from the PTA and you can find all the winners on our blog post and social media post!
- **After May half term** – so for the final weeks of this summer term – we plan to reintroduce some clubs for pupils that are not sports-based. These will be both after school and at lunch. Keep an eye on future newsletters for a full list of these!

Safeguarding

Mr Gillan

As mentioned above, Thursday is Polling Day and there will be times when the public are on site. This increases our risk assessments and, therefore, we will have some governors on-site with me. There is no need for alarm and we will be business-as-usual in many ways, but we will just be extra vigilant in observations and monitoring.

The Week Ahead

Mr Gillan

Monday: Bank Holiday!

Tuesday: FS and Year 6 Heights and Weights

Tuesday: Year 5 After School Sports

Wednesday: Year 4 Residential

Wednesday: Year 3 After School Sports

Thursday: Year 4 Residential

Thursday: Year 2 After School Sports

Thursday: Year 5 swimming

Thursday: **POLLING DAY**

Friday: Year 4 Residential returns

Friday: Year 1 After School Sports

Friday: Year 5 Mapping workshop

Friday: **DRESS DOWN FRIDAY**