



# Thurlbear Matters

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Term 3 Week 5

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## Bible Thought:

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength."

Philippians 4

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## School Matters Mr Gillan

- **RSE:** It has been an excellent week of activities, discussion and honest talk right across the school. As one parent has commented to me: "From how my son has spoken to me about it, he seems very open about it all, which I believe is in large part credit to how open, honestly and directly the subject is being covered. Thank you." Huge thanks to all the teaching staff for their approach. I, myself, joined in and took questions from our Y6 boys on all kinds of areas of sex education and I was struck by their maturity and sensibility, especially towards the females in their class and at home. It bodes well for the future if we have young adults like our Year 6 moving forward into the world and wanting to understand each other as equals but also as unique individuals.
- **We still require another midday supervisor:** 6hrs & 15 mins per week, Monday to Friday between the hours of 12.15 – 1.30pm, £9.43 per hour. A vacancy has arisen within our busy lunchtime team for a Midday Supervisor. The role is to help and support children within the dining room and at outside play. If you are interested in applying for the role or would like further details please contact Mrs Moore within the school office or email [jmoore@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:jmoore@educ.somerset.gov.uk)
- **Clubs:** Clubs have begun very well and I have been watching the excellent sessions. Thank you for your continued patience with pick-ups after these sessions.
- **CLAY WORKSHOP:** There have been pupils re-modelling some of their insects due to some splits in the body. These ones were a little thin in places and did not survive the initial firing process. Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Blackmore and Miss Liell have not stopped all day and worked with pupils on a new design. They are going to look wonderful.
- **Lunch menus** have gone out today and please bring these back by **FRIDAY July 2<sup>nd</sup>**.
- **Mendip Activity** for Year 5 is next up and the deadline for payments, please, is **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. It promises to be as fun and educational as the other days held for Year 5 and 6.
- **PE Kits:** Thank you for ensuring they are in school and are of suitable length and practicality. The pupils looked great, this week, during games outside and sessions were a lot of fun safely delivered in correct footwear etc.

## The Week Ahead Mr Gillan

Next week's newsletter will include our September outlook, including which teacher will be where for the 2021- 2022 academic year...

**Monday:** Mr Timms piano lessons.

**Tuesday:** Chestnut Class walking to St Thomas' Church to join in with the churchyard project.

**Wednesday: September Intake Presentation at school.** Currently, we still have spaces for our Foundation Class 2021 -2022, so contact our Office Team if you want more information or know anyone interested.

**Friday:** Mr Snowden guitar lessons and Mr Lloyd drumming lessons.

**Term dates of interest:**

**Dress Down Friday:** They occur on the first school Friday of a new month. Here are the dates for the rest of the year: **2<sup>nd</sup> July!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> July PTA Dress Down Friday:** for this one, we will be asking for contributions to summer hampers, which will be raffled as a **SUMMER BONANZA!** More details to follow...

Thanks to our Year 2 for these photos, including the brilliant visit from the samba group!

