



Thurlbear Matters

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Term 1, End of Week 5

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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.

General Notices

Mr Gillan, Mrs Moore, Mrs Carter

- **Many activities are upcoming in the last 2 weeks of half term.**
 1. **Photographs** are booked (**Thursday 14th**) for individuals and siblings **in-school**. Our photo company cannot, this time, cater for younger siblings outside of Thurlbear School, so apologies for this.
 2. **From September**, all school aged children (from Reception up to and including Year 11) will be offered the flu vaccination. You will have received a letter with your child and will need to use the link within in it to fill in the consent form <https://saint.somerset.nhs.uk/flu/2021/east> **please do not contact us about it!** I think it is worth reiterating that this a flu vaccination, the same as we send out every year from the **SAINTS** team. This is in no way connected to any COVID vaccination programme, so please do not mix these two ideas together. This is a vaccination offered annually to pupils and, as always, needs your full cooperation to go ahead.
 3. **Parent / Carer Consultations** are next week. You will have organised a 30 minute window with your teachers. For those with siblings in school, and given the same 30mins window for your children, the teachers will know this and ensure (to the best of their endeavors) they do not overlap within it.
 4. **Harvest celebrations** are under way in school and Mrs Collings and Mrs Yellowley have organised some work with 'Taunton Open Door' for next week, so watch this space for further information regarding this.
 5. **New families to Thurlbear** (since September!) will receive a letter inviting them to consider becoming part of our Governing Body as a parent governor. Huge thanks to the parents who have already applied with their accompanying statements! Any further applications will need to return to school by Tuesday 19th October. Contact our Clerk to the Governors Mrs Helen Hill HHill3@educ.somerset.gov.uk for an application form should you be interested. Further details of the election will be communicated after half term, including how to vote.

Safeguarding

Mr Gillan

Our drop-off and pick-up systems look largely successful for most families, so thank you for your support in this. The pick-up time can be a busy sea of faces, so please do try and stand in your relevant year group 'zone' so

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."

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teachers can quickly identify you. We will be maintaining a high presence on the playground and also ensuring that younger siblings are kept with teachers until the older siblings have emerged onto the playground. Also, please ensure you come to the playground to collect, rather than assume any pupil will walk down to your car, as we be holding onto your child until we see your face!

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: 12th 10am and 14th at 2pm.

PARENT CONSULTATION WEEK. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH IF YOU HAVE NO SLOT.

Monday: Mr Timms piano

Monday: Year 3 and 4 ROMAN DAY

Tuesday: Parent 2022 tours

Wednesday: Bikeability Yr 6 groups

Thursday: Parent 2022 tours

Thursday: Bikeability Yr 6 groups

Thursday: Individual and Siblings Photographs

Friday: Bikeability Yr 6 groups

Friday: Mr Snowden guitar and Mr Lloyd drumming

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

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



At Thurlbear CoE VA Primary School, the health, safety and wellbeing of every child is our top priority. We expect all staff, governors, parent/carers and volunteers to share this commitment to safeguarding our pupils.