



# Thurlbear Matters

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Spring Term end of week 3

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## Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,  
Hope,  
Friendship,  
Wisdom and  
Trust

## Our Christian focus for this term is:

# TRUST

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

## Notices Mr Gillan

- COVID update: please see our social media posts or visit the website for our latest blog post for this information.
- **Clubs:** days were slightly altered from the newsletter announcement, last mweek: **Monday** Y6 Multi-sports, **Tuesday** Y5 Multi-sports, **Wednesday** Y4 Multi-sports, **Thursday** Y3 Multi-sports. Once we have a better view on social distancing, groups and space in school, we will look to expand our clubs after half term for our Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.  
Thank you to those that have paid. If you have yet to pay, you can do so online with PAY360, by cash or cheque. As these clubs are single-year groups, then we have capacity for each child in Year 3 - 6 to have a place. You do not need to wait for confirmation from the Office Team as was the case before Christmas.
- **Lunch menus:** Thank you for sending these in. We have had a number come in later than the deadline, which makes it very difficult to process the orders. Please get them in by the date requested at the top of the menus.
- **School** term times and INSETS 2022/23 are included, here!

## The Weeks Ahead Mr Gillan

**Monday sees the return to some out-of-school sports events that we will be attending.**

Monday sees the Kings cross country race for years 3-6 and we then have a number of events in the calendar.

September 2022					October 2022					November 2022							
M		5	12	19	26	M	3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29
W		7	14	21	28	W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24	
F	2	9	16	23	30	F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25	
Sa	3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26	
Su	4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27	
December 2022					January 2023					February 2023							
M		5	12	19	26	M	2	9	16	23	30	M		6	13	20	27
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu		7	14	21	28
W		7	14	21	28	W	4	11	18	25		W	1	8	15	22	
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	5	12	19	26		Th	2	9	16	23	
F	2	9	16	23	30	F	6	13	20	27		F	3	10	17	24	
Sa	3	10	17	24	31	Sa	7	14	21	28		Sa	4	11	18	25	
Su	4	11	18	25		Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	19	26	
March 2023					April 2023					May 2023							
M		6	13	20	27	M	3	10	17	24		M	1	8	15	22	29
Tu		7	14	21	28	Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	2	9	16	23	30
W	1	8	15	22	29	W	5	12	19	26		W	3	10	17	24	31
Th	2	9	16	23	30	Th	6	13	20	27		Th	4	11	18	25	
F	3	10	17	24	31	F	7	14	21	28		F	5	12	19	26	
Sa	4	11	18	25		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	6	13	20	27	
Su	5	12	19	26		Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	7	14	21	28	
June 2023					July 2023					August 2023							
M		5	12	19	26	M	3	10	17	24	31	M		7	14	21	28
Tu		6	13	20	27	Tu	4	11	18	25		Tu	1	8	15	22	29
W		7	14	21	28	W	5	12	19	26		W	2	9	16	23	30
Th	1	8	15	22	29	Th	6	13	20	27		Th	3	10	17	24	31
F	2	9	16	23	30	F	7	14	21	28		F	4	11	18	25	
Sa	3	10	17	24		Sa	1	8	15	22	29	Sa	5	12	19	26	
Su	4	11	18	25		Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27	

**Key:**

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<span style="border: 1px solid #ccc; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Term Time
<span style="background-color: #ffff00; border: 1px solid #ccc; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Inset Days

**Term dates summary:**

<b>Term 1:</b> 01 September – 21 October 2022 (37 days)
<b>Term 2:</b> 31 October – 16 December 2022 (35 days)
<b>Term 3:</b> 03 January – 10 February 2023 (29 days)
<b>Term 4:</b> 20 February – 31 March 2023 (30 days)
<b>Term 5:</b> 17 April – 26 May 2023 (29 days)
<b>Term 6:</b> 05 June – 21 July 2023 (35 days) <b>TOTAL = 195</b>

**Bank and public holidays 2022/23**

Christmas Day Bank Holiday	27 December 2022*	Easter Monday	10 April 2023
Boxing Day Bank Holiday	26 December 2022	May Day Bank Holiday	01 May 2023
New Year's Day Holiday	02 January 2023*	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May 2023
Good Friday	07 April 2023	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2023

\*Replacement Bank Holiday day when the Bank Holiday falls on a weekend  
Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

## 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:

Trust in the LORD with all your heart. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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

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

There are a number of different events in the pipeline and we will try to give as many pupils as possible the chance to represent their school. Some events are called 'can-do' tournaments which celebrate children of all levels and are inclusive and very supportive.

### Opinions welcome:

So, our school Foundation Stone has the date of 1872 on it. We are now 2022...a bit of maths tells us all that this is our school's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary year! How do you think we should celebrate this incredible milestone? As we look to the future – a better Summer for coming together – perhaps you have a great idea of how we could mark this occasion. Please do get in touch and I will be speaking to our pupils about this, too.

