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## Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,  
Hope,  
Friendship,  
Wisdom and  
Trust

**THANKFULNESS**  
**is our**  
**focus, this**  
**half term.**

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

## Online Resources and Safety:

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

## Notices Mr Gillan

**This week has ended on a very positive theme, as every class joined in our work for World Book Day. "Here We Are" was our book and each class focused on a thread that really appealed to them. From facts to poetry, art to booklets, the pupils expressed themselves wonderfully and shared their learning with real passion in our Celebration Worship. Please go to our website to check out some photos from the day. Even better, if you **subscribe** to the blog, the post will come to you!**

- **Please do bring in your contributions for M and M productions.** Spread across all classes, the cost is fair but, the more missing payments we have, then the more cost the school picks up. I love these experiences and really want them for our children. **WE MAKE ABSOLUTELY NO PROFIT** from these performances. If anything, we always end up paying towards it! However, in our current financial climate in school, we cannot consider subsidising it to the fraction that we have in the past. Please do consider making the suggested contribution to school next week.
- **Heights and Weights letters** have come out to pupils in some classes. Please **only send this back if you wish to opt out.**
- **We have been attending many sports events outside of school, recently, including** hockey, girls' football, mixed football, catchball and cross country. We select a range of pupils to represent school and talent is not a precursor for selection in the vast majority of choices! For example, our next netball tournament sees us taking 2 full squads, such is the popularity. Mr Gunstone is always asking pupils if they wish to attend and join in and he promotes the positive, fun inclusion of everyone. Our feedback evaluation is so positive and organisers regularly praise



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.

3.  
<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/uk/>

Some beautiful images and great facts on this National Geographic site.

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### Bible Thought:

“You welcome me as an honoured guest and fill my cup to the brim.”

Psalms 23

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

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

our behaviour and all-round attitude to winning and losing (we win more than we lose!).

- **INSET dates** for academic year 23/24 will be out very soon.
- **Our email address is [office@thurlbearprimaryschool.co.uk](mailto:office@thurlbearprimaryschool.co.uk)** and you can find this on our 'contact us' page on the website.

## The Week Ahead Mr Gillan

**Monday:** all clubs are on: Y1 and 2 multi skills, Y3 girls' football, Y4 Ed Shed Club

**Monday:** Y5 and 6 Netball Competition

**Tuesday:** Y3 – 6 tag rugby

**Wednesday: International Women's Day** celebrated in school.

**Wednesday:** all clubs are on: SATs Busters, Y1 and 2 Games Club, Y 2 and 3 multi skills.

**Thursday:** Mr Timms and Mr Lloyd

**Thursday:** Y5 and 6 multi skills

**Friday:** Healthy Metres Matters

**Friday:** Deep Dive into KS2 Reading: I will be taking a journey around school looking at our reading approach.

**Friday:** Mr Snowden guitar tuition

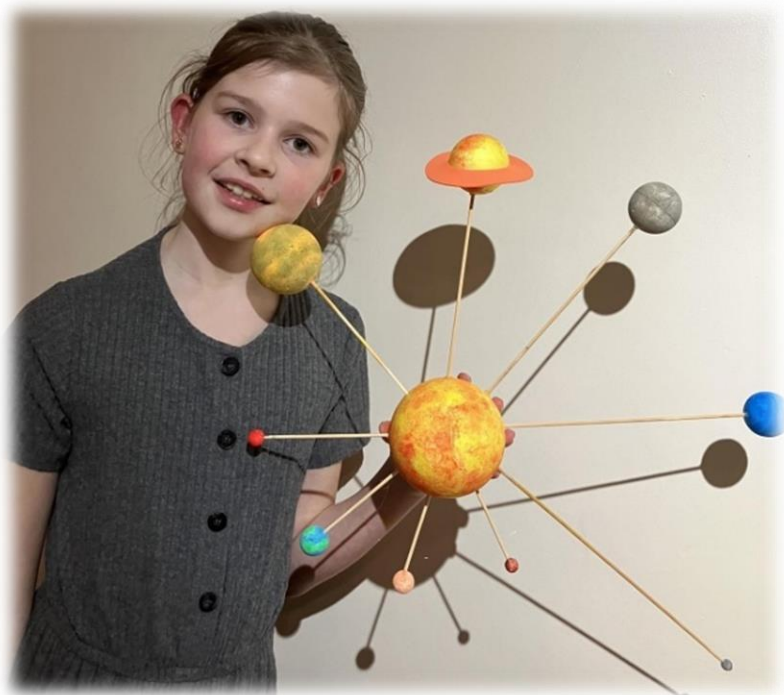
Friday: Y3 – 6 football.

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

**21st April, 5th May, 9th June and 7st July**

**COMING UP: PARENT CONSULTATIONS.** Teachers will keep all families up to date via **Class Dojo pages.**

**Well done to Imogen** for this fantastic Solar System model made at home. It is wonderful to see our pupils get so engrossed in their learning that it inspires them, to make such brilliant items at home. I was particularly impressed by the way she adjusted the rods to represent the orbit distance around the sun. Well done to her!



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.