



# Thurlbear Matters

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Term 1, Week 6

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## Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,  
Hope,  
Friendship,  
Wisdom and  
Trust

## Friendship 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.swiggles.org.uk](http://www.swiggles.org.uk)

## Thank you!

Mr Gillan, Mrs Moore, Mrs Carter, PTA!

- **It was great to have families** back in school for our consultations. We hope you got the information you needed and have a sense of where your child is heading in terms of this year's targets. **Thank you** for all the positive messages and comments about our teachers, the pupils and the efforts being made to keep our children trained up in the way they should go (and want to go).
- **It has been such a busy week** of activities at school. I will do a separate post of photos, next week. Look out for them!
- **Please remember** to register your child for the flu vaccinations, taking place in school next Wednesday. More information can be found in a previous post: <https://www.thurlbear.somerset.sch.uk/somerset-saints-re-flu-vaccinations/>
- **MENUS are coming home, today.** These must be back with us, please, by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> so we can order in advance. Unfortunately, we will not be accepting any after half term, so get it back to us!
- **Thank you** to all those families who have paid for sports clubs. We still have overdue payments outstanding! Please contact the Office if you have yet to make a payment or are unsure, as our new clubs come out next week!
- **School photographs** should be with you, today, with some to follow Monday. The instructions are on the form for you to follow and order. They do not need to be returned to school.
- **PTA News: A huge thanks to you all** for supporting all that the PTA do, including today's first cake sale in a number of years! Due to this partnership of funding and activities, each class has been given a bumper £500 to spend on class resources! We will send out a full list of what the classes purchase over the next half term.
- **PTA 2: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** is the Herepath Half Marathon, hosted at Thurlbear School. We are looking for volunteers for serving refreshments and for baking cakes! The organisers have always been very generous in return for using our facilities to host



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.natgeokids.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

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and this generates good revenue for the PTA. Please contact [Thurlbearpta@hotmail.com](mailto:Thurlbearpta@hotmail.com) if you can help!

## Safeguarding Mr Gillan



“Mum, there are police officers outside school!”

I overheard one pupil tell her parent at pick-up. Yes, we have had a police presence, but it



looks a little different to the real thing. Officers Theresa Hurl and Barry Ear have been overseeing our zig zags for a few days and have reported a super response from our families. Please do maintain your positive, safe driving and parking around school and in our community; it really is appreciated.

## The Week(s) Ahead Mr Gillan

**It's our last week before half term!** Teachers will publish harvest details asap via Class Dojo, so please keep a look-out for this.

**Tuesday:** Family Tours 10am.

**Wednesday:** DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS!

**Wednesday:** Whole school flu vaccinations

**Thursday:** Family tours 2pm.

**Thursday:** Harvest KS1: 9:15am in the hall

**Thursday:** Harvest KS2 2:30pm playground

**Friday:** INSET Day

### Dates for Term 1

Harvest Celebration Worship 20<sup>th</sup> October (FS, Y1 and Y2) 9:15 in the hall

2:30pm Key Stage 2 on the playground

Whole school flu vaccinations – 19<sup>th</sup> October

INSET Day 21<sup>st</sup> October

Christmas Play TBC

Christmas Carol Service Key Stage 2 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

Christmas Lunch TBC

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

**4<sup>th</sup> November, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 6<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> June and 7<sup>st</sup> July**