



# Thurlbear Matters

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Term 1, Week 11

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## Our Christian Values:

Thankfulness,  
Hope,  
Friendship,  
Wisdom and  
Trust

HOPE 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)

## Matters around School

Mr Gillan

- **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November Advent Service** is at 4pm and lasts around 40-50mins. The Seven Sowers Benefice Team have suggested that anyone attending should bring a torch (it's dark in/around the church), watch the path (it's slippery) and wear a coat (it's cold). School will be open for everyone after the service, when I believe there will be refreshments available. There is room for around 40 people.
- **Details will go out later next week** regarding Christmas fair details: what / where / when and what will be needed on the Dress Down Friday of December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please keep an eye on our webpage and class dojo pages.
- **Huge thanks to the pupils who have performed** today in our Music Workshop. We plan to do this on a termly basis, so more pupils will get the chance to perform in front of the whole school.

## Safeguarding

Mr Gillan

- **A parent has raised a concern** about vehicles passing pedestrians at speed and there being a potential incident outside school. Please, for everyone's sake, restrict your speed around school and prioritise our families walking to cars.
- **Over the next few months**, we will be having some works around school to install hand rails in key places. This will help pupils stay to the paths – especially on any sloped areas – and will safeguard pupils around our school environment.

## The Week(s) Ahead

Mr Gillan

**With 3 weeks remaining, there are a few events that are to be organised (nice surprises)** but these should not disrupt families' plans during a school week. Keep an eye out for these

## Dates for Term 1

**Mon – Thurs:** incredibly busy in school with teachers on courses, visitors looking around school and our last cricket session on Thursday with Cricket Foundation.

**Friday:** Dress Down Friday: more details to follow

**Friday:** Christmas Fair.

**Dress Down Friday** 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**Thurlbear Christmas Fair** 2<sup>nd</sup> December

**Christmas Nativity for FS, Year 1 and Year 2** 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Lunch** 8<sup>th</sup> December

**FS and Year 1 visiting** St Mary Magdalene Church 9<sup>th</sup> December

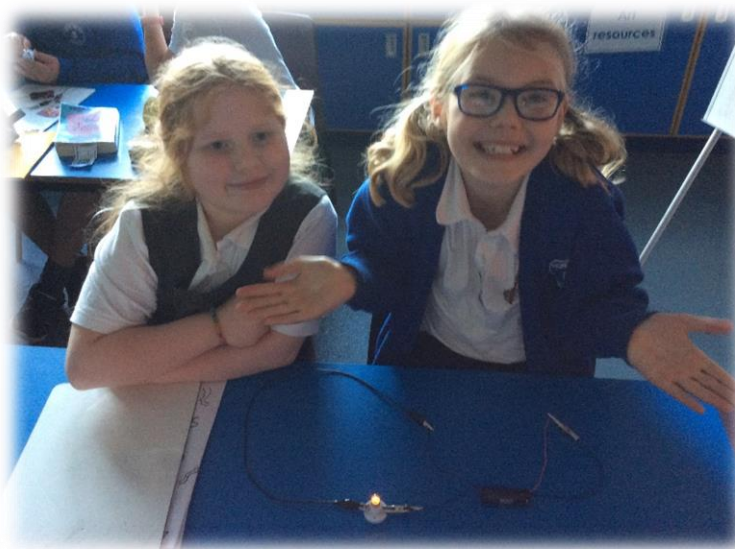
**Karen Sancto** – Diocese School Advisor – visiting school 9<sup>th</sup> December

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

**End of Term** 16<sup>th</sup> December

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

**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**



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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