



October 2024

The Thurleigh Times

Hello everyone,

Here is a quick update at the end of our first half term of this academic year. This has been a long half term, being an unusual eight weeks long. The children and staff are looking forward to a much needed rest after a busy few weeks. We wish you all a restful half term and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Invitation to the Meeting Place

Once a month, St Peter's church (opposite the school) is open for families to meet up. Reverend Jes and his team run an informal 'café and craft' opportunity for you to get together for a chat over a slice of cake and a coffee. There are activities and crafts for your children to do, whilst you sit back and enjoy a natter with friends. The café is open from 3pm until 4.30pm and EVERYONE is very welcome to attend at any time during these times.

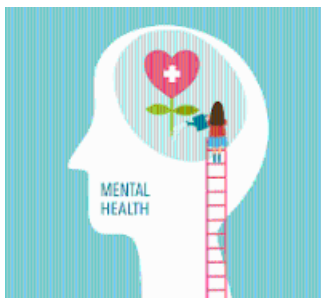
The next session will run Wednesday 20th November

Reverend Jes looks forward to seeing you there!



Monday 4th November 2024 is a staff training day.

**Children return to school on Tuesday 5th
November**



Mental Health & Well-Being

Bedfordshire Mental Health and Well-Being Hub is a great bank of resources that are available free for everyone. There is a huge range of support materials for both children and adults that can be found at:

https://localoffer.bedford.gov.uk/kb5/bedford/directory/site.page?id=R_ScQfCiWk



Anti-bullying week 11th - 15th November 2024

Each year, we mark a special Anti-Bullying week. This year the theme is Choose Respect. Each of the classes will be working on age-appropriate activities during the week.



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

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We would like to support the work of the charity Save the Children, by celebrating Christmas Jumper Day.

Friday 13th December

On this day, children may come to school dressed in a festive fashion, for a suggested donation of £1. They do not need to wear any part of their school uniform that day.

Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

Friday 25 st October	Break up for half term
Monday 4 th November	Training Day for staff
Tuesday 5 th November	Children return to school
Friday 8 th November	Chestnuts Bikeability
Monday 11 th November	Start of Anti-Bullying Week Remembrance Day KS1 Multisports
Tuesday 12 th November	Workshare – all parent and carers are invited to see their child/children’s work straight after school in classrooms.
Monday 18 th November	School photos
Tuesday 19 th November	YR Vision Screening
Wednesday 20 th November	St Peter’s Church Meeting Place Café 3pm-4.40pm
Friday 29 th December	Decoration Morning – parents/carers & grandparents are invited to join the children in their classrooms to make Christmas decorations and enjoy some refreshments together
Wednesday 11 th December	Theatre of Widdershins
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Performances in the church. 2pm afternoon performance 5.45pm evening performance (More information to follow)
Wednesday 18 th December	MK Theatre Panto Y3-Y6 BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS

