



Compassion Friendship Respect Forgiveness Trust Thankfulness

Keep your roots deep in Jesus Christ the Lord, build your lives on him  
and always be thankful. *Colossians 2:7*

18<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Thank you very much indeed for all your support this academic year so far, I am sure many of you will agree that it has absolutely flown by! Next half term will be a very busy one with lots of lovely events happening, please put the relevant dates for your child in your diary so that you don't miss them.

Dear Parents,

We've got some big changes in staffing happening at the end of the summer term that I'd like to tell you about. Mrs Allen has decided after 16 years as a teaching assistant at our school that she is leaving to take some well-earned time for herself; Mrs Hurley who's been teaching our oldest children two days a week for the past 10 years is leaving us to teach in a school in Preston; and Ms Thornton after 5 years as our Middle School teacher is moving back to Cumbria to be closer to family.

We will be very sorry indeed to see these members of our Inskip family leave, but we will take time to thank them and celebrate their time with us, helping to ensure that Inskip pupils over many years have flourished.

The governors and myself have been very busy ensuring that we continue to have excellent staff filling these roles; we are very pleased that Miss Langley, who has been teaching Upper School for the past 4 years alongside Mrs Hurley, has agreed to change her hours from the three days a week she does now to becoming the full time Upper School teacher; Mrs Neville, who taught Middle School whilst Ms Thornton was recently absent, has been appointed permanent Middle School teacher and we are at present undertaking the recruitment of a Higher Level Teaching Assistant to support pupils and classes across the school. Thank you, Miss Leyland.

**Speaking to School** - As always if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us here at school via phone, email or class dojo.



**Parent Pay** – all charges on parent pay are completely up to date, please log on and make a payment.



**Year 6 SATs** - Our awesome Year 6 superstars have now FINISHED their SATs. To celebrate the end of SATs week, they were all presented with their gorgeous leaver's hoodies (we love their colour choices!), which were kindly donated to them by our 'Friends of Inskip School' A huge **THANK YOU**, the children love them and are wearing them with pride.

**Online Safety** – our school safeguarding pages contain lots of practical advice about staying safe online, please take a look - <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/parents/operation-encompass>. For the month of June, the focus is on Online Scams & Digital Footprints.

**Lost Property** – We have a huge pile of lost property and a large amount of excellent condition uniform that has been donated to school, please have a look on the rail and help yourself if you have lost something or need a different size.

**Class Blogs** – We are constantly updating our class blogs, please take a look to see what is going on in school - <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/category/lower-school-ks1>

**Operation Encompass** – We are proud to be part of operation encompass, this is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child's school is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been a domestic abuse, vulnerable child or missing incident to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school the following day.

## Dates for the diary: - new items in red

21 <sup>st</sup> May	Road safety (yr5 & 6) & Fire Safety (yr 2) talk from Fire Service
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a Tombola Prize
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School Closes at 3:30pm (4:30pm if you use club) for Half Term
25 <sup>th</sup> May to 29 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed for May Half Term
1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET DAY – School Closed
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Class Photographs
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Garstang Academy coming to visit Yr 6 pupils
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Middle School Trip (details to follow)
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Non-uniform day – tombola prize
12 <sup>th</sup> June	School Nurse drop-in session
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Library van visit
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Upper School Trip (details to follow)
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Bike ability for Upper School
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Lower School Trip (details to follow)
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Move Up Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Garstang Community Academy Transition Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Non-uniform day – tombola prize
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Bike ability for Upper School
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Library Van Visit
10 <sup>th</sup> July	School Nurse drop-in session
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre – 3.15pm until 5pm
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Upper School Performance
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Friends Summer Disco – 5.30pm until 7pm
17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes at 1:15pm for the Summer Holidays