



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

21st October 2026

Wow! Where has the last half term gone?! As we head toward October half term next week, we have had a very busy half term welcoming our 8 amazing reception children, Arthur, Delilah, Dominic, Ella, Erin, Ginny, Muhammad & Rosie as well as our 2 new staff members, Mrs Neville and Miss Taylor. You have all settled in fabulously!

Term Dates – our term dates for 2026/2027 are available on the school website -
<https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/parents/termdates>

Lost Property – We already 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>

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

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>.

Parking - Please could we remind all parents to respect our neighbours and each other on the school pick up and drop off. Please ensure you are not blocking any roads or driveways. Thank you for your support.

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.

Head Lice – we continue to have cases of headlice in school, please could we ask for your support and ensure you are checking your child hair and treating accordingly.

Applying for High School – Is your child currently in Year 6, please make sure you have submitted your application by 31st October. Late applications significantly reduce the chance of getting one of your preferences.

After School Clubs –
There are some small changes to after school clubs after half term –
Monday – Football Club
Tuesday – Tennis Club
Wednesday – Dodgeball
Thursday – Creativity Club
Friday – Dance & Gymnastics

Please pop along if you would like to give them a try.

Remembrance – This year we are supporting the poppy appeal, and we have a number of poppies and other items such as snap bands, keyrings, bracelets and reflectors available for children to buy, a donation of 50p per poppy and £1 for other items is suggested but any donations are gratefully received.

These will be on sale every morning **after half term** at 8:50am as the children come into school until 11th November.

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OPERATION ENCOMPASS
In every force. In every school. For every child.

Operation Encompass – We are proud to be part of operation encompass, this is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partner-ship 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: -

23 rd October	Library van visit
23 rd October	School Closes for half term
2 nd November	School Reopens after half term
2 nd November	Flu Vaccinations
6 th November	School Photographs
11 th November	Reception Class Vision Screening
13 th November	School Nurse Drop-in Session
13 th November	Library van visit

Term Dates 2026 - 2027

Autumn Term 2026

School closed – Inset day	Tuesday 1 st September
School closed – Inset day	Wednesday 2 nd September
School opens	Thursday 3 rd September
School closed for Half Term	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October
School closed for Christmas	Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January

Spring Term 2027

School opens	Monday 4 th January
School closed for Half Term	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February
School closed for Easter	Friday 26 th March – Friday 9 th April

Summer Term 2027

School opens	Monday 12 th April
School closed – May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May
School closed for Half Term	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June
School closed – Inset day	Monday 19 th July
School closed – Inset day	Tuesday 20 th July
School closed – Inset day	Wednesday 21 st July