



INSKIP ST. PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Learning, Loving and Living with Jesus

Keep your roots deep in Jesus Christ the Lord, build your lives on him

and always be thankful. *Colossians 2:7*

Compassion Friendship Respect Forgiveness Trust Thankfulness

Week Beginning Monday 10th October 2022



The Library Van

We will all be visiting the Library van this **Friday 14th October**. If you have found any extra library books throughout the summer please do return them with your child. We can't wait to see what interesting information and stories your children choose to take home to read.



Autumn Parents' Evenings

Our Autumn Parents Evening will be held over **2 days** this year. These are **next Wednesday 19th October 3.45pm to 5.45pm** where Mrs Kemp, Ms Hennelly and Miss Langley will be available to discuss your child's progress. **Tuesday 1st November 3.45pm to 5.45pm** where Mrs Kemp, Ms Hennelly and Mrs Hurley will be available.

Time slot booking forms will be sent to parents by **email on the afternoon of Wednesday 12th October**. Please **email** your chosen timeslot back as soon as possible and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Thank you.

What's New?

We have some fantastic educational visits being organised for the children this term.

- Upper School participation in the Garstang Small School Sports Cross Country this Wednesday.
- We are **VERY excited** to announce that we have booked an educational visit to **Hothersall Lodge** for the **whole school** on **Monday 14th November**. There is no cost to parents for this visit. Information about this visit will be coming home next week.
- We have also secured the **year 5 and 6** residential visit to **Borwick Hall** for **24th to 26th May 2023**. Information about this visit will be coming home next week.

School Website

Please take a look at our school blogs and see lots of the inspiring learning your children have been doing in class. Click on the title of the blog to open it in a new window. Please comment at the bottom of the blog posts your thoughts of encouragement for the children to read.

Lower School

[Reception Learning -Week 5](#)

[Autumn Leaves 2022](#)

Middle School

[Stone Age Day](#)

[Super Sentences](#)

Upper School

[Science—Light](#)

Autumn Half Term Holiday



We break up for the Autumn half term holidays on **Friday 21st October** at the **usual end of school time**. We will welcome you all back to school at **8.50am on Monday 31st October**.

Reception 2022-2023

The LEP will be coming to a picture of our lovely Reception children to be published in their Reception Classes publication next **Wednesday 19th October**. When we receive the date of the sale of this publication we will let you know.



We would like to welcome a new Teaching Assistant to our school, Miss Jones will be familiar to some of you as she has worked here previously. She'll be based each morning in Lower School.

Meet Our Governors

Do you know who all our School Governors are and what they do for our school? Have a look at our [Governors](#) page on our website.

Our Curriculum



Find out what your child will be learning in **Computing** this term <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/learning/computing>

Parent Questionnaire

We always want to hear your views about our school, please click on the link to fill in the survey to let us know what you think [Parent Questionnaire](#).

Winter Clothing

As the weather starts to get cooler could we please ask that jumpers, cardigans and coats are **clearly named** so that any lost items can be returned to their owners. Thank you.

Christian Values

Our Christian value theme this half term is **'Friendship'**.

Here's a way of exploring this theme at home.



FASCINATING FACTS

Friendship Bands

Friendship bracelets are usually handmade and given to a special **friend**. According to American tradition you must wear the bracelet until the cords break and it falls off naturally. In this way you honour the love and hard work your **friend** put in to making it.



Raksha Bandhan

One special type of **friendship** bracelet is a Rakhi. Each year, normally in August, many Hindus mark Raksha Bandhan. The festival is a celebration of family life and in particular the relationship between brothers and sisters. They remember and talk about special times together, and think about loyalty, closeness, trust and their everlasting **friendship**.

- Traditionally sisters tie a sacred thread, a Rakhi, on to their brothers' wrists.
- In response the brothers give their sisters a gift promising to help them whenever the need arises and to always protect them.
- Celebrations continue throughout the day with gifts of sweets and special food as families enjoy the time they share together.

Online Activity

We all want our children to be safe online and with that in mind we will be providing you with information about online behaviours, apps and games which will be useful to you in supporting your child to stay safe. This will also support the daily teaching of online safety at school.

This week we inform parents and carers about 'Amongus'. Our children have told us that they like to play this game at home.

Please also take a look on our website at [Our Safeguarding](#) page where you will discover our

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one game of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



What parents & carers need to know about ...

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Among Us is one of the most popular games of 2020. A space-themed 'social deduction game' where 4-10 players take on the guise of Crewmates, who must complete various tasks around their spaceship, while randomly selected Imposters must try their hardest to sabotage the others' efforts. The Imposters have to remain undetected through rounds of voting to win. While Among Us is a largely safe game, it's still prudent to be aware of any potential risks young ones might encounter when playing.

Inappropriate chat



While Among Us can be enjoyed locally via wi-fi, it is commonly played online. Between rounds, players come together to discuss who they think the Imposter is with a text chat, and it's here where children will come into contact with others. There is a profanity filter on the game as standard, but it can very easily be disabled and (like any unmoderated chat groups) children can be exposed to inappropriate, sexual or explicit language.

In-game purchases



Among Us is currently available on both PC (via the gaming service Steam) and mobile devices. On the PC, the game costs a flat amount of £3.99 and has some in-game purchases, whereas the mobile version is free to play but contains adverts and in-game purchases. You can pay to remove the ads or purchase in-game cosmetic items. While these amounts are relatively low, there's still the possibility that young ones could accidentally spend lots of money on the game without realising it, as the process is complete in a couple of taps if a card is connected to your store account.

Risk of hacking



Among Us has been the target of hacking activity. Indeed, only recently the game's developer, InnerSloth, tweeted advice that users play private games or with people they trust in response to hacking issues. As yet, there has been no breach in player accounts. However, if a big enough hack were to take place and player details were accessed, it could lead criminals to having access to credit card data and other personal credentials.

Use of external apps



Many players use external apps like Discord to voice chat with each other while they're playing. The problem with this is that it is unregulated by the game. Usually on Discord, players will only talk to other people they know in private chats, but a stranger could add a child on an external app, pretending to be interested in playing Among Us with them, when in reality they could be attempting to bully, groom or extort.

Mild violence

The art style of Among Us is cartoony but does contain some very mild violence. Imposters must kill off Crewmates one by one and can do this in a number of different ways. Some younger children might find this uncomfortable and could get scared or become upset when an Imposter is chasing them, or if they are the Imposter and are forced to kill. An age rating of PEGI 7 should help guide you in deciding if the game is appropriate or not.



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#WakeUpWednesday

Safety tips

Play with your children

Playing with your kids is one of the best ways to understand the game, and what makes it so popular. Among Us is free on mobile and is incredibly easy to pick up and play. It's also a great way to bond with your young ones - unless of course you're the Imposter or vote them out of the spaceship! You can do this by picking 'Local' on the main menu then 'Create Game'.

Use private lobbies

ENTER LOBBY



Among Us uses private lobbies to let players keep track of who they're gaming with. Using a uniquely generated code that can be given to friends prior to a game starting, it gives parents peace of mind knowing who their kids are playing with. To get a game code, simply select 'Host', choose the game settings, press 'Confirm', then send the six-digit code at the bottom of the screen to friends to invite them.

Deactivate credit cards



Having your credit card automatically paired with any online accounts that can be accessed by children is asking for trouble. A solution could be setting them up with their own account with no credit card attached. They can still ask you when they want to make a purchase, but it's totally up to you as to when that transaction happens.

Use an alias

By default, your name on Among Us will be set to whatever name your device recognises you as. If this is your child's real name, you'll want to ensure they change it before hopping into a game. This is really easily done by clicking 'Online' on the main menu, then simply typing in a new name at the top of the screen.



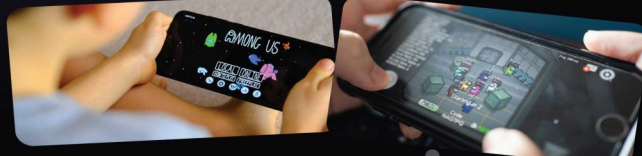
Talk about the risks



It's a good idea to talk to your child about the risks associated with online gaming, especially when there are chat options and an ability to communicate with others. Try to maintain an open dialogue with your child: talk about their experiences of the game and who they're playing with. This will help you to stay on top of how they're feeling and ensure they know they can come to you if ever they feel upset or uncomfortable about anything they've experienced.

Meet our expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for five years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the current gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGBible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work - but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.



Sources: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.innersloth.spacemafia>

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter - @natonlinesafety Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety Instagram - @nationalonlinesafety

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Friends Corner

We would love for as many of our families, neighbours and friends to get involved with all our exciting events and therefore we have a few dates that you may want to pencil in your diaries.



Non-Uniform Day



Friends will be having non-uniform days on **Friday 21st October**, in exchange for a **Raffle prize** for the Christmas Fayre and **Friday 25th November**, in exchange for a **Tombola prize** for the Christmas Fayre. Your child can wear their home clothes for the whole day at school.

Easyfundraising

It's that time again when we start to think and plan for Christmas! We all love celebrating and buying gifts for our loved ones. The Friends have an **easyfundraising** page which we would love for you to use when you do your Christmas shopping this year.

Over **4,300 shops and sites** will donate to Friends of Inskip St Peters CofE School for **FREE** when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food shopping to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofinskip/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-c20-e1

Please contact Becca Wright if you require any assistance in setting up or using the site on 07944 510525. As always, thank you so much for your continued support in helping us raise money for the school.



Friends Meetings



Friends meetings to discuss preparing for the Christmas Fayre will be held on **Friday 11th November** and **Tuesday 22nd November**, details will be in the newsletter nearer the time.

Friend's Christmas Fayre

The Friends Christmas Fayre will be held on **Saturday 26th December**.

Please save the date and come and enjoy some festivities here at school. There will be games, craft stalls, festive food and so much more.



**SAT
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11-2PM

Come and join our festive fun

• **CAKES • GAMES • STALLS •**
• **FOOD • RAFFLE • TOMBOLA •**

At St Peter's C of E Primary School
~ Free Entry ~ All Welcome ~

Dates for the diary:-

Wednesday 12th October	Garstang Cross Country Running
Friday 14th October	Flu Vaccinations for the whole school
Wednesday 19th October	LEP Reception Photograph
Wednesday 19th October	Parents Evening 3.45pm to 5.45pm
Friday 21st October	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a Raffle Prize
Friday 21st October	School Closes for Autumn Half Term
Monday 31st October	School Reopens
Tuesday 1st November	Parents Evening 3.45pm to 5.45pm
Friday 11th November	Tempest Individual and Family Photographs
Friday 11th November	Friends Meeting to prepare for Christmas Fayre
Monday 14th November	Hothersall Lodge for the Whole School
Tuesday 22nd November	Friends Meeting to prepare for Christmas Fayre
Friday 25th November	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a Tombola Prize
Saturday 26th November	School Christmas Fayre
Friday 16th December	School Closes for Christmas
Thursday 5th January	School Reopens for pupils

Clubs:-

MONDAY 10th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Dodgeball with Corey from Fleetwood Town
TUESDAY 11th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
	3:30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
WEDNESDAY 12th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
THURSDAY 13th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Athletics with Corey from Fleetwood Town
FRIDAY 14th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Football Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town



Birthdays this week:

Abigail on the 14th October

Secondary School Applications Sept 2023

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their primary school place at:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in the school. **Closing date for secondary applications for September 2023 is 23:59 31st October 2022.**

School Uniform—Updated October 2022

Preloved Uniform available to purchase at very low prices. All items have been **washed, individually bagged and labelled**. If you would like to purchase any of the below items please contact Mrs Leach 07809861466. Please be aware that it is **first come first served as quantities are limited**.

Uniform Items with School logo						Suggested Donation
Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	
Green	Fleece Jacket	No Label	30 ?		1	£3.00
Green	Cardigan		30		1	£2.00
White	PE T-Shirt (Logo)	School Trends	22-24		1	£1.00
White	Girls Polo Shirt	F&F		6-7yrs	2	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	F&F		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
Green	Cardigan		Small adults		3	£2.00
Green	jumper		3-4 years	24 inch	2	£2.00
green	jumper		9-10 yrs	30 inch	1	£2.00
green	cardigain		7-8 yrs	28 inch	2	£2.00
green	jumper		11-12 yrs	32 inch	2	£2.00
green	cardigian		3-4 yrs	24 inch	2	£2.00
green	jumper		3-4 yrs	24 inch	1	£2.00
green	jumper		10-11 yrs		1	£2.00
Green	school coat		5-6years		1	£3.00
green	jumper		5-6 years		4	£2.00
green	jumper		small adults		3	£2.00
green	cardigan		7-8 years		1	£2.00
White	Polo Shirt	Fruit of Loom	140cm	9-11yrs	1	£1.00

Uniform Items without School logo						Suggested Donation
Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	
Green	Sweatshirt	Next		8yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	F&F		4-5yrs	1	£0.50
White	Polo Shirt (New Pack of 2)	Lily & Dan	(UnWorn)	8-9yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	7	£0.50
White	Polo Shirt	George		11-12yrs	2	£0.50
White	Polo Shirt	George		12-13yrs	2	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	Back To School		5-6yrs	1	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	No Label	Looks like	5-6yrs	4	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	F&F		10-11yrs	1	£0.50

White	Girls Short Sleeved Shirt	George		10-11yrs	1	£1.00
White	Short Sleeved Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Shorts	George		7-8yrs	2	£1.00
Black	Shorts	George		10-11yrs	7	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	Tesco		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
grey	shorts	m&S		7-8 years	2	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	George		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	George		6-7yrs	1	£1.00
grey	shorts			10=11 years	2	£1.00
black	trousers	Zeco		11-12 years	3	£1.00
grey	slim leg trousers			9-10 years	1	£1.00
Green Check	gingham dress	TU		6 years	1	£1.00
white	polo shirts			15-16 years	2	£0.50
grey	skater skirt			5-6years	1	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	Back To School		6-7yrs	2	£1.00
Charcoal	Cargo Shorts	TU		7yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Girls Trousers	TU	116cm	6yrs	4	£1.00
Grey	Girls Trousers (New)	George	(UnWorn)	7-8yrs	2	£1.00
Grey	Girls Trousers	Lily & Dan		7-8yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Cargo Trousers	George		9-10yrs	2	£1.00
Charcoal	Trousers	George		8-9yrs	2	£1.00
Charcoal	Trousers	George		10-11yrs	1	£1.00
Charcoal	Trousers	George		13-14yrs	4	£1.00
Grey	Trousers	TU		12yrs	4	£1.00
Black	Trousers	George		8-9yrs	2	£1.00
Black	Trousers	George		9-10yrs	3	£1.00
Black	Trousers	George		11-12yrs	2	£1.00
Grey	Skirt	Next		13yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Skirt	BHS	140cm	10yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Pinafore	George		10-11yrs	1	£2.00
Grey	Skater skirt	M&S		12-13YRS	1	£1.00
Grey	Skirt	Sainsburys		5 yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Pinaform	Sainsburys		5 yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Cargo shorts	George		8-9yrs	1	£1.00
Green	Cardigan			34	2	£2.00
Green/Wh	Summer Dress	Top Class		11-12yrs	1	£1.00
Black	sports shorts			09-Oct	2	£1.00
Grey	Skirt	George		13-14	2	£1.00
Grey	Pinaform	George		4-5yrs	2	£1.00
Green	Joggers			7-8yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Pinaform	George		11-12yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Skater skirt	George		10-11yrs	1	£1.00
Green/White	Summer Dress			10-11yrs	2	£1.00
Green	cardigan	george		10-11yrs	1	£2.00
Grey	skirt	george		10-11yrs	1	£1.00

Grey	pinaform	F&F		7 years	1	£1.00
green	jumper			9-10 years	3	£1.00
greey	pinaform dress	next		6 years	1	£1.00
Green	joggers			5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Pinaform	george		11-12yrs	1	£1.00
grey	girls trousers	M&S		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grren/white	summer dress	Back To School		5-6yrs	2	£1.00
White	Girls Polo Shirt	Lily and Dan		4-5yrs	2	£1.00
Grey	girls trousers	Back To School		5 years	2	£1.00
gret	trousers	M&S		4 -5 years	2	£1.00
Grey	trousers	nutmeg		4- 5years	2	£1.00
Green Check	Summer Dress	TU		13	2	£1.00
Grey	trousers	F&F		6-7 years	1	£1.00
grey	Skater skirt	TU		6 years	3	£1.00
green/white	gingham dress			6-7 years	1	£1.00
Grren/white	Gingham dress	George		12-13 years	2	£1.00
Green	cardigian	George		10-11 years	1	£2.00
Green	cardigian	George		9-10 yrs	2	£2.00
Green/white	gingham dress			4 years	1	£1.00
Grey	pinaform dress	George		11-12 years	2	£2.00
Grey	girsl Trousers	M&s		5 years	1	£1.00
green/white	gingham dress	F+F		9-10 YRS	1	£1.00
Green/white	gingham dress			10-11 years	2	£1.00

Footwear

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Do- nation
Black	PE Pumps	George	13/32		1	£1.00
Black	PE Pumps	George	1/33		1	£1.00
Black	PE Pumps	George	3/36		1	£1.00
Black	Football Boots (Astro)	Sondico	13/32		1	£5.00
Black	Footbal Boots (Studs)	Adidas	1/33		1	£5.00

Sports Kit without logo						Suggested Do- nation
Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	
Green	Trackie Bottoms	No Label		7-8 ?	1	£1.00
Black	Trackie Bottoms	George		8-9yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Trackie Bottoms	George		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Zipped Hoodie	George		9-10yrs	2	£2.00
Black	Zipped Hoodie	George		12-13yrs	1	£2.00
Black	PE Shorts	George		9-10yrs	2	£1.00
Blue	PE Shorts	David Luke	60cm 22-24in		1	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	David Luke	60cm 22-24in		2	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	George		4-5yrs	2	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	George		6-7yrs	2	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	TU		8yrs	1	£1.00
White	PE T-Shirt	George		7-8yrs	3	£0.50
White	PE T-Shirt	George		8-9yrs	1	£0.50
White	PE T-Shirt	George		9-10yrs	2	£0.50
Black	Joggers	No Label		07-Aug	1	£1.00
White	PE T-Shirt	George		11-12yrs	2	£0.50

Other Items						Suggested Do- nation
Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	
Green (Logo)	PE Kit Bag	Have Names written on them			1	£1.00
Green (Logo)	PE Kit Bag	Have Names written on them			1	£1.00
Green (Logo)	Baseball Cap				1	£1.00
Black	Waterproof Kagool	Hi Gear		7-8yrs	1	£3.00
Black	Waterproof Lined Trousers	Sprayway		8-9yrs	1	£3.00
Grey	Broughton High Trousers	Trutex	W26"/L24"	9yrs	1	£1.00