



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 13th November 2023

Crazy Hair Day!

This **Friday 17th November** the Friends will be holding a *Crazy Hair Day!*



Your child can come to school with **crazy hair, wear a wig or a fabulous hat** in return for a **bottle (of anything, eg wine, bubble bath, cordial) or a box of chocolates** for our Christmas Fayre. We can't wait to see you all on Friday!

Library Van

The library van will be visiting us this **Friday 17th November**. We have a few children who have not got their library card in school. If you have this at home please could this be brought to school so that Glenys can allocate your child's books to her system.



Remembrance Sunday

The Remembrance Service on Sunday at St. Peter's was lovely. Maddison represented our school with our homemade poppy wreath and several pupils laid small crosses on the war graves. Please take a look at our [Remembrance Day](#) post on our school website.



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.

News & Events

[Remembrance Sunday](#)

Middle School

[Let's Go Sing! Middle School](#)

[Mythical Moves](#)

[Egyptian Art](#)

Upper School

[Challenge Complete!](#)

[Let's Go Sing! Rehearsal 2](#)

[Matched & Mirrored Balances](#)



We are all holding Mrs Welsh in our prayers as she undergoes a further operation.

Lunch Items

We have a pupil at our school who has a severe allergies reactions to nuts and sesame, therefore we ask for your cooperation in **not sending nut and sesame food stuffs into school** in your child's lunchbox.

Please do not make sandwiches using seeded bread, rolls with sesame seed topping, bread sticks with sesame, hummus or any products containing tahini or snack bars containing sesame.

Please do not send packs of nuts, Peanut butter sandwiches, fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts, chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts or cakes made with nuts.

If you are unsure if your foods include these ingredients please check the products allergen list on its packaging.

Children suffering from such allergies can be affected and then become seriously ill very quickly after accidentally eating, touching or coming into contact with surfaces which have been contaminated with nuts and sesame. Thank you for your support in helping us provide a safe environment for all our pupils.

Christian Values

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

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



FASCINATING FACTS

The World Village

If the world was a village, with 100 people living in it:

- 61 people would come from Asia, 13 from Africa, 13 from the Americas, 12 from Europe and 1 from Australasia
- 27 of the people would be under 15 and just 7 of them over 64
- half of the people would speak one of just 8 languages – and the most common language would be Chinese
- 63 village people would not have running water in their homes
- 18 people would not be able to read or write
- 53 villagers would have less than £1.30 a day to live on
- there would be 18 cars in the village

Talk with your family about ...

- what you find surprising about these statistics
- what we take for granted in our lives that many people live without
- what you think is **unjust**
- what you think could be done to make the world a more **just** place for everyone

* Taken from current statistics by VG Business. Inspired by © If the World Were a Village by David J. Smith, 1990.



Friends Events



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.



Santa Claus Visiting Inskip School!

We are very excited to tell you that we will be receiving a special visit from Santa Claus on Saturday 2nd December at our Christmas Fayre. Santa would love to speak to some of our children to see what they would like for Christmas. Mrs Dalton has a booking form in her office if you would like your child/children to see Santa. Please make your cash payment at the same time as booking. Thank you.

On **Saturday 2nd December** Inskip St Peter's School will be holding our Christmas Fayre.

And there will be a special guest arriving

SANTA CLAUS IN HIS GROTTO!



Come and meet Santa, selfies optional!

Slots are limited and must be booked in advance with Mrs Dalton at the school Office. Payment of £3.00 per child must be paid at time of booking and includes a present to take home.

Easyfundraising

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.

PLEASE use this link when doing your Christmas shopping [Easy fundraising](#)



School Prize Draw

Each year the school has a Prize Draw running from November to October to raise money for the school whilst also providing a big cash prize to the monthly winner! If you would like to take part in the draw, **please apply now before 23rd November 2023!** A number costs £2 per month, therefore £24 for the year. The winnings depend on how many numbers are purchased i.e. if a 100 numbers are purchased, the cash prize each month will be £100.

Thanks so much in advance for your support to the school and Good Luck xx



FRIENDS OF INSKIP SCHOOL PRIZE DRAW

INTRODUCTION – For the last couple of years we have held a monthly prize draw for friends, family and locals of Inskip C of E School to raise money for facilities and experiences for the children which the current budget does not allow for. It has been very popular, so we will be doing the same again this year. The chances of winning a nice cash prize are much greater than buying a scratch card each month! Note: The school has purchased a small lotteries license from the Wyre Borough Council No.SL0333

RULES

- Each number costs £2 per month
- There is a prize draw at the end of every month from November 2023 to October 2024
- There is no limit to the amount of numbers 1 person can purchase
- You must commit to the prize draw for 12 months and pay £24 up front (per number required)
- The list of members will be shown on the Friends of Inskip School Facebook page against their number(s) and it will be updated whenever members are added. A paper copy can be provided on request if you do not have access to Facebook.
- You must be 16 or over to participate
- If there are 100 numbers purchased, the winner will receive £100 prize money and the school will receive a £100 donation (i.e. 50% to the winner, 50% to the school)
- New members can join at any time and commit to the remaining number of months up to October 2024.
- The prize draw will be made by using either a random number generator, live on Facebook on the last Friday of the month and the cash prize will be delivered as soon as possible following the draw.

HOW TO JOIN

If you want to become a member, please fill out the slip below and return with your child to school or if you do not have a child at school, please hand deliver it along with your cash, confirmation of BACS payment or cheque (made payable to "Friends of Inskip C of E School") to the school reception OR to Hannah Fox, 2 School Lane, Inskip, PR4 0TS

BACS Account information: Friends Inskip School, NATWEST, Acc: 13232770, Sort Code 01-03-33

PLEASE RETURN ASAP BUT NO LATER THAN 23rd November 2023.

THANKS EVERYONE FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT. YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!



NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

HOW MANY NUMBERS WOULD YOU LIKE PER MONTH – tick the appropriate box below

How many <u>nos.</u>	Amount per year	Tick 1 box
1	£24	
2	£48	
3	£72	
4	£96	
5	£120	

Please enclose the appropriate annual figure (cash or cheque or write on the slip that you have sent it via BACS) in an envelope and post it to school or 2 School Lane **GOOD LUCK XX**

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. Please also take a look on our website at [Our Safeguarding](#) page.

This week we inform parents and carers about 'Sharing Photos Online'. Some of our children have said that they like to share their pictures when chatting with friends online.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it does come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to always meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

Advice for Parents & Carers

REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you really want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting; it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWiki.



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Dates for the diary:-

Friday 17th November	Crazy Hair Day!
Friday 17th November	Library Van
Friday 1st December	Non-Uniform for a Tombola/Raffle Prize
Saturday 2nd December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 8th December	Library Van
Tuesday 12th December	MS Visit to Chester Zoo
Thursday 14th December	Christmas Family Bingo 6.30pm-8pm
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Pantomime Visit
Wednesday 20th December	Nativity Performances Day at 2pm, Evening at 6pm
Thursday 21st December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21st December	Class Christmas Party Afternoon
Friday 22nd December	Inskip's Got Talent
Friday 22nd December	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 8th January	School Reopens

Next Week's Clubs:-

MONDAY 20th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Bench Ball with Fleetwood Town
TUESDAY 21st	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 22nd	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Dodgeball with Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 23rd	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
FRIDAY 24th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi Sports with Fleetwood Town



Birthdays this week:

JJ on 15th November

Tommy on 16th November

Theo on 18th November