

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 16th January 2023



On Monday we welcomed **Harry** and **Isaac** and their two families to our school, we look forward to getting to know you all well!

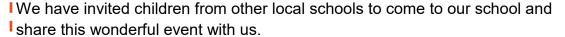
Author Visit



On **Tuesday 31st January** we have the internationally best-selling author **A F Steadman** visiting our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children here in school to talk about her writing and book **'Skandar and The Unicorn Thief'**.

AF (Annabel) Steadman will talk about her inspirations for her blockbuster hit SKANDAR AND THE UNICORN THIEF – recently crowned **Waterstone's Children's Book of the Year**, translated in 45+ languages and with **a film by Sony Pictures around the corner**.

Once again we are extremely fortunate that this visit is free of charge to our school thanks to the generosity of Elaine Silverwood, the bookseller and author event organiser from the local bookshop 'Book Bean and Ice Cream' in Kirkham, who is bringing the author to our school.





Sing Together

The children in Upper and Middle School are very excited to be taking part in the **Let's Go Sing concert** at **King George's Hall, Blackburn on Friday 10th March** at 6pm. They have been practising and you no doubt parents have been able to listen to some of their beautiful voices as they practise at home.



This concert is where children from schools around Lancashire come together to produce some amazing music. It really is a treat to be able to watch the children. We are always so proud of them representing our school and all the hard work they have put in.

We would love for you to come along and support the children as they perform in this exciting and uplifting event. Tickets for the concert are available via the King George's Hall website www.bwdvenues.com and box office 01254 582579.

Christian Values

Our Christian value theme this half term is 'Compassion'.

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



READ TOGETHER... The good Samaritan

When someone asked Jesus the question, "Who is my neighbour?" he told a story that surprised everyone who heard it. The hero was from Samaria but those listening were mainly Jews. (Jews and Samaritans usually kept well away from each other.)

"A man set out on foot from Jerusalem to a town called Jericho", said Jesus. The crowd murmured and exchanged knowing glances. They knew this was a lonely, dangerous road, a favourite place for robbers to attack travellers. "As the man reached a rocky and desolate place, a gang of robbers leapt out and beat him. They took all that he had and left him bleeding and bruised. To the man's relief, he saw in the distance a priest from the temple. A priest is bound to help me, thought the man. He waited until the priest came a little closer and then called out, 'Thank goodness it is you. Please Sir, take me to safety.' But to his amazement the priest hurried past pretending not to see or hear him.

As the poor, injured man grew weaker and weaker in the burning midday sun, he once again heard footsteps. Looking up he saw a Levite, another of his own people. 'Please Sir, please help me', he called out. Surely this Levite would take pity on him, but to his horror the Levite just kept on walking.

The man had almost given up hope when he felt a gentle touch on his shoulder. A stranger, a Samaritan, had bent down beside him and was bandaging his wounds and giving him sips of water to drink. The Samaritan helped the man on to his own donkey and slowly, carefully took him all the way to an inn. There he paid the innkeeper to look after the man until he was well. The man never forgot the **compassion** and kindness of the Samaritan stranger."

"Who do you think was a good neighbour?" asked Jesus.

and on Luke 10:29'3



QUIZ The Stranger on the road was kind....

Change one letter in the word to answer the next clue.

The traveller was attacked as he walked along the	ROAD
Watching from the rocks was a small creature like a frog	
The Samaritan the innkeeper to look after the man	
The Samaritan acted with courage. He was	
We sometimes talk about the of friendship (rhymes with pond)	
Wrap tightly with a bandage (rhymes with find)	
The Samaritan in the story was	

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 'World of Warcraft'.

Please also take a look on our website at <u>Our Safeguarding</u> page where you will discover our 2022-23 new academic year safeguarding.



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

Jack & The Beanstalk

Beanstalks

Snow Writing

EYFS Snow Fun

Middle School

Action Packed Week

Its Electric!

Expanded Noun Phrases

Upper School

Lets Go Sing!

News

Library Van Visits

Dates for the diary:-

Friday 27th January	Library Van Visit
Tuesday 31st January	Author Visit—A F Steadman
Friday 10th February	School Closes for Spring Half Term
Monday 20th February	School Reopens
Wednesday 1st March	Secondary School Offers Confirmed
Friday 10th March	Sing Together
Tuesday 21st March	Friends Meeting
Friday 31st March	School Closes for Easter
Monday 17th April	Primary School Offers Confirmed
Monday 17th April	School Reopens

Clubs:-

MONDAY 16th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Sports Club with Corey
TUESDAY 17th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Tennis with Simon
WEDNESDAY 18th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Forest School with Claire
THURSDSAY 19th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Sports Club with Corey
FRIDAY 20th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Football Club with Corey



Birthdays this week:

Reagan for 21st January

Sian for 21st January