



# 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

Monday 16th May 2022



## Well Done Year 6!



Well done to our Year 6s for completing their SATs in such excellent fashion.

We are very proud of the way they approached the week with confidence.

Each Year 6 tried their absolute hardest and there is no more we could wish for.

Well done all!



## Parking

We understand that parents and carers share our strong concerns about the parking situation outside school, we have complained to Concert Living about the situation and Miss Leyland has met with the Construction Manager this morning. In January Miss Leyland shared an attachment with you which had contact numbers on it for the company. Please use these to voice your concerns.

Site Manager - Graham 07713 644797

Construction Manager - 07790 971260

## School Zig-Zags

Lancashire Parking Services are updating how they undertake school keep clear enforcement. The service will be undertaking **targeted deployment** of **Civil Enforcement Officers** to deter parking around schools at the beginning and the end of the school day.

They have been informed about our own zig-zags outside school. We ask that our parents and carers do not park on these. Thank you.



## Topical Discussions



During each week Upper School and Middle School pupils have the opportunity to voice opinions about topical issues. It isn't necessarily their opinion they are saying as we phrase our answers as "Some people might say that..." so that we can appreciate another person's thoughts. Maybe continue discussions of these at home.

This week's questions included 'Should pets be protected more than any other animals?'

## 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

[Upper School's Report](#)

[Reception's Investigations](#)

[Caterpillar Update](#)

[The United Kingdom](#)

### Middle School

[The Good Samaritan](#)

[Oyster Catcher Chicks](#)

### Upper School

[Tennis Competition](#)

[Nest Sculptures](#)

[Fabulous Year Sixes](#)

[Outdoor Maths Challenge](#)

[Easter Around The World](#)

## Friends Event

The Friends would like to invite you, your family and friends to their upcoming event. Letters will be coming home with your children.



The Inskip C of E School Friends Committee is hosting a

## POP UP PARTY

On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm onwards

We would love for you to come along and join us and you are more than welcome to invite your partners, friends, relatives and neighbours.

The tickets are £20 per person and include a DJ, entertainment, a beautiful hot buffet with Hot Pot / Vegetable Lasagne and desserts, and optional Fundraising activities. The party is for over 18s only and will be held within a marquee on the school field.

We can't sell alcohol on the night but you can bring your own drinks with you.

If you would like some tickets, please visit the school reception desk.

## Christian Values

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



### FASCINATING FACTS... ...ABOUT US

Humans and giraffes have the same number of bones in their necks.

You can't tickle yourself.

You can't keep your eyes open when you sneeze.

Overnight while you sleep you grow nearly 1 cm, but you shrink again next day.

The length from your wrist to your elbow is the same as the length of your foot.

In 30 minutes an average person gives off enough heat to bring over 2 litres of water to the boil.

## 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 'Online Safety for Under 5's'. We know that some of our children play games and use the internet with their younger siblings.**

Please also take a look on our website at [Our Safeguarding](#) page where you will discover a range of links to on-line safety information.



# ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s

## 10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

### 1 USE DEVICES TOGETHER

This lets you monitor and control what your child is using the device for. It also provides the interaction that supports children's understanding of what they're seeing – allowing them to ask you questions, and so on.

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### 6 BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

If your child uses a device that's linked to a payment method (such as a bank card), use the parental controls to block buys from app stores, as well as in-app purchases. That will prevent your child from accidentally spending money while on your device.

### 2 ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most digital devices have built-in parental controls that can limit the type of content children have access to. If your little one uses any device (even borrowing yours), it's a good idea to explore what controls the device has and enable them whenever they have access to it.

### 7 CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it.

### 3 MANAGE SCREEN TIME

This can be tricky, especially if your child is interested in a certain video, app or game. Try to agree on some ground rules and get your child into a routine which includes certain times of the day when they go without devices.

### 8 INVOLVE THE FAMILY

If your toddler has older siblings, it's likely that their rules for device use will be different – and that they'll access content that isn't appropriate for younger ones (a particular worry if they share devices). Encourage the whole family to be good role models and help little ones stay safe online.

### 4 TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just like we teach children about being safe in the real world, we need to educate them about how to stay safe online. Use age-appropriate language to help them understand, and plenty of hand gestures can reinforce what you're telling them.

### 9 IF IN DOUBT, ASK

The easiest way to find out what your child is doing online is usually just to talk about it with them. Developing an open dialogue at an early age helps them grow up feeling able to talk to you about their digital life – providing opportunities to intervene if you're concerned.

### 5 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Children often learn by watching and copying those around them, and using digital devices is no exception. When you're around your child, try to follow the same rules that you've set for them. Let them see you balancing your time online with interacting with people in real life, too.

### 10 SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Physical and creative activities are important for a child's wellbeing, and there are plenty of ways to incorporate technology into that. For example, you could encourage games that require physical movement; dance and sing along to songs your child loves; and follow step-by-step crafting videos.

### Meet Our Expert

Konstantina Moustaka is a professional development and EYFS coordinator at an 'outstanding' nursery school in London. She has been working as a nursery and early years practitioner, both in the UK and internationally, for the past 16 years.



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## Dates for the diary:-

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| Friday 20th May   | Lauren Child Visit                                 |
| Friday 27th May   | Jubilee Celebrations Non-Uniform Day               |
| Friday 27th May   | School Closes for Summer half term holiday         |
| Monday 6th June   | School Reopens                                     |
| Tuesday 7th June  | Tempest Class & Yr 6 Leavers Photographs           |
| Friday 1st July   | Library Van—Returns Only                           |
| Monday 11th July  | Yr 6 Trip to Hothersall                            |
| Tuesday 12th July | Yr 6 Trip to Humblescough Farm                     |
| Friday 15th July  | Sports Day from 1.30pm                             |
| Tuesday 19th July | School Closes for the children for Summer Holidays |

## Clubs:-

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| MONDAY 16th    | 8:00am | Breakfast Club   |
|                | 3.30pm | Forest School with Mrs Nash                                  |
| TUESDAY 17th   | 8:00am | Breakfast Club   |
|                | 3:30pm | Club with Mrs Dalton   |
| WEDNESDAY 18th | 8:00am | Breakfast Club   |
|                | 3:30pm | Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town      |
| THURSDAY 19th  | 8:00am | Breakfast Club   |
|                | 3:30pm | Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh |
| FRIDAY 20th    | 8:00am | Breakfast Club   |
|                | 3:30pm | Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town      |



### Birthdays this week

Erin for 16th May

Lilly for 17th May

Maddison for 22nd May



Mrs Welsh would like to make Memory boxes with the Craft Club next half term. If anyone has any shoe boxes that they no longer want please could school have them? Thank you.

## Charlie Robinson Fundraiser

Many of you will already be aware of the story of the five year old Inskip boy Charlie Robinson who tragically lost his life last year following a heroic three year battle against an ependymoma brain tumour. **John Robinson (Charlie's Father) and 12 friends from Garstang Rugby Club will shortly be embarking on the Lands End to John O'Groats bike ride challenge in Charlie's memory.**



The ride is due to start in **Lands End on May 20th** and will finish on **May 29th in John O'groats**, with all funds raised going to the **"Thumbs up for Charlie"** Foundation to help provide respite breaks for families of children who have been diagnosed with a brain tumour or families bereaved because of a childhood brain tumour.

They'll also be using money raised to contribute towards future research, specifically around paediatric Ependymoma brain tumours. Anybody who wishes to make a donation can do so by clicking on the following link: [ThumbsUpForCharlie](https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/sow-and-grow-event-adults/BHOT1008/)

## Lancashire Learning Free Online Courses



### Sow and Grow (Adults)

Thursday 19th May, 6.30pm - 8.00pm, Online

Fancy giving 'grow your own' a go but not too sure how to get started? It doesn't matter if you are a planting pro, or have a balcony or window box to get your seeds shooting! This event will give you top tips to make the most of your space. Join us on our live sowing session and get your seedlings started with practical advice and support from our teachers. Resource packs are provided with compost pellets, seeds, and more! (Adults only; to take part with children join our Family Sow and Grow)

[Click here to enrol.](#)

### Sow and Grow for Families

Wednesday 8th June, 6pm - 7.30pm, Online

Do you fancy giving 'grow your own' a go with your family but not too sure how to get started? Our FREE virtual session is perfect for those with primary school-aged children. This session will include seed planting and sowing, as well as arts and crafts activities using natural materials you can find in your garden or while out on a walk.

[Click here to enrol.](#)

FREE resource pack sent to those who enrol in advance



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<https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/family-sow-and-grow-event/BHOT1102/>