



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 17th April 2023

School will be closed to pupils next Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May due to NEU Industrial Action.

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome Back Everyone! We hope that you all had a well rested Easter break and ready for the Summer Term. Your children have already settled back into working well in their classes and enjoying being back learning with friends.

Bags2School Collection Next Week

You are able to drop your donations into the container on the school drive on **Friday 21st April or Monday 24th April 2023.**

Why not have a Spring clean weekend, whilst also helping to raise money for our school. If you fill the donation bag and still have more, or have lost your donation bag, you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask family, friends and neighbours if they would like to have a sort out as well!



Bag2School will accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE: Men's, Ladies', Children's clothing and paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), handbags, belts and accessories.

Please **DO NOT** send: Duvets and blankets, Pillows, Cushions, Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing and workwear.

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.

Middle School

[Easter Crafts](#)

[Magic Zoo](#)

[Easter Fun](#)

Upper School

[Classification Zoo](#)

Christian Values

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

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

An American Indian Tale

Adahy was a good father and as his young son, Kuruk, grew up he proudly taught him all that he knew. In time, Kuruk married and brought his new wife to live in Adahy's home.

Soon they had a baby son, Elan. As Elan grew older his grandfather, Adahy, began teaching the young boy all that he knew and Elan learned to **respect** the forest, its animals and all the different plants. As years passed by Elan's mother begrudged sharing her home more and more with the old man until in anger one day she told her husband that Adahy must leave.

Kuruk was horrified, "I can't make him go, this is his home and he built it for us." Angrily his wife replied "If you do not make the old man go then I will be off and I'll take our son, Elan, with me."

Kuruk knew he had been left with no choice, but he felt so guilty he couldn't bring himself to tell the old man himself. Instead he told Elan to take his grandfather far away, deep into the forest and leave him. "Give him this blanket to keep him warm", he said. Elan was horrified. "But I love and **respect** Grandpa. He has taught me all that I know. How can I do such a thing?" His father replied, "Elan, just do as I've asked."

So the next morning, thinking they must be going hunting, Adahy followed Elan deep into the forest. When the old man could walk no further and stopped to take a nap, the boy, with tears streaming down his face turned back and left Adahy sleeping. That evening as Elan returned, Kuruk and his wife saw the blanket. Elan explained, "I gave Grandpa half of the blanket. The other half, I will give to you some day."

His mother and father understood the message. They went straightaway and fetched Grandpa.

Summer Menu

Our new **Summer Lunchtime Menu** will commence on **Monday 24th April**.

Mrs Billington always makes sure that there are **two tasty options** for your child to choose from with additional crunchy salad and home-made bread. Followed by a delicious homemade desert, some fruit or yoghurt to follow. Our children enjoy our school meals especially on our most popular **Wednesday Roast**

Day and Funky Chip Fridays. Our school dinner options have been updated on our [web-site](#) so do take a look if your child usually has packed lunches in case there are days when you wish your child to have one of our school cooked options.



Curriculum Questions

Is there an area of your child's curriculum that you'd like to know more about? Would you be willing to attend a short workshop straight after school providing information from your child's teacher?

If you've ever thought 'I wonder why they do it like that?' or 'I wish I knew a bit more about that' or 'I don't really understand how to do that', whether it be about reading, grammar, spelling, an aspect of maths or any subject your child is studying, then email Miss Leyland on head@inskip.lancs.sch.uk and we'll look into helping you gain a bit more knowledge about it.



We welcome Charlotte Stubbs as our new Parent Governor, to find out more about our governors take a look at our website <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/our-governors>

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 where you will discover our 2022-23 academic year safeguarding.

This week we inform parents and carers about 'Stronger Password Tips. According to a Google survey, 52% of us, routinely re-use the same passwords, with around one in ten employing a single password across all of their online accounts. To help give you some extra peace of mind about your digital data, our guide has some tips on setting more secure passwords.

Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember, featuring the name of our favourite sports team or favourite film, for instance. Those are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, actors, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on these during major sporting events or around high-profile movie releases.

AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our holidays and our family on social media – making that information potentially visible to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data they've stolen to try and access the victim's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest site where we've used it.

LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format. In case the service suffers a data breach, the strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to break the encryption and identify your password.

CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we limit who can see our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's also wise to consider what we're posting and if it's really safe to share online. If we restrict what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

'DOUBLE LOCK' YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password. Enabling multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts, however, reduces the chance of them obtaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided via an app, SMS message or email. MFA isn't infallible, but it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. Whenever you stop using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete your entire account and not just the actual app. If the service no longer has your data, there's zero risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage these days, it's advantageous to avoid password re-use. Specialist password management software (like Dashlane or OnePass, among others) can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with: the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the 'three random words' technique. This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ('FourBlueShoes', for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, treat it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe. Starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.

Meet Our Expert

A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that we become more aware of the risks around technology, as well as the benefits.

Source: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/>

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Dates for the diary:-

Monday 17th April	School Reopens
Tuesday 18th April	Parents Evening 3.40pm to 6pm
Wednesday 19th April	Parents Evening 3.40pm to 6pm
Friday 21st April	Drop off your Bags2school in the container
Monday 24th April	Drop off your Bags2school in the container
Thursday 27th April	School Closed to pupils due to NEU action
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd May	School Closed to pupils due to NEU action
Monday 8th May	Kings Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th May	Year 5 and 6 Residential at Borwick Hall
Friday 26th May	School closes for May Half Term
Monday 5th June	Inset Day
Tuesday 6th June	School reopens to pupils

This Week's Clubs:-

MONDAY 17th	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Sports Club with Corey
TUESDAY 18th	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Tennis with Simon
WEDNESDAY 19th	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Forest School with Claire
THURSDAY 20th	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Basketball Club with Fleetwood Town
FRIDAY 21st	8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Football Club with Corey