



# 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 19th April 2021**



## Parents Meetings

Due to the ongoing Covid restrictions, teachers will be holding 'Teams Sessions' for you to join and discuss your child's progress and their targets for the rest of this academic year. These will be in ten minute slots, your child's teacher will send you a list of times for you to choose those most convenient to you. An allotted time and Teams invitation will then be emailed to you.

## Christian Values

Our Christian value theme this half term is

**'Courage'**

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

### TALK ABOUT COURAGE TOGETHER...

Being **courageous** can mean different things to different people. For example, one person may think it easy to speak in front of a large audience, whilst another would need to find lots of **courage** to do this. Everyone faces challenges from time to time, and we have to find **courage** to overcome them.

Talk together about:

- The different challenges that each family member faces
- Who or what helps us find **courage**?
- Is there someone that we admire because of the **courage** that they have shown?

## School Website

Please take a look at our school blogs and see all the wonderful learning your children have been doing in school. 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

**Summer Term is here!**

**P.E.**

### Middle School

**Helping a Bumblebee**

**Design Technology**

**Composing Music**

### Upper School

**Classifying Animals**

**What Would Jesus Do?**

## Summer Menu

Next **Monday 26th April** our new **Summer Lunchtime Menu** will commence, Mrs Billington always makes sure that there are **two tasty options** for your child to choose from with additional crunchy



salad and homemade 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**. Lancashire county Council has just raised each lunch price by 5p which will start with effect next Monday. Our school dinner options will be updated this week with the new menu on our website <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-lunch-menu> 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.

## Request

We are currently making some lovely wooden signs for our school grounds and wondered if anyone knew of a local person who does any wood routing? Thank you

## COVID-19

Please do not send your child in to school if they or members of your household have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive in the last 10 days.

Symptoms are

- A high temperature—this means you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new, continuous cough—this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste—this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**If your child shows any of these symptoms at school we will ring you immediately and expect you to come and collect your child.**

## Online Safety

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 attach a parents and carers guide to **Among Us** a game that we know a large proportion of our pupils are playing.

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.





## 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.



## 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 and 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.



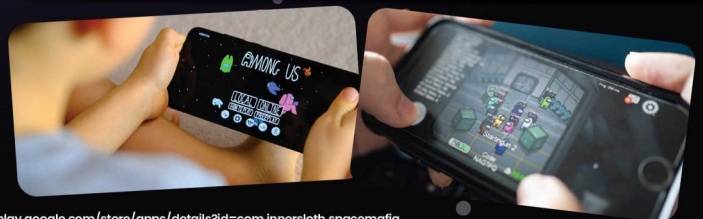
### Talk about the risks



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>

## Dates for the diary:-

Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	School closes for Half Term
Monday 7th June	School Reopens

## Clubs:-

MONDAY 19th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh</b>
TUESDAY 20th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Tennis with tennis coach Simon Ardron</b>
WEDNESDAY 21st	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Multi-skills Sports Club with Pete sports coach from Fleetwood Town</b>
THURSDAY 22nd	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh</b>
FRIDAY 23rd	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Multi-skills Sports Club with Pete sports coach from Fleetwood Town</b>



**Birthday's this week!**

Ada for 25th April



## School Uniform—Updated April 2021

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 bellow items please contact **Helen Mason 07841195886**. Please be aware that it is **first come first served as quantities are limited**.

### Uniform Items with School logo

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green	Fleece Jacket		26	5/6	1	£3.00
Green	Fleece Jacket	No Label	30 ?		1	£3.00
Green	Sweatshirt		24		1	£2.00
Green	Sweatshirt	26 - Small - Looks More like a 24			1	£2.00
Green	Sweatshirt		26		1	£2.00
Green	Sweatshirt		28		1	£2.00
Green	Cardigan		30		1	£2.00
White	PE T-Shirt (Logo)	School Trends	22-24		1	£1.00
White	PE T-Shirt (Logo)	F&F		6-7yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	F&F		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	F&F		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	Fruit of Loom	140cm	9-11yrs	1	£1.00

### Other Items

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green (Logo)	PE Kit Bag	Have Names written on them			2	£1.00
Green (Logo)	Baseball Cap				1	£1.00
Grey	Girls Socks		12.5-3.5		1	£0.20
Black	Waterproof Jacket	Mountain Warehouse		5-6yrs	1	£3.00
Black	Waterproof Jacket	Hi Gear		7-8yrs	1	£3.00
Black	Waterproof Lined Trousers	Sprayway		8-9yrs	1	£3.00

**Uniform Items without School logo**

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green	Sweatshirt	Next		8yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	George		8-9yrs	8	£0.50
White	Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	7	£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
Grey	Shorts	Tesco		5-6yrs	1	£1.00

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White	Polo Shirt	George		8-9yrs	8	£0.50
White	Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	7	£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
Grey	Shorts	Tesco		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	George		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	George		6-7yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Trousers	M & S		6yrs	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
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		8-9yrs	1	£2.00
Grey	Pinafore	George		10-11yrs	1	£2.00
Green Check	Summer Dress	Back To School		5-6yrs	3	£1.00
Green Check	Summer Dress	TU		13	2	£1.00

**Sports Kit without logo**

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
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	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	PET-Shirt	George		7-8yrs	3	£0.50
White	PET-Shirt	George		8-9yrs	1	£0.50
White	PET-Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£0.50

**Footwear**

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