



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 20th November 2023

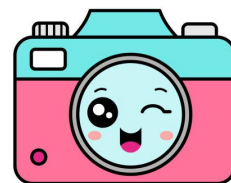
School Absence

At Inskip St Peter's we know that some medical appointments unavoidably fall into the school day. If this is the case school MUST be provided with an **appointment letter or a screenshot of the appointment text**. This should be emailed to the school office **bur-sar@inskip.lancs.sch.uk** before the appointment.

We know that after the affects of COVID how **vital it is for our children to be in school** and so we therefore ask that you do try to book appointments outside of school time where possible and arrange holidays during the arranged school holidays taking full advantage of our Inset Days. Thank you.

Tempest Photos

Closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 26th November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk or call Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3) and they will be glad to assist you with your order.



We're pleased to tell you that Mrs Welsh's surgery went well and she is now recovering. We welcome back Mrs Jackson who is working in Lower School during Mrs Welsh's absence.

Polite Reminders

Please can children remember to bring their indoor pumps to school on PE days and days when attending an after school club.

Please can earrings be left at home during school time for health and safety reasons.

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

[Certificate Winners 17.11.23](#)

Middle School

[Times Tables Time](#)

[Creative Challenge](#)

Upper School

[Gymnastics Apparatus](#)

[Investigating Circuits](#)

[Glow Dodgeball](#)

[Crazy Hair Day!](#)

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.

Easyfundraising

The Friends have an **easy-fundraising** 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](#)



INSKIP ST. PETER'S C OF E SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 2nd Dec
from 11 - 2pm

Come and join our festive fun

Cake * Games * Food * Raffle
* Tombola * Santa's Grotto
Entry is free and
EVERYONE is welcome



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 'Smart TVs'. Some of our children have said that they have a Smart TV in their home.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech website The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.

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#WakeUpWednesday

There is no Forest School on this **Thursday 23rd November**. We will be having a school run after school club with Mrs Jackson creating **Christmas decorations for school**. Please let Mrs Dalton know if you would like your child to attend this. Thank you.

Dates for the diary:-

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:

Mrs Hurley on 24th November

Supporting Our Families

At Inskip St. Peter's Primary School, we recognise the difficulty that many people will be facing with the cost of living issues. We regularly update our [Family Support](#) page on our school website.

ADVICE DROP-IN

Need information regarding housing, employment, benefits or debt?

A joint initiative between Citizens Advice and the University will see UCLan law students work alongside Citizens Advice staff to offer a face to face drop in session with free advice for the public.

Appointments are not required and walk-ins are welcome.

EVERY WEDNESDAY
11am-1pm during term time
at the Advice & Resolution Centre
Foster Building, UCLan



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