



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 20th September 2021

Friends are having a **non-uniform day** next **Monday 27th September**. For **£1** contribution your child can wear their own clothes in school for the day.

New Books

Thank you to those children who have emailed suggestions for books to buy, Miss Leyland and Mrs Kemp are selecting and buying books from the suggestions we've had so far, but **WE'D LOVE MORE!**

Encourage your child to recommend books for our library by emailing Miss Leyland at head@inskip.lancs.sch.uk

Here's Reggie holding 2 books he recommended and we bought, he very kindly emailed about one that appealed to him and also another one which he adored when he read it and thinks his classmates will love too! Here's Reggie's persuasive email:



" I suggest **Robin Hood** by **Robert Muchamore** because it's filled with action and excitement. I've read the first book, *Hacking Heists and Flaming Arrows* and I'd love to read the second and third ones.

I'm reading **A Darkness of Dragons** by **S.A Patrick** at the moment. I think it is great, it's full of suspense and I can't expect what is going to happen. I'd love to read **A Vanishing of Griffins**, which is his next book. "

Term Dates 2021-2022



Please see the revised list of [term dates](#) for the Summer closure date on our website due to the extra bank holiday next year in order to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

Primary School Applications Sept 2022

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Closing date for primary applications for September 2022 is 23:59 15th January 2022.

If you, or if you know of a parent, who is looking for a Primary School for your child come and visit us on **Monday 4th October from 3.45pm -6pm**. Come and tour our grounds and classrooms and chat with our teachers who'll answer all your questions regarding what we can offer your child. Look at our website for lots of pictures of our classes in action! www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk

We look forward to meeting you on the 4th!



Secondary School Applications Sept 2022

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Closing date for secondary applications for September 2022 is 23:59 31st October 2022.

Secondary School Open Events

Garstang Community Academy



Open Evening—Thursday 23rd September 5.30pm till 8pm open to all year 5 and 6 pupils.

For more information please visit www.garstangcommunityacademy.com

School Website

Please take a look at our school blogs and our news blog items which will be written by the children, 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

[Reception's Writing](#)

[Number Learning](#)

[Let There Be Light](#)

Middle School

[Going on a Word Hunt](#)

[Weather Report](#)

[Trusting Your Balance](#)

Upper School

[Painting Techniques](#)

Family Fun



Come along to **St Peter's Pop-up Pizza** on **Saturday 25 September** between **4 - 6pm**. Free entry and activities.

Great pizza, cakes, activities and fun for all the family! on the croft - field in front of the church. **Everyone welcome!**

Harvest Service

It's great to be able to tell you that Revd Paul has invited us to the **Harvest Service** to be held on **Sunday 26th September**, this will be the first time we've been able to attend Church as a school since Christmas 2019 so is a truly special occasion.

If you feel able to, please come along to **St. Peter's Church, Preston Road** for **9.30am**. During the service the children will be able to take up donations of foods which Church will give to the Salvation Army Foodbank in Preston.

If you are unable to make the service but would like to contribute, please bring along your donations and put them in the box Miss Leyland will have at the bottom of the drive each morning.

If you would like your child to read a prayer or lesson from the Bible to the congregation during the service please let Miss Leyland know as that would be lovely.

We look forward to seeing you all there..

Harvest
Blessings



Christian Values

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

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



FASCINATING FACTS

Perseverance in the Natural World

Many birds show remarkable **perseverance** as they build their nests, piece by piece often in cold, wet and windy weather and at risk from predators.

The long-tailed tit is just one example. Weighing just 9g, this little bird takes 3 weeks or more to build a nest. The oval shaped nest is made from moss, cobwebs and hair, covered on the outside with lichen and lined with up to 2000 tiny feathers!



Financial Help

We recognise that during this pandemic many lives are altering. If you find that you are now claiming any of the benefits below, your school aged child/ren will qualify for **free school dinners and other financial help to help their education within school.**

The range of benefits which qualify you are:

- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Child Tax Credit**, not entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- **Universal Credit** with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- Guarantee element of **State Pension Credit**
- **Working Tax Credit** 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work



If you believe you may qualify click on the link below which will take you to a form which will take no longer than **2 minutes to complete.**

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>

Please let Mrs Dalton know if you are advised you qualify. Thank you.

Morrisons It's Good To Grow Vouchers



We have been asked if our school is collecting the Morrisons 'Good to Grow' vouchers. We would love to take your vouchers and you can donate them to us using the MyMorrisons App.

It's Good to Grow is a token collection scheme that allows schools to collect for **free gardening equipment** to get kids outdoors and growing. Between **6th September and 24th October 2021** for **every £10 spent in store or online** at **Morrisons** customers will automatically receive one **Grow Token to donate to your chosen school.**

You'll need to be a **MyMorrisons customer** to take part so make sure you **download the app and select a school** to donate your Grow Tokens to. Finally, don't forget to **scan your app or MyMorrisons card at checkout** every time you shop to receive your Grow Tokens. Once you've selected a school, you'll be able to donate your Grow Tokens to them.

From 24th October, they'll be able to redeem the Grow Tokens they've collected against a range of growing and gardening equipment for school.

If you would like to know more please click the link for the FAQs <https://itsgoodtogrow.co.uk/faq>

A Message from Friends

To all the parents and guardians of our new children - WELCOME!

We hope your little ones are settling in well to their new school environment and are coming home shattered but full of smiles!



We have a "Friends of Inskip School" committee which is made up of almost 20 mums (and a couple of dads!) and our aim is to raise a bit of extra money to provide our children with even better learning and fun experiences. We would absolutely love it if you could join us. It is not very onerous, we tend to meet once a month and discuss how to raise extra funds and what to spend it on.

There may also be some involvement in a Christmas Fayre or a disco etc but many hands make light work and it is also a great way to get involved in the community.

If you would like to be added to our WhatsApp group, please let Miss Leyland know or grab one of the faces below at drop off or pick up and we'll get you involved!

Becca - Chairperson



Sam—Treasurer



Charlotte - Secretary



Also, if you are on Facebook please join our page@inskipcofeschool and share it with as many locals and relatives as possible <http://www.facebook.com/inskipcofeschool/> Thank you.

Junk Art Thursday

This Thursday after school Mrs Welsh would like to make some Junk Art with the children. If you have any empty yoghurt pots, milk bottle tops, cardboard tubes (not toilet rolls) and cardboard boxes (no bigger than a cereal box) that you would like to donate to the club please bring it in a plastic bag with your child and give to Mrs Dalton in the office. Thank you.

Dates for the diary:-

Friday 22nd October	School Closes for Autumn Half Term
Monday 1st November	School Reopens
Friday 17th December	School Closes for Christmas
Tuesday 4th January	School Reopens

Clubs:-

MONDAY 20th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
TUESDAY 21st	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 22nd	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Pete sports coach from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 23rd	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 24th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Pete sports coach from Fleetwood Town

All after school clubs finish at 4.30pm. Please be prompt to collect your child. Thank you.



Birthdays this week:

Connor for 24th September

Amelia for 26th September

COVID-19

Last Friday you received an email with all the procedures we have in place for our school regarding COVID-19. If your child cannot come into school please contact school on the office number. 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.