



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 21st February 2022

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to school! We hope that you have had a lovely rest and ready for the half term ahead. We would also like to welcome **Jayden** in Year 4 and his family. We hope that you settle quickly, get to know us well and enjoy being part of our little community.

Clubs

Our Breakfast Club and After School Clubs will start again this week.

Breakfast Club doors open at 8am each morning till 8.50am where children will make their way to their classrooms. Parents may leave their child/ren with Mrs Dalton at the main door.

After school clubs run from 3.30pm till 4.30pm. If you would like further information or would like your child to attend any of these clubs please email Mrs Dalton, bursar@inskip.lancs.sch.uk

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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 'Tik Tok', 56% of Upper School and 39% of Middle School when surveyed say they went on this social media app at home.

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

TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app which lets people create, view and download looping 15-second clips. Typically, these are videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to popular songs or soundbites (often for comic purposes), enhanced with filters, effects and text. Designed with young people in mind, TikTok skyrocketed in popularity in 2019 and has featured near the top of download charts ever since. It now has around a billion users worldwide.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Most videos appearing on a child's feed are light-hearted and amusing. However, some clips have been reported for featuring drug and alcohol abuse, themes of suicide and self-harm, or young teens acting in a sexually suggestive way. The sheer volume of uploads is impossible to moderate entirely – and since TikTok Jump's introduction in mid-2021, users can view third-party content outside the app.

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CENSORED

EXPLICIT SONGS

TikTok primarily revolves around videos of users lip-syncing and dancing to music. Inevitably, some featured songs will contain explicit or suggestive lyrics. Given the app's young user-base, there is a risk that children may view older users' videos and then be inclined to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

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TIKTOK FAME

The app has created its own celebrities: Charli D'Amelio and Lil Nas X, for example, were catapulted to fame by exposure on TikTok – leading to many more teens attempting to go viral and become 'TikTok famous'. While most aspiring stars hoping to be 'the next big thing' will find it difficult, setbacks may in turn prompt them to go to even more drastic lengths to get noticed.



HAZARDOUS VISIBILITY

Connecting with others is simple on TikTok – including commenting on and reacting to users' videos, following their profile and downloading their content. The majority of these interactions are harmless, but – because of its abundance of teen users – TikTok has experienced problems with predators contacting young people.

ADDICTIVE NATURE

Like all social media, TikTok is designed to be addictive. It can be hugely entertaining – but that also makes it hard to put down. As well as the punchy nature of the short video format, the app's ability to keep users intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP SPENDING

There's an in-app option to purchase 'TikTok coins', which are then converted into digital rewards for sending to content creators that a user likes. Prices range from 99p to an eye-watering £99 bundle. TikTok is also connected with Shopify, which allows users to buy products through the app.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT ONLINE CONTENT

Assuming your child is above TikTok's age limit, talk to them about what they've viewed on the app. Ask their opinion on what's appropriate and what isn't. Explain why they shouldn't give out personal details or upload videos which reveal information like their school or home address. In the long run, teaching them to think critically about what they see on TikTok could help them to become social-media savvy.

MAINTAIN PRIVACY SETTINGS

The default setting for all under 18s' accounts to 'private'. Keeping it that way is the safest solution: it means only users who your child approves can watch their videos. The 'Stitch' (which lets users splice clips from other people's videos into their own) and 'Duet' (where you build on another user's content by recording your own video alongside their original) features are now only available to over 16s. This might clash with your child's ambitions of social media stardom, but it will fortify their account against predators.

LEARN ABOUT REPORTING AND BLOCKING

With the correct privacy settings applied, TikTok is a relatively safe space. However, in case something does slip through, make sure your child knows how to recognise and report inappropriate content and get them to come to you about anything upsetting that they've seen. TikTok allows users to report anyone breaching its guidelines, while you can also block individual users through their profile.

ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

'Family Pairing' lets parents and carers link their own TikTok account to their child's. Through your mobile, you can control your child's safety settings remotely – including limiting screen time, managing their ability to exchange messages (and with whom) and blocking a lot of age-inappropriate content. TikTok's Safety Centre also provides resources for parents and carers to support online safety among families. These resources can be found on their website.

USE RESTRICTED MODE

In the app's 'Digital Wellbeing' section, you can filter out inappropriate content (specific content creators or hashtags, for instance) using 'Restricted Mode'. This can then be locked with a PIN. You should note, though, that the algorithm moderating content isn't totally dependable – so it's wise to stay aware of what your child is watching.

MODERATE SCREEN TIME

As entertaining as TikTok is, you can help your child to manage their time on it in the 'Digital Wellbeing' section. Under 'Screen Time Management', you can limit the daily permitted time on the app (in increments ranging from 40 minutes to two hours). This preference can also be locked behind a PIN. That way, your child can get their regular dose of TikTok without wasting the whole day.

Meet Our Expert

Parven Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



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Red Nose Day



Yay, Red Noses are back!

This year our School Council will be selling the famous Red Noses to help raise money for **Red Nose Day** Friday 18th March. This years noses are the wildest bunch yet. There will be eight different designs to collect including the rare colourful **Cam the chameleon**.

All the noses are 100% plastic-free—including the packaging—making them green as well as red. They're made from a material called bagasse, which comes from sugar cane.

The noses will be **£1.50 each** with at least 75p going to Comic Relief. School have managed to get hold of **60 noses** and our School Council aim is to sell all of them, so **please wait to purchase yours and help our School Council** reach their goal. When the noses arrive the school council will let the classes know.



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

[Jesus Turns Water into Wine](#)

[Reception's Models](#)

[Making A Moon Buggy](#)

[Reception's Construction](#)

Middle School

[Healthy Sandwiches](#)

[Gymnastics](#)

Upper School

[Real Life Data Bases](#)

[Water Resistance and Buoyancy](#)

Christian Values

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

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

THINK TOGETHER
ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"**Courage** is not the absence of fear, but the willingness to overcome that fear."

Nelson Mandela

World Book Day

This year World Book Day takes place on **Thursday 3rd March**, celebrating their 25th anniversary. We would

love to see you dress up as your favourite BOOK character at school for the day, and if you have the book at home you could bring it in with you to show everyone.

You will also receive your **£1 World Book Token** for you to swap for a wonderful book. Be as creative as you would like. We cant wait to see some of our favourite book characters come to life! Your child's teacher will let your child know if there is a class theme.



Dates for the diary:-

Tuesday 1st March	Secondary School Places Confirmed
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day
Friday 18th March	Library Van
Friday 1st April	School Closes for Easter
Friday 15th April	Primary School Places Confirmed
Tuesday 19th April	School reopens
Friday 28th April	Library Van

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Birthdays this week

Sophie for 25th February

Wilf for 27th February

Evie for the 27th February