



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 22nd January 2024



Moments Matter!

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Imagine missing out on such a magical day! Last Tuesday was a wonderful Snow Day and all the children loved making Snow people and snowballs. There are lots of photos on our class blogs on our website. Please do take a look at the joy in their faces. What a fabulous day!



LS- Fun In The Snow!



MS- Snow Day!



US- Snow Fun!

Name Clothing

The cold weather has been great fun and we have seen some colourful hats and scarves keeping your children warm. Please could you make sure that all your child's belongings are clearly named so that we may return them to their owners. [Name labels](#) are available from Label Planet using the link below (our Friends receive 25% commission on all orders). (Our school code is 10509).



Christian Values

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

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

Generosity Prayer

Father God

We praise you for all that you have generously given to us.

Thank you for families and friends,

Thank you for our bodies, our minds and all that makes us unique as your children.

Inspire us to be generous in return

Sharing what we have willingly and cheerfully,

In the name of your Son Jesus, who gave his life for us.

Amen

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

[Feeding The Birds!](#)

[Fun In The Snow!](#)

[Snowflakes and Snowmen](#)

Middle School

[Snow Day!](#)

Upper School

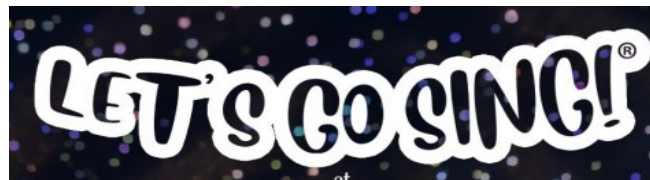
[Snow Fun!](#)

Let's Go Sing!

The children in Middle and Upper School are very excited to be taking part in the **Let's Go Sing concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn on Friday 15th March at 6pm.**

It really is a treat to be able to watch the children. We are always so proud of them representing our school and all the hard work they have put in.

We would love for you to come along and support the children as they perform in this exciting and uplifting event. **Tickets for the concert are available** via the **King George's Hall website** www.bwdvenues.com and box office **01254 582579.**



Future Church Events

Our church, Inskip St. Peter's will be holding these events in the coming months. Please do pop them in your diaries. More information will be shared nearer the time.

| DATE | EVENT | WHERE |
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| Friday 26th April | Quiz Night | YIPs Centre in the evening |
| Saturday 18th May | Plant Sale | All day in Church and on the Church Croft |
| Saturday 22nd June | Afternoon Tea | At the Vicarage and on the Vicarage lawn |
| Saturday 13th July | Pop Up Pizza | On the Church Croft |

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 share 'Smartphone Safety Tips' Some of our children have said that they play games on either their own phone or a parents.

SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS

for young people

You may have been lucky enough to have unwrapped a smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.

- NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE**
Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your passcode is crucial to unlocking your phone and accessing your apps and personal information. You shouldn't give it out, even to close friends – after all, you wouldn't hand them a key to your house and let them go in for a nosy around! If a friend wants to use your phone, ask them why and make sure you can see what they're doing with it.
- ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS**
Before downloading a new app or game, check what age rating it has. Don't feel pressured into getting a particular game or app just because your friends are using it. If it's intended for older people, there's a definite risk that it could include content (which is violent or frightening, for instance) or language which isn't suitable and may leave you feeling upset or disturbed.
- RESPECT PARENTAL CONTROLS**
If you're allowed to have a smartphone, it's because your parents or carers feel that you're mature and responsible enough to use it safely. They might set controls and boundaries on your device – not to spoil your fun but to help you avoid hazards like too much screen time or costly in-app purchases. Following these rules means you can enjoy using your phone while respecting their wishes.
- REMOVE TEMPTATION**
A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.
- TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT**
Whether it's to listen to music, play games, create content or chat with friends, using a smartphone should be fun. If you're ever feeling anxious, worried or scared about going on your phone, then something isn't right. It's important not to ignore these feelings; instead, talk to a trusted adult about what's happening and how it's making you feel.
- THINK ABOUT OTHERS**
Watching videos, listening to music or calling someone can all help to pass the time while we're on the bus, waiting in a queue or walking down the street. It's important to remain mindful of other people, though: they might not want to hear your tunes or your conversation. Likewise, if you're calling from a public place then don't forget that anyone could overhear something personal about you.
- STAY ALERT**
Two words: look up. It might sound obvious, but it's so easy to get immersed in what we're looking at or listening to on our phones that we can become unaware of our surroundings – or who might be around us. People often walk with their head down, focusing on their phone, and forget to check for obstacles in their path, cars or other pedestrians coming towards them, which is clearly dangerous.
- DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS**
Phones offer a vast amount of content and the chance to chat with friends whenever we feel like it, which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.
- IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS**
There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link and provide your details. Some may claim to be from a genuine company, but trustworthy businesses don't spontaneously call or message to ask for your information. It's safest to ignore calls or texts from unknown numbers, and never give your personal details out over the phone.
- SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION**
In your phone's settings, you'll be able to disable geolocation for individual apps and photos: this means that people online (including strangers) can't see information about where you are when you share or post a pic. On the subject of images, it's also important to ask permission before taking or sharing a photo of someone – and don't share embarrassing images of your friends with others.

Meet Our Expert
Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.

The National College

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Dates for the diary:-

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| Thursday 8th February | School Closes for pupils for Spring half term |
| Friday 9th February | Inset Day |
| Monday 19th February | School Re-opens |
| Friday 1st March | Library Van |
| Friday 15th March | Let's Go Sing Concert, 6pm, King Georges Hall Blackburn |
| Monday 18th March to 28th March | Swimming Pool at Inskip School for 2 weeks |
| Thursday 28th March | School Closes for Easter |
| Monday 15th April | School Re-opens |
| Monday 6th May | May Day Bank Holiday |

This Week's Clubs:-

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| MONDAY 22nd | 8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Bench Ball with Fleetwood Town |
| TUESDAY 23rd | 8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Tennis with Simon |
| WEDNESDAY 24th | 8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Indoor Club with Corey |
| THURSDAY 25th | 8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Forest School with Mrs Nash |
| FRIDAY 26th | 8:00am Breakfast Club 3:30pm Multi Sports with Fleetwood Town |

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Last Week's Attendance

Lower School 100%

Middle School 99%

Upper School 97%

WELL DONE LOWER SCHOOL!



Birthdays last week and this week:

Reagan on 21st January

