



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 23rd May 2022

This **Friday 27th May** we will be celebrating the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee** as part of that we will be having a non-uniform day and ask that you all **come in the colours of our British flag; Red, White and Blue.** As this is a celebration we will not be asking for a voluntary contribution.



Lauren Child, Children's Laureate visited us!



We felt honoured to have Lauren Child, the multi award winning author, who has also been Britain's Children's Laureate, visit us on Friday morning! It was fascinating to listen as she told us all about how she writes her books and creates her illustrations. The characters Clarice Bean, Charlie and Lola, Ruby Redfort (along with Lauren's many other picture books) have been a big part of our school's reading collection for many years and to get the opportunity to learn how they were created was just magical.

The children were hooked as she talked about how her characters evolved, how long it takes her to write books and what inspires her stories. We also learnt that some of Lauren's books have taken years to write which helps us realise stories can't just be written in a few English lessons!

Take a look at the Lower School and Middle School class blogs to hear a little more <https://inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2022-05-22-11-38-18-lauren-child-s-visit> and <https://inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2022-05-20-15-10-06-middle-school-meet-lauren-child>

The Lancashire Evening Post also came to place an article about our amazing event in their paper. Please have a look at the link to see more beautiful pictures of your children enjoying the visit <https://www.lep.co.uk/education/famous-childrens-author-lauren-child-visits-inskip-st-peters-c-of-e-primary-school-3703309>

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

[Lauren Child's Visit](#)

[Computing - Moving Robots](#)

[DT - Learning Stitches](#)

Middle School

[Save Habitats! Save the Planet!](#)

[MS meet Lauren Child](#)

Upper School

[Science - Evolution and Inheritance](#)

Upper School Curling

We are very pleased to have been able to secure a series of curling lessons for next half term's PE for our Upper School pupils taking place at The Flower Bowl Entertainment Centre in Brock!

The Flower Bowl are one of the only venues in England currently offering a professional curling rink with trained coaches and they have seen a growth in interest from younger players. From this, Preston Curling Club have created a growing Junior's Team and the sport is proving very popular amongst younger players who have great potential and a realistic opportunity to be part of the National England Team! The sessions will give our pupils the opportunity to give curling a try and even progress their skills—The Flower Bowl have even had a number of children from other schools join the newly founded Preston Curling Junior Club as a result of these lessons.



The sessions will take place on **five successive Friday afternoons from the 10th June**, we will travel by coach, leaving school at 12.30pm and returning to school by 3.30pm, the sessions will be 2 hours in length (1-3pm) and therefore **Upper School should only come to school in PE kits on Friday afternoons next half term as they will not have PE lessons on Wednesdays.**

The Parish Council have asked school to en-



courage our parents to not use vehicles when possible and therefore alleviate congestion outside school.

Name Clothing

As the weather becomes warmer we are increasingly finding cardigans and jumpers without names left around school. Please make sure that your child's clothing is named so that we can return it to them. Thank you.

Topical Discussions



During each week Upper School and Middle School pupils have the opportunity to voice opinions about topical issues. It isn't necessarily their opinion they are saying as we phrase our answers as "Some people might say that..." so that we can appreciate another person's thoughts. Maybe continue discussions of these at home.

Last week's questions included **'Should Pokemon cards be allowed in school?'** **'Should Maths be renamed Numeracy?'**

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 'Webcams. Since lockdown our children have told us that they use webcams more now than they did do previously.

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.

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and educators with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Part of our Privacy & Security Series

What you need to know about... WEBCAMS

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What are they?

'Webcams'

Most commonly found embedded in laptop screens and smartphones, webcams are tiny video/still cameras designed to let you participate in video calls on services such as Skype and Zoom. They have become hugely popular since the start of the coronavirus pandemic, allowing homeworkers to chat with remote colleagues and helping friends and families stay in touch. However, there are many security and privacy risks associated with webcams that owners should be aware of.

Know the Risks

Hackers

Webcams are a prime target for hackers as they give attackers a highly intrusive eye into the victim's home. There have been several high-profile breaches where integrated laptop webcams or dedicated webcams have been targeted.

Malware

Malware often targets webcams, secretly giving hackers access to your computer's webcam without any visible signs that the camera is switched on. Such malware can arrive in email attachments or by clicking on rogue links on websites, and it can often install itself in the background without the user being alerted.

Access to strangers

Children can be naive to the dangers of allowing strangers to access the computer's webcam. They may click through warning messages that grant access to the camera or they may willingly share the camera with people they meet online who are pretending to be children.

Blackmail

Webcams can be used for blackmail, even when the webcam itself hasn't been hacked. Fraudsters will claim to have webcam footage or stills of the victim whilst naked or accessing pornography and threaten to post such footage on social media or send it to employers if the victim fails to pay up. The fraudsters normally don't have any footage at all, but the threat is often enough.

Look out for...

The indicator light

It can be difficult to tell if your webcam has been compromised or is secretly capturing footage. If the little indicator light (normally green) next to the webcam is lit when you don't expect it to be, this could be a sign.

Camera permissions

Check the camera permissions on your computer to ensure no rogue or unnecessary apps have been granted access to the camera. Switch off any apps that don't need access to the camera. If you never use the webcam, you can bar all access to the webcam. Better still, cover it when not in use.

Unexpected saved folders

Another telltale sign of a webcam compromise is folders containing videos or photos taken by your webcam appearing on your computer. Malware will often save videos/photos on your machine before attempting to upload them to the hackers, who will then use them for blackmail purposes. Check your Photos and Videos folders occasionally for any unexpected files.

User Safety Tips

Explain the dangers to children

Talk to your children about the dangers of talking with strangers via webcam and tell them not to accept any video chat requests from people they don't know in real life. Keep computers in family rooms, so that children can't covertly use the webcam in their bedrooms.

Refuse & report

Do not pay anyone claiming to have captured embarrassing webcam footage of you. It's highly likely they don't have footage in the first place, and even if they do, paying them may encourage them to demand more money. Report the matter to the police and keep a record of any evidence you can.

Unplug webcams & update firewalls

Unplug external (USB) webcams when they're not in use. Make sure your computer is running up-to-date security software and that the firewall is switched on. This can thwart attempts to access your webcam remotely.

Our Expert

Barry Collins

Barry Collins has been a technology journalist and editor for more than 20 years, working for titles such as *The Sunday Times*, *Which?*, *PC Pro* and *Computeractive*. He's appeared regularly as a technology pundit on television and radio, including on *BBC Newsnight*, *Radio 5 Live* and *the ITV News at Ten*. He has two children and has written regularly about internet safety issues over the years.

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Dates for the diary:-

Friday 27th May	Jubilee Celebrations Non-Uniform Day
Friday 27th May	School Closes for Summer half term holiday
Monday 6th June	School Reopens
Tuesday 7th June	Tempest Class & Yr 6 Leavers Photographs
Friday 1st July	Library Van—Returns Only
Monday 11th July	Yr 6 Trip to Hothersall
Tuesday 12th July	Yr 6 Trip to Humblescough Farm
Friday 15th July	Sports Day from 1.30pm
Tuesday 19th July	School Closes for the children for Summer Holidays

Clubs:-

MONDAY 23rd	8:00am	Breakfast Club (places must be booked in advance for this day)
	3:30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
TUESDAY 24th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Club with Mrs Dalton
WEDNESDAY 25th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 26th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 27th	8:00am	Breakfast Club (places must be booked in advance for this day)
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town



Birthdays this week

Isaac for 24th May

James for 26th May

Battery Collection



Did you know that you can send your old batteries to school to recycle? Our next collection will take place between the 20th June and the end of the Summer term.

Christian Values

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

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

THINK TOGETHER
ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

"To be **truthful** with others, you must first be **truthful** with yourself"

Anon



THE JUBILEE AND ME

A fantastic **FREE** family event

Wednesday 25th May 4pm – 5.30pm

Join our amazing event with your children to mark the occasion of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. We will send you the resources to make accessories for our little Kings and Queens ready for a royal photoshoot. Lots of fun and learning to be had with our quizzes and crafts to get you ready for the Bank holiday celebrations!



FREE resource pack posted to you in advance



Open to anyone aged 19 and over, living in Lancashire.
The Zoom link will be emailed to you before the start of the event



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Lancashire Adult Learning would like to invite you to join in their Jubilee celebrations!

<https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/jubilee-and-me-queens-platinum-jubilee/BWDN1056/>