



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 26th April 2021

Just a reminder that next **Monday 3rd May** is a **Bank Holiday** and school will be closed.

St George's Day



Look how fantastic our children looked on St George's Day in their club uniforms!

Please could we ask that parents check that your child has their **water bottle with them daily** to stay hydrated and refreshed.



If your child usually has a **packed lunch but chooses to take a school dinner** please let the office know so we can make sure that Mrs Billington is aware. Thank you.

School Website

Please take a look at our school blogs, including the [new blog feature](#) 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

[Great Maths Learners](#)

[The UR Sound](#)

[Earth Day 2021](#)

Middle School

[Bus Stop Method](#)

[What I'm Thankful For](#)

[Singing](#)

Upper School

[Keeping Up To Date](#)

[Year 6 Blog](#)

[St Georges Day](#)

[Flower Sculptures](#)

Christian Values

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

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



READ TOGETHER...

The Courage of David the Shepherd Boy

One day as David the shepherd boy was carrying lunch to his older brothers in the Israelite army he heard an angry booming voice thunder across the fields. "I am Goliath, and I dare you to pick someone to fight me."

The voice was coming from the Philistine ranks and went on taunting the Israelites and their God. As David grew closer he could see the giant Goliath strutting up and down. He could also see the terrified faces of King Saul and his soldiers. This made David very angry and more than a little ashamed. He decided he must go and see the king.

"I will fight that bully Goliath!" David announced.

It was all that King Saul could do not to laugh out loud. "You are just a boy David, a small boy. Goliath has been a mighty soldier all his life."

"But when the wild animals attack my father's sheep," protested David, "I fight them off with my sling and staff. I have killed many lions and bears and I will do the same to this wicked Philistine. Do not fear for God is on our side."

King Saul was taken aback. "Well, I suppose you should be given a chance. At least let me lend you some armour and a sword." But the armour was heavy and David was not used to it. He returned the armour to Saul and instead picked up five smooth stones from the stream and marched out **courageously** to face Goliath.

The giant laughed scornfully at the small boy and shouted curses at him. David did not flinch. "This very day you will be defeated and everyone here will see that the Lord does not need swords or spears to save his people."

As Goliath lowered his shield and aimed his spear at the boy, quick as a flash, David loaded a stone into his sling, spun it around above his head and sent it spinning through the air towards Goliath. The stone struck the giant on his forehead and he crumpled to the ground. Goliath was dead. There was a moment of stunned silence before the whoops and cheers from the Israelite army echoed around the hillsides.

This was a day no-one would forget, when the **courage** of a shepherd boy saved a nation.



Bible story based on 1 Samuel 17

Online Safety

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 attach a parents and carers guide to **Tik Tok**, an app which when asked in March **47%** of our KS2 children told Miss Leyland they use.

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.



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 800 million active users worldwide.

AGE RESTRICTION
12+
If under 18, supervision of a parent or legal guardian required.

What parents need to know about



TIKTOK



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 – so it is possible for a child to be exposed to explicit and age-inappropriate content.

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 want to imitate any explicit language or suggestive actions.

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 you intrigued about what's coming next mean it's easy for a 5-minute visit to turn into a 45-minute stay.

IN-APP PURCHASES

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. Buying coins is now restricted to over-18s – but TikTok doesn't require users to verify their age on sign up, so a young person could easily access this feature if they were determined to.



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

In early 2021, TikTok changed the default setting for all under 16s' 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 SAFETY MODE

'Family Safety Mode' 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.

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

Parveen 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.



SOURCES: www.tiktok.com



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Dates for the diary:-

Monday 3rd May	May Bank Holiday
Friday 28th May	School closes for Half Term
Monday 7th June	School Reopens

Clubs:-

MONDAY 26th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
TUESDAY 27th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Tennis with tennis coach Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 28th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Pete sports coach from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 29th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 30th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Pete sports coach from Fleetwood Town




Birthday's this week!

Thomas for 3rd May

Mrs Humphries for 26th April



School Uniform—Updated April 2021

Preloved Uniform available to purchase at very low prices. All items have been **washed, individually bagged and labelled**. If you would like to purchase any of the bellow items please contact **Helen Mason 07841195886**. Please be aware that it is **first come first served as quantities are limited**.

Uniform Items with School logo

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green	Fleece Jacket		26	5/6	1	£3.00
Green	Fleece Jacket	No Label	30 ?		1	£3.00
Green	Sweatshirt		24		1	£2.00
Green	Sweatshirt	26 - Small - Looks More like a 24			1	£2.00
Green	Sweatshirt		26		1	£2.00
Green	Sweatshirt		28		1	£2.00
Green	Cardigan		30		1	£2.00
White	PE T-Shirt (Logo)	School Trends	22-24		1	£1.00
White	PE T-Shirt (Logo)	F&F		6-7yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	F&F		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	F&F		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	Fruit of Loom	140cm	9-11yrs	1	£1.00

Other Items

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green (Logo)	PE Kit Bag	Have Names written on them			2	£1.00
Green (Logo)	Baseball Cap				1	£1.00
Grey	Girls Socks		12.5-3.5		1	£0.20
Black	Waterproof Jacket	Mountain Warehouse		5-6yrs	1	£3.00
Black	Waterproof Jacket	Hi Gear		7-8yrs	1	£3.00
Black	Waterproof Lined Trousers	Sprayway		8-9yrs	1	£3.00

Uniform Items without School logo

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green	Sweatshirt	Next		8yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	George		8-9yrs	8	£0.50
White	Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	7	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	F&F		10-11yrs	1	£0.50
White	Girls Short Sleeved Shirt	George		10-11yrs	1	£1.00
White	Short Sleeved Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Shorts	George		7-8yrs	2	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	Tesco		5-6yrs	1	£1.00

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Green	Sweatshirt	Next		8yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	George		8-9yrs	8	£0.50
White	Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	7	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	F&F		10-11yrs	1	£0.50
White	Girls Short Sleeved Shirt	George		10-11yrs	1	£1.00
White	Short Sleeved Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Shorts	George		7-8yrs	2	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	Tesco		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	George		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	George		6-7yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Trousers	M & S		6yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Cargo Trousers	George		9-10yrs	2	£1.00
Charcoal	Trousers	George		8-9yrs	2	£1.00
Charcoal	Trousers	George		10-11yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Trousers	TU		12yrs	4	£1.00
Black	Trousers	George		8-9yrs	2	£1.00
Black	Trousers	George		9-10yrs	3	£1.00
Black	Trousers	George		11-12yrs	2	£1.00
Grey	Skirt	Next		13yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Skirt	BHS	140cm	10yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Pinafore	George		8-9yrs	1	£2.00
Grey	Pinafore	George		10-11yrs	1	£2.00
Green Check	Summer Dress	Back To School		5-6yrs	3	£1.00
Green Check	Summer Dress	TU		13	2	£1.00

Sports Kit without logo

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green	Trackie Bottoms	No Label		7-8 ?	1	£1.00
Black	Trackie Bottoms	George		8-9yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Trackie Bottoms	George		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Zipped Hoodie	George		9-10yrs	2	£2.00
Black	PE Shorts	George		9-10yrs	2	£1.00
Blue	PE Shorts	David Luke	60cm 22-24in		1	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	David Luke	60cm 22-24in		2	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	George		4-5yrs	2	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	George		6-7yrs	2	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	TU		8yrs	1	£1.00
White	PET-Shirt	George		7-8yrs	3	£0.50
White	PET-Shirt	George		8-9yrs	1	£0.50
White	PET-Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£0.50

Footwear

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Black	PE Pumps	George	13/32		1	£1.00
Black	PE Pumps	George	1/33		1	£1.00
Black	Football Boots (Astro)	Sondico	13/32		1	£5.00
Black	Footbal Boots (Studs)	Adidas	1/33		1	£5.00