



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 28th March 2022

Non-Uniform Day

Friends will be having a **non-uniform day** on the last day of term **Friday 1st April**. In exchange for **£1** your child can wear their own clothes for school for the day.

School Closure for Easter



School will close for the two week Easter holidays at 1.30pm this Friday 1st April. If someone else will be collecting your child please let them know the time of collection and at which entrance to collect your child from. There will be no after school club this Friday.

We hope that you all enjoy the Easter break with your families and we will see you all again to start the Summer term after the Easter Bank Holiday at 8.50am on **Tuesday 19th April**.

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

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Our Maps

We are keen to fill our two maps with photos of pupils and where they've visited! So please email bursar@inskip.lancs.sch.uk with a photo of your child in a place different to Inskip, either near or far, Lancashire, the UK or the world. Please include where they are and we'll print out the photo and link it to the place on our UK or world map. Thank you!



Parentpay

Please could parents **clear balances** on their Parentpay account, ready for the start of a new half term. By clicking 'see all' you can see all the payments available for payment. If you are having any trouble or difficulties with your account or payments please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dalton in the school office or Miss Leyland. Thank you.



Christian Values

Our Christian value theme this half term is
‘Courage’.

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



FASCINATING FACTS

In case of emergency – Dial 999

“Help...my house is on fire!”

“Help....there’s been an accident!”

“Help.... burglars are breaking into the house over the road!”

- The emergency number, 999, was introduced in London in 1937.
- In an emergency, phoning 999 will connect you quickly to an ‘emergency control centre’. An operator will ask which service you need, fire, ambulance or police. The operator will be able to track your call to discover where you are and soon help will be on its way.
- Firefighters, police and ambulance crew all risk their own lives on occasions to help other people who are in danger.
- Additional emergency services operate in some places such as mountain and cave rescue, coast guards, air sea rescue.
- Over 30 million 999 calls are made each year.
- About half of all calls are hoaxes. Not only do hoax callers break the law, they put people’s lives in danger as it takes longer for real emergencies to be dealt with.

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Summer Menu

When we return from the Easter holidays on **Tuesday 19th April** our new **Summer Lunchtime Menu** will commence.

Mrs Billington always makes sure that there are **two tasty options** for your child to choose from with additional crunchy salad and homemade bread. Followed by a delicious homemade desert, some fruit or yoghurt to follow.

Our children enjoy our school meals especially on our most popular **Wednesday Roast Day** and **Funky Chip Fridays**. Lancashire county Council has just raised each lunch price by 5p which will start with effect the Tuesday we return to school. Our school dinner options will be updated this week with the new menu on our website <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-lunch-menu> so do take a look if your child usually has packed lunches in case there are days when you wish your child to have one of our school cooked options.



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 **‘Is there still a place for letters in today’s world?’**

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 ‘Netflix’, both pupils in Upper and Middle School when surveyed say they watched films and programmes using this.

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

NETFLIX

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones and tablets. The pandemic saw a surge in children consuming on-demand content as many families relaxed their screen-time rules. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Netflix produces and curates an extensive catalogue of content that can provide hours of entertainment. If they share the same user account as an adult, this can potentially lead to children accidentally viewing all manner of inappropriate content, including nudity, profanity and extreme violence. This can happen easily on shared accounts, as Netflix cannot establish who's watching.

BINGE-WATCHING

Netflix allows users to view shows and movies quickly and easily without adverts or interruptions, making excessive screen time a concern. Binge-watching has become more common during the pandemic, due to Netflix's regularly updated content and algorithms which recommend content very similar to what's previously been enjoyed. Marathon viewing sessions can lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the next day.

SCREEN ADDICTION

From TVs and phones to consoles and tablets, Netflix is available on almost any device with an internet connection – making it extremely difficult to manage children's screen time. The service is now adding games to its mobile app, tempting users to spend even more time on the platform. Screen addiction can distract children from important activities like schoolwork and socialising, and can impact their health by reducing their exercise and sleep.

HACKING ATTEMPTS

With millions of users worldwide, Netflix is often targeted by hackers who try to steal usernames and passwords to gain access to people's accounts. If successful, they can then steal payment details or try to sell stolen personal data on the dark web, providing other criminals with a profitable opportunity. Netflix also doesn't provide two-factor authentication, making the hackers' task that little bit easier.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Netflix's Teleparty feature became popular during lockdown periods as it allows users from different households (friends and relatives, for example) to synchronise when they watch content; it requires an access link to be sent to the people you wish to invite; the link, however, can also be distributed to people you don't know. A text chat feature enables interaction with the other users in real-time; this represents a risk to children if a stranger gains access to the Teleparty.

Advice for Parents & Carers

KEEP ACCOUNTS SECURE

Netflix doesn't use two-factor authentication, so a strong password is vital. Your child's Netflix password should be unique (not one they've used elsewhere) and a minimum of eight characters with a mix of letters, numbers and symbols. Emphasise not to share their login details with anyone and remind them to always log out after using the app – so their account remains inaccessible, even if their device is lost or stolen.

SET UP PROFILE PINS

Netflix account holders can lock profiles using a four-digit PIN. Doing this can prevent your child from accessing the wrong account and viewing content that isn't appropriate for their age. Try setting a PIN for each account on your Netflix app – ideally avoiding numbers that would be easily guessed, such as dates of birth. Remember not to share these PINs with anyone, including family.

CHECK MATURITY RATING

Netflix warns about content that includes violence, sex, profanity and nudity. These warnings form part of the show or movie's 'maturity rating'. Users can restrict age-ratings to avoid children viewing age-inappropriate content. On their profile, open the Profile and Parental Control settings and choose the maturity level for the shows and movies you want to allow.



SWITCH OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a show or movie concludes, Netflix's algorithms select content with similar themes that it thinks your child will enjoy next. This new content starts automatically after a 10-second countdown. Disabling this auto-play feature reduces the possibility of your child being shown something inappropriate and provides a natural break to help prevent them becoming too immersed in Netflix.

CREATE A KIDS' PROFILE

Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile means your child can only access content which is suitable for children aged up to 12 years. All other content is automatically blocked. This rating can be further restricted via the child's profile settings. Setting up a Netflix Kids experience profile will help to prevent your child from viewing age-inappropriate content.



CHECK VIEWING HABITS

Netflix has tools which enable parents and carers to monitor what their child has been watching. Selecting 'Viewing Activity' in each profile's account settings displays a list of what content has been viewed (and when). This can reassure parents that their child is watching age-appropriate content and can open avenues for discussing your child's favourite shows and movies, and why they like them.



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.



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Sources: www.help.netflix.com | www.about.netflix.com | www.vodafone.com



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Lancashire County Council - Walking and cycling survey

Everyone is invited to take part in a survey to help shape future plans for cycling and walking in Lancashire.

Lancashire County Council wants to join up the **gaps in our existing network of footpaths and cycle routes** and provide safer, direct and more convenient routes.

To help them, they are asking for feedback from across the county on current cycling and walking provision, including travelling to school. They want to know what you think the gaps are in the network and what facilities would enable you to walk and cycle more. The survey will be available on the council's website until 5 May 2022.

The feedback will help the council produce local cycling and walking infrastructure plans. Additional design and feasibility work will be needed to take any of the proposed schemes forward. You can find out more and take part in the survey at www.lancashire.gov.uk/activetravel

Dates for the diary:-

Friday 1st April	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for £1
Friday 1st April	School Closes for Easter
Friday 15th April	Primary School Places Confirmed
Tuesday 19th April	School reopens
Friday 28th April	Library Van
Monday 11th July	Yr 6 Trip to Hothersall
Tuesday 12th July	Yr 6 Trip to Humblescough Farm

Clubs:-

MONDAY 28th	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm Forest School with Mrs Nash
TUESDAY 29th	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 30th	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 31st	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 1st	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm NO CLUB

Birthdays this week & during the holidays

Amber for 29th March

Kaitlyn for 7th April

Marcus for 13th April



Attendance guidance for students exhibiting symptoms of COVID

In line with the DFE guidance, pupils with the **key symptoms** of COVID-19 should not attend the school.