



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 31st January 2022



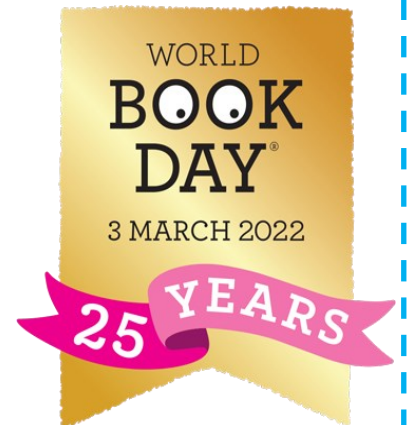
World Book Day

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.



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

[Digital Writing](#)

[Reception Learning](#)

Middle School

[Poetry Recital](#)

[Food Tasting](#)

Upper School

[Databases](#)

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Online Activity Pupil Survey

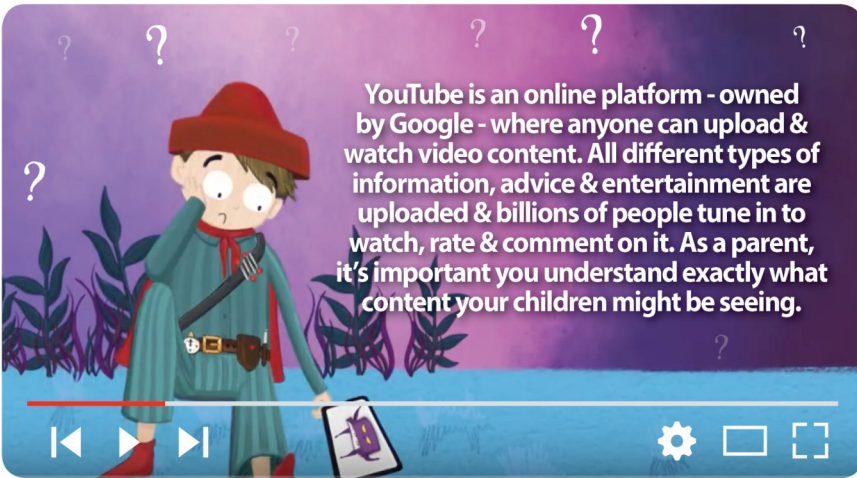
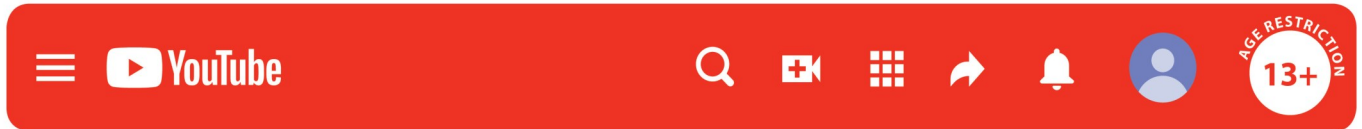
At Inskip St Peter's we regularly talk to our children about the ever changing world of the internet and how we can stay safe whilst still having fun through learning and games. Completing a questionnaire about the different activities and games that our children play at home help us to understand how we can offer help at home too.

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 YouTube which 95% of our children said they went on 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 need to know about YOUTUBE

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT EASY TO ACCESS

Any child with a Gmail account can sign into YouTube & access videos. Some content is flagged 'age-restricted', but the platform relies on self-verification, meaning kids can get around the rules with a fake date of birth. This could enable access to vulgar, violent & dangerous videos.

USERS CAN PRIVATELY CONTACT YOUR CHILD

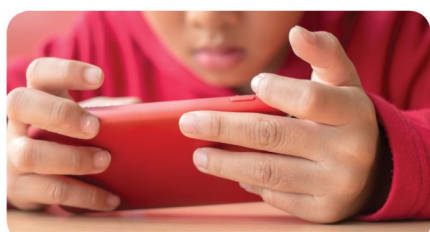
When your child is signed-in to YouTube with their Gmail account, there are various ways they can send & receive messages. This could be via the messages icon, or via the 'About' tab. There is scope here for users who your child does not know to make contact.

YOUTUBE SUGGESTS RELATED CONTENT

YouTube will often 'auto play' videos based on your child's viewing habits. The aim is to show related & appropriate content. But the problem is: it's possible your child will be exposed to inappropriate content that isn't accurately related.

'CHALLENGE VIDEOS' CAN GO TOO FAR

Challenge videos refer to a stunt you're encouraged to recreate & film. Many challenge videos can be harmless & for a good cause, like the Ice Bucket Challenge. But some are dangerous & even life threatening, such as the Bird Box Challenge.



SHARING VIDEOS RISKS YOUR CHILD'S PRIVACY

If your child has a Google account, they can upload their own videos. To do this, they must create a personal profile page known as a 'YouTube Channel'. The videos uploaded here can be viewed, commented on & shared by anyone. This could put your child's privacy at risk.

Tips To Protect Your Child

APPLY 'RESTRICTED MODE'

Restricted mode helps to hide any mature or unpleasant videos from your children. It uses YouTube's own automated system & looks at what other users flag as inappropriate content. It must be enabled in the settings menu on each individual device.

CHANGE WHO CAN SEE VIDEOS

You can change who can view your child's content in the settings. Options include Public (available to all), Private (only available to people you share it with & cannot be shared) or Unlisted (available to people you share it with & can be shared further).

BLOCK CONCERNING USERS

To help protect your child from cyber-bullies, harassment or persistent offensive comments, you can 'block' individual users. Doing so hides your child's videos from the user & stops the user being able to contact your child in any way.

CUSTOMISE THEIR EXPERIENCE

Influence & control what your child watches using features such as Playlists (your videos play continuously rather than videos YouTube recommends) & Subscriptions (you choose channels your child can watch). It's also good to turn off auto play by toggling the blue button alongside the 'Up Next' title when viewing a video.

CREATE A 'FAMILY' GOOGLE ACCOUNT

Create a Google account to be used by the whole family. This will allow you to monitor exactly what your child is watching, uploading & sharing. Plus, your child's YouTube page will display their recently watched videos, searches, recommended videos & suggested channels.

GET YOUR OWN ACCOUNT

Create your own account so you can explore features yourself. Learn how to flag inappropriate videos, how to moderate comments & how to block users. This will help you feel more confident when providing advice & guidance to your children.

BE MINDFUL OF CYBERBULLYING

Once your child has posted a video, a worldwide audience can see it. Strangers may choose to comment on the video, both positively & negatively. So, be careful to check comments & any other interactions your child is making through the platform.

GET TO KNOW POPULAR CHANNELS

It's good to know which channels are most popular with your children. Some of the most popular channels right now are: PewDiePie, NigaHiga, Zoella, KSI, JennaMarbles, Markiplier, Smosh, ThatcherJoe & Casper Lee.

DON'T ASSUME YOUR CHILD IS TOO YOUNG

YouTube and YouTube Kids are quickly becoming the chosen viewing platforms for children between the ages of 3-15 & it's likely this trend will only increase. It's also possible children will become familiar with the platform at a younger & younger age. So it's important to understand the positives & negatives of the platform.



Meet our expert

Pete Badh is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.

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Dates for the diary:-

Friday 11th February	School Closes for Spring Half Term
Monday 21st February	School Reopens
Tuesday 1st March	Secondary School Places Confirmed
Friday 1st April	School Closes for Easter
Friday 15th April	Primary School Places Confirmed
Tuesday 19th April	School reopens

Clubs:-

MONDAY 31st	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	NO CLUB
TUESDAY 1st	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 2nd	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with sports coach from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 3rd	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 4th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with sports coach from Fleetwood Town

COVID-19

Due to rising cases of Covid within school we ask that if your child is feeling unwell with any of the symptoms that your child takes a lateral flow test before coming back into school.

Symptoms are

- A high temperature—this means you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- A new, continuous cough—this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste—this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child shows any of these symptoms at school we will ring you immediately and expect you to come and collect your child.

Pupils who have a positive LFD test are required to self isolate for 10 days. Individuals who have **tested negative on day 5 & 6** of their self-isolation period and **do not have a temperature** will be permitted to end their isolation and return to school on day 6.

Pupils with a positive LFD test are required to isolate as above but are **not required** to take a confirmatory PCR test.