



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 4th July 2022

New Beginnings

Today we welcomed our new starters, Alfred, Ethan, Jasmine, Lily, Luca, Matilda and Theo for their first transition visit and our Year 6s visited their new High School. Year 2 moved up to Middle School and Year 4 moved up to Upper School. It has been lovely to see everyone in the classes that they will be in when we return in September.



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

[Reception's Learning](#)

[PE Skills](#)

[Which Materials Change Shape?](#)

Middle School

[The Jabberwocky!](#)

[Ancient Egypt](#)

Upper School

[KNEX and Lego Models](#)

[Curling Week 4](#)

Mrs Humphries Leaving



After teaching here at Inskip St Peter's for **17 years** Mrs Humphries our Upper School teacher will be leaving us at the end of this term. We will be **very** sad to see her go but wish her all the best for her future.

We would like to present Mrs Humphries with a lovely gift from Inskip St Peter's School, if you would like to give a donation to go towards this please donate through ParentPay or give it to Mrs Dalton in a sealed envelope. Thank you.

Christian Values

Our Christian value theme this half term is
'Thankfulness'.

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

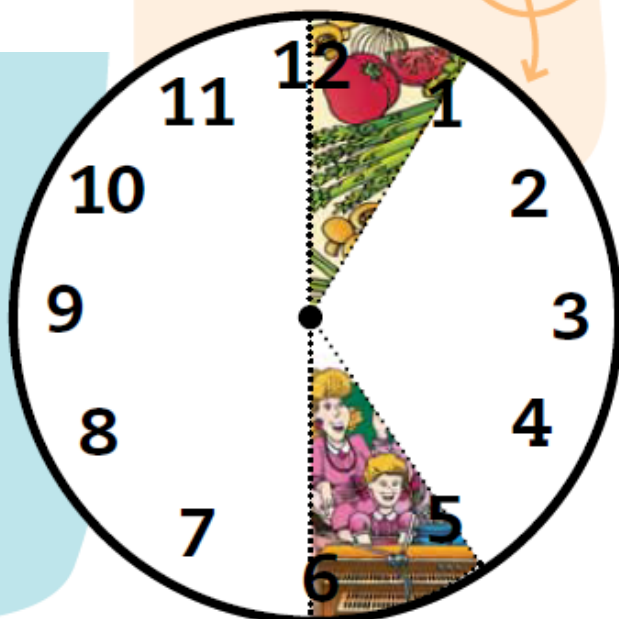


Time to say "Thank you"

Draw a clock face for your family to fill in together.

Choose one day and ask every one to think, as the hours tick by, about one thing in each hour that they would like to say **thank** you for.

Draw a picture of what you are **thankful** for in each segment.



ParentPay Accounts

As we come close to the end of this academic year we ask that you **clear any outstanding balances** on your ParentPay Accounts. If you are having any problems with accessing your account or would like to discuss payments please do call or email Mrs Dalton in the school office.



Tennis and Forest School

If your child attends either Simon's tennis club or Mrs Nash's Forest School, please could all payments be cleared on your Parentpay as soon as possible. Thank you.



Musical Concert

Middle School and **Upper School** would like to perform a musical concert for you on **Thursday 14th July** at **2:30pm**.

The children will be singing, playing their instruments and some children will be performing solos. Entry will be for two people per family due to the size of our hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!
Mrs Hurley and Miss Hennelly.

NEW—Online Safety Newsletters



We are always keen to share information with parents, carers and the community around keeping children safe online. Please see the newsletters below which contain up to date information about a wide range of games and apps, both for Primary age and older children.

June—<https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/parents/operation-encompass#doc-collapse-275630>

July— <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/parents/operation-encompass#doc-collapse-275629>

The Internet is a fascinating and effective tool for children for communicating and learning, at home and within school. Therefore it is paramount that all users from children to adults are educated on how to use the Internet safely. At Inskip St. Peter's we educate our children on online safety from Reception and this continues throughout our school. We have a dedicated On-line Safety policy and teachers ensure that this is followed and promoted in every Computing lesson, PSHE lessons and at every opportunity where it can be woven into the school day. We also strongly promote links, guidance and training on our weekly newsletter with the aim of giving up to date knowledge to parents and carers in order to help them feel confident in talking to their children about the apps they are using and how they can support them to stay safe on these apps. The internet filtering service our school uses is BT Lancashire Services Lightspeed Filtering System which is a centrally hosted web filtering provision enabling safe internet access for everyone.

Message from Tempest Photography

Dear Parents,

Have you ordered your school photos yet? Just a reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 10th July**. Order through the Tempest website using your school link that was emailed to you by your school or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk



If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks.



Birthdays this week

Isabella for 5th July

Ted for 9th July

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 'Minecraft' Our children have said that they play this game with their friends, creating worlds.

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 trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many games which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MINECRAFT

Minecraft is a beloved classic of modern gaming. First released in 2011, this open-ended 'sandbox' game of building and exploration still has over 140 million players who happily return to play it at least once every month. Minecraft has also been utilised for much more than just entertainment: it's sometimes used in schools to teach children coding, and it's also employed as a tool for computer-aided design, which is another valuable skill. Encouraging creativity and problem solving, Minecraft has plenty to offer gamers of all ages, and it's available on almost all video game platforms.

AGE RATING
7+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PUBLIC SERVERS

Joining a public network (called a server) lets your child potentially interact with strangers through text chat. Some servers focus on building, while others are dedicated to role-playing – encouraging direct player interaction. Anyone can join public servers and connecting to one is relatively simple. Public server IP addresses (and therefore someone's location) are easy to find with search engines.

GRIEFING

Some people in Minecraft delight in purposefully damaging or destroying another player's creation. This is called 'griefing' and is a form of bullying: it intentionally spoils someone else's experience in the game by deleting hours of their work and forcing them to start from scratch. Many public servers treat griefing as a severe offence and frequently ban offenders.

ADDICTIVENESS

Minecraft's gameplay is relatively simple, and the outcome (when a child has built something new, for instance) can be extremely gratifying. This can make the game highly addictive, it's easy to lose track of time while playing Minecraft, causing committed young players to forget about other activities like homework or enjoying family time.

SCARY ELEMENTS

The visual design and gameplay of Minecraft is purposefully child friendly, so there's nothing too untoward in the game. However, some of the 'baddies' that can be encountered might prove a little too scary for very young players. In the game, certain enemies come out at night and are accompanied by audio – such as zombie moans and skeleton bone rattles – that may unsettle young ones.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

After initially buying the game, players can make optional extra purchases for cosmetic items and other bonuses. Minecraft Realms is an optional online subscription (requiring regular payments) that lets users run a multiplayer server to play with their friends. Most games consoles also need an active subscription to enable online play – so online gaming can quickly become an expensive hobby.

Advice for Parents & Carers

RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS

There are a lot of Minecraft content creators who release helpful videos about the game on YouTube and Twitch. Not all of these, however, are suitable for children. Watching these content creators' channels yourself first is a safe way to find appropriate Minecraft videos to share with your children. This also helps you learn more about the game itself, and how your child plays it.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE

Selecting 'Creative' or 'Peaceful' mode allows children to play Minecraft without having to contend with enemies. It's also a great way for you to get used to playing the game with them, since the difficulty level is lower. This allows you to work together on a long-term project, creating something special without the threat of moaning zombies or creepers damaging your build.

HOST A PRIVATE SERVER

The easiest way to find a safe server for your child to play on is to make one yourself. Hosting a server prevents strangers from finding it, unless they've been given the necessary joining details. A private server also lets you control who's allowed to enter and – if necessary – to ban someone who shouldn't be there. This is the closest equivalent to parental controls in Minecraft.

ENCOURAGE BREAKS

It's easy for the hours to fly by while your child is playing Minecraft, so reminding them to take regular breaks is essential. This is a useful way for them to learn good time management, which they'll benefit from as they get older. It will also teach them to play their favourite games in moderation – limiting addictive behaviour and allowing them to manage their day better.

TALK ABOUT STRANGERS

At some point in their lives, almost everyone needs to have contact with a stranger online. Talking to your child about online safety, therefore, is essential – as is having a plan in place for dealing with any hostile or difficult strangers. Ensure that your child knows never to tell a stranger about themselves online, and that they should come to you straight away if they do encounter a problem.

Meet Our Expert

Clara Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.

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Dates for the diary:-

Monday 4th July	Yr 6 Induction Day at Broughton High School
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Friday 8th July	Yrs 5 and 6 Curling
Saturday 9th July	Friends Pop Up Party
Monday 11th July	Yr 6 Trip to Hothersall
Tuesday 12th July	Yr 6 Trip to Humblescough Farm
Thursday 14th July	MS and US Music Concert at 2.30pm
Thursday 14th July	Lower School Disco—5pm to 5.55pm
Thursday 14th July	Middle and upper School Disco—6.05pm to 7pm
Friday 15th July	Sports Day from 1.30pm
Tuesday 19th July	School Closes for the children for Summer Holidays

Clubs:-

MONDAY 4th	8:00am	Breakfast Club (places must be booked in advance for this day)
	3:30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
TUESDAY 5th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Club with Mrs Dalton
	3:30pm	NO TENNIS
WEDNESDAY 6th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 7th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 8th	8:00am	Breakfast Club (places must be booked in advance for this day)
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town