



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

Week Beginning Monday 5th December 2022



End of Term



Prior to the pandemic restrictions putting a halt to it we always enjoyed finishing for the Christmas holidays with a service for pupils and parents in Church. We would now like to introduce this again. Therefore please come along to **St Peter's Church next Friday the 16th December at 1.15pm** where Reverend Paul will lead us in prayer and we'll sing one of the songs from our nativity play. **The children will then leave from Church at 1.30pm to go home with you for their Christmas break.**

We are sympathetic to the fact that our children are not now used to walking through the village to Church as a whole school or being in Church as much as they would have been in the past, we have plenty of adults walking with us and our children will be revising road safety prior to going. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothes for the weather (a hood/hat if its likely to rain) and if possible please don't send in any bags with your child that day as they will have to carry all their own belongings to Church.

'Bells Ring Out'

Tickets for our Christmas Nativity will be brought home this week. Each family will be given **2 tickets** for the daytime performance at **2pm on Monday 12th December** and **2 tickets** for the evening performance at **6pm on Tuesday 13th December**. **Only** people with tickets will be allowed in to see the nativity.

Our pupils put a lot of work into preparing for their roles and therefore to ensure that they can perform to their best and be heard, children who are **under 3 years of age may come along to our dress rehearsal on Monday 12th December at 9.30am** with their parents or grandparents **but, like last year, will not be able to attend the 2 official performances** to minimise noise disturbance.



We are aware that parents in the audience will want to take photographs of the Nativity play. Please let Miss Leyland know by Friday 9th December if you do not agree to your child appearing in other people's photographs.

Please be aware that we do not have a recording licence to record our nativity performances therefore we ask that you do not video the children. Please ensure all people attending know this. Thank you.

Please note, the doors will not be opened for you and your children to enter the building until 5.45pm on Tuesday evening. The Friends will be selling their **raffle tickets** at the Christmas productions, for some excellent prizes. This will be drawn after the end of Tuesday Evening's performance.

Carol Service



We have been invited on **Sunday 18th December to St Peter's Church Carol Service at 9.30am**. Miss Leyland would love children to volunteer to be part of the welcome party on the door, or to read part of one of the lessons. If your child is able to attend this and would like to join in please let Miss Leyland know. It would be a lovely way to start the Christmas week!



Christmas Jumpers

Middle School and Upper School should bring their Christmas jumper with them on Monday for dress rehearsal and the performance. On Tuesday they should wear them when they come for the evening performance.



After School Clubs

Due to the Christmas activities next week there will be **no after-school clubs next week**.



Uniform

As there will be no PE classes taking place next week please send your children to school wearing school uniform.



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

[Find It Friday Treasure Hunt](#)
[RE How Is Good News Delivered?](#)
[Exploring Stability](#)
[A Week of Shapes](#)
[Strengthening Materials](#)

Middle School

[Find It Friday Treasure Hunt](#)
[STEM Towers](#)

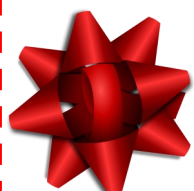
Upper School

[Bible Versions of the Christmas Story](#)
[PE Dance Heroes and Villains](#)
[Send and Receive a Rugby Ball](#)
[The Nativity Rehearsals](#)

Friends Corner

Christmas Raffle Tickets

There are more raffle tickets available in the school office. If anyone would like more please ask Mrs Dalton. If there are any unsold tickets, please could you return them to school. Please keep the ticket and **return all the completed stubs and money before the draw date on Tuesday 13th December**. Thanks so much for your continued support.



Easyfundraising

The Friends have an **easyfundraising** page which we would love for you to use when you do your Christmas shopping this year. Over **4,300 shops and sites** will donate to Friends of Inskip St Peters CofE School for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. PLEASE use this link when doing your Christmas shopping [Easy fundraising](#)

Whole School Christmas Lunch

On **Wednesday 15th December** Mrs. Billington will be serving our **Traditional Christmas Lunch**. This has always been a **whole school** lunch where we all celebrate together, pulling crackers and having fun. The meals are served by the Friends who give extra Christmas treats too. **Please let the school office know if your child will not be participating.** US and MS meal payments should be made using your ParentPay account as usual. Thank you.





Christmas is Coming



Our Christmas Events

12 Dec/13 Dec

The Bells Ring Out

We are looking forward to performing our annual nativity play for you! Each family will be given **2 tickets** for the daytime performance at **2pm on Monday 12th December** and **2 tickets** for the evening performance at **6pm on Tuesday 13th December**.

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14 Dec

Christmas Lunch

Our traditional **Christmas Dinner** is on **Wednesday 14th December**. It will be a festive meal served by the Friends for the **whole school** to enjoy.



14 Dec

Christmas Party

Christmas parties will be on **Wednesday 14th December**. Everyone may **wear their party clothes to school that day**.



15 Dec

Pantomime

Our Christmas Pantomime visit will be on **Thursday 15th December** to see 'Cinderella' at The Lowther Pavilion, Lytham.



16 Dec Morning

Inskip's Got Talent

'Inskip's Got Talent' will be held in the morning of the last day. Upper and middle school will show off their talents to the rest of the school.



16 Dec Afternoon

Church Service

'We welcome families to join our end of year Christmas service at Inskip St. Peter's Church at **1.15pm on Friday 16th December**. School will finish and children will go home for the holiday from Church straight after this service, at **1.30pm**. Please let anyone who is collecting your child on the day know to collect from church not school. Thank you.



We are very aware of the national increase in cases of Scarlet Fever and invasive group A Strep. Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Director of Public Health, Lancashire County Council, has asked us to inform parents that:

“Scarlet Fever is usually a mild illness that can be easily treated with antibiotics, but it is highly infectious.

In very rare occasions, the bacteria can get into the bloodstream and cause a serious illness called invasive Group A Strep.

While this is still uncommon it is important that parents are on the lookout for symptoms and see a doctor as quickly as possible.

Make sure you talk to a health professional if your child is showing signs of deteriorating after a bout of scarlet fever, a sore throat, or a respiratory infection.

We're also working with schools to make sure they are aware what symptoms to look out for.”

Birthdays this week and over the holidays:

Luca for 6th December

Mrs Allen for 17th December

Sophie for 27th December

Bethan for 4th January



Dates for the diary:-

Wednesday 7th December	Year 5&6 Basketball at Garstang Academy
Monday 12th December	Nativity Performance at 2pm
Tuesday 13th December	Nativity Performance at 6pm
Wednesday 14th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14th December	Christmas Parties
Thursday 15th December	Pantomime at the Lowther Pavilion
Friday 16th December	Inskip's Got Talent
Friday 16th December	Church Service at 1.15pm Inskip St Peter's Church
Friday 16th December	School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm
Thursday 5th January	School Reopens for pupils at 8.50am
Friday 6th January	Library Van
Sunday 15th January	Closing date for Primary School Applications
Friday 10th February	School Closes for Spring Half Term
Monday 20th February	School Reopens

Clubs:-

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