



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 6th December 2021

Thank you

Thank you so much to all those people who supported our Christmas Fair on Saturday, it was a **HUGE** success! The weather was absolutely awful but despite this, our compassionate and generous families and community donated in all, through purchasing crafts, cakes, photos and food and competing in games **£1807.09** with another **£246** taken on the raffle! Thank you so much to our Friends Association for organising this wonderful day, it was a lovely Christmas community day.

Thank
You

Please have a look at our website [Christmas Fair](#) blog where you will find lots of pictures.

Our Christmas Nativity

We are planning for our **Christmas Nativity** plays to be held on the evenings of **Wednesday the 8th and Thursday 9th December at 6pm**. We are really hoping that we can go ahead with these, so in order to give us the best chance we have put a number of controls in place which we hope you support.

- Each family will be given **one ticket per performance**, meaning that both parents have the opportunity to watch the play over the 2 evenings, this will mean that we will also be able to accommodate a two metre distance between our performers and audience
- We ask you to **wear a mask** whilst in our school for the play.
- The Government advise that all attendees take a lateral flow test before coming to school.

Please be aware that national or local COVID-19 guidance might alter these plans as might a specific school situation. **We are sorry but siblings and other children cannot be accommodated at our nativities this year.** The Nativity tickets were sent home last week, if parents live in separate houses please ensure that the other parent gets a ticket.

Please note, the doors will not be opened for you and your children to enter the building until 5.45pm. The Friends will be selling **raffle tickets** at the Christmas productions, for some excellent prizes. Also the pictures of the children in their nativity costumes will be on show for you to order.

Our Christmas Tree



Thank you to Alfie's grandad Mr Bill Sanderson who every year gift our school a beautiful Christmas tree and has kindly been doing this for many years. When the tree is decorated the children's faces light up and its then the start of Christmas. Thank you.

It always feels sad taking our Christmas tree down before Christmas. This year we would love it if it found a new home in time for Christmas day. If anyone wants it and can pick it up on or after the 17th December please let Miss Leyland know.

Whole School Christmas Lunch

On **Thursday 16th 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.



Carol Service

On Sunday we've been invited to the **Carol Service at St. Peter's Church at 9.30am**. We would like some children in Middle or Upper School to read short passages from the Bible, they will practice these with me at school this week so that they feel confident with the words. We do hope that you will join us on Sunday and please let me know if your child would like to read during the service. Thank you, Miss Leyland . On **24th December at 11.30pm** Inskip St Peter's Church will be holding a **Midnight Communion Service**.

New Term Dates 2022-2023

The governors have agreed the term dates for **next academic year 2022-2023**.

The Governors are confident that parents will wish to make every day count, making the best use of the weekends, Inset days and holidays, and not requesting additional time to be taken from their child's school attendance.

Autumn Term 2022

School closed – Inset day	Thursday 1 st September
School closed – Inset day	Friday 2 nd September
School opens for pupils	Monday 5 th September
School closes for Half Term	Friday 21 st October
School re-opens	Monday 31 st October
School closes for Christmas	Friday 16 th December

Spring Term 2023

School closed – Inset day	Tuesday 3 rd January
School closed – Inset day	Wednesday 4 th January
School opens for pupils	Thursday 5 th January
School closes for Half Term	Friday 10 th February
School re-opens	Monday 20 th February
School closes for Easter	Friday 31 st March

Summer Term 2023

School opens	Monday 17 th April
School closed – May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
School closes for Half Term	Friday 26 th May
School closed – Inset day	Monday 5 th June
School re-opens	Tuesday 6 th June
School closes for Summer	Friday 21 st July

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

[The Story of Robin, Robin](#)

[Rules of the Sneak](#)

[Welcome to December](#)

Middle School

[Christmas Crafts](#)

[Snow!](#)

Upper School

[Feeling Festive](#)

[School Panto!](#)

Blogs

[Christmas Fair](#)



Christmas is Coming



8 Dec/9 Dec

The Nativity Story

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12 Dec

Carol Service

This **Sunday 12th December** is the Carol Service at **Inskip St Peter's Church at 9.30am**. Rev. Paul has asked for 2 children to read from the Bible at the service. If your child would like to volunteer please let Miss Leyland know.

16 Dec

Christmas Lunch

Our traditional **Christmas Dinner** is on **Thursday 16th December**.

It will be a festive meal served by the Friends for the whole school to enjoy. The children will be able to wear a **Christmas Jumper** for the day in return for **£1** donation.

16 Dec

Christmas Party

Christmas parties will be on **Thursday 16th December**. Everyone may bring party clothes to get changed into.

17 Dec Morning

Inskip's Got Talent

'Inskip's Got Talent' will be held in the morning of the last day. If your upper or middle school child has a talent they would like to show off to our audience and judges please let Mrs Hurley know.

17 Dec Afternoon

Christmas Worship

Rev. Paul will be coming into school for our Christmas Worship with the children.

17 Dec Afternoon

Breaking up for the Christmas Holidays

Your children should be collected from school from their usual exit at **1.45pm**. Please let the person know who is collecting your child on that day. There will be no after school club that day.

Dates for the diary:-

Wednesday 8th December	Nativity Performance at 6pm
Thursday 9th December	Nativity Performance at 6pm
Sunday 12th December	Carol Service at Inskip St Peter's Church at 9.30am
Thursday 16th December	Whole School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 16th December	Christmas Parties
Friday 17th December	Inskip's Got Talent
Friday 17th December	School Closes for Christmas at 1.45pm
Tuesday 4th January	School Reopens
Saturday 15th January	Primary School Applications Close

Clubs:-

MONDAY 6th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	NO CLUB
TUESDAY 7th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 8th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with sports coach from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 9th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 10th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with sports coach from Fleetwood Town

COVID-19

If your child shows any of the below symptoms please keep your child at home and book them a PCR test.

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.