



INSKIP ST. PETER'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



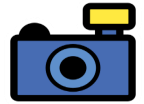
Learning, Loving and Living with Jesus

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 June 2022

Class Photographs will be taken on the morning of **this Wednesday 8th June**. Please send your child to school photograph ready. Thank you.



Our Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Last Friday we enjoyed celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with lots of fun activities. All the children thoroughly enjoyed the day.

There were some beautiful portraits and collages of the Queen created, planting of our Jubilee Tree in the school grounds whilst singing the National Anthem, a special Jubilee Worship lead by our Wonder Club Helen Lewis from BSYW, and we even had a visit from the Queen!

Please do take a look at all the wonderful photographs that were taken on our school website.



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

[Book Choices](#)

[Butterflies Are Here!](#)

[DT - Textile Pouches](#)

[Portrait Drawing](#)

[The Queen 2022](#)

[Platinum Jubilee](#)

Middle School

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Upper School

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Christian Values

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

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

FASCINATING FACTS

Have you ever thought about how many people we have to **thank** for some of the everyday things that we take for granted? For example the milk we drink.

Thank you Mum & Dad for buying the milk ,

Thank you supermarket workers for stacking the shelves and operating the cash tills,

Thank you lorry driver for bringing cartons of milk to the supermarket,

Thank you workers in the packaging factory,

Thank you milk tanker driver for collecting the milk from the farms and bringing it to the factory,

Thank you farmers for milking the cows.



Clean Air Day

Next **Thursday 16th June** is **Lancashire's Clean Air Day**, why not support it by

Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Lancashire County Council Director of Public Health and Wellbeing says "Lots of us use our cars to travel short distances. Petrol and diesel powered vehicles produce chemicals which can damage our health when we breathe them in. To help keep the air around us clean I would like to encourage all of us on Clean Air Day to think about the short journeys we make in our cars and to try walking or cycling them instead. As well as improving air quality, cycling and walking short distances can also be calming for us, it can give us space and time to think, talk to others, and take a short time out of our busy days. If you enjoy it, try it again on other days too!"

Walk to school this Clean Air Day



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 **'How important is it for us to have a sense of duty?'**

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 'Fortnite'. Our children have told us that they play this game regularly.

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 game of many 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

FORTNITE

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First released in 2017, Fortnite has become one of the most popular games in the world. It currently has around 350 million registered players. Developed by Epic Games, it began life exclusively as a 'battle royale' contest, where up to 100 online player characters would fight – with weaponry including rifles, handguns and rocket launchers – to be the last one standing. Today, it features multiple modes which each offer something different (although some modes, such as 'Save the World', are only available on certain platforms).

IN-APP PURCHASES

Not all of Fortnite is free. Save the World mode, for example, can become quite costly. An in-game currency called V-Bucks is used to buy items such as cosmetics, which are not a necessity to play the game. It can feel like buying them is essential, however – even for adult players. Making sure no payment methods are linked to the game's store is a good idea when children are playing Fortnite.

REPEAT SUBSCRIPTIONS

Fortnite now offers a monthly repeat subscription which costs £9.99 (or equivalent). This package offers different non-essential benefits every month – including fancy cosmetics, rare weapons, V-Bucks and special bonuses. Signing up, therefore, can be tempting for dedicated players. However, subscriptions cannot be paid for with V-Bucks earned in the game, only with real-world money.

COMPETITIVE COMMUNITY

Fortnite isn't purely a competitive experience (some modes prioritise cooperation), but the rivalry aspect remains central. Battle Royale is an especially ruthless mode, where the last player or squad left standing wins. Games can become heated, and players' desire to win can often cause excessively aggressive or 'toxic' behaviour towards others – via the game's audio chat, for instance.

POSSIBILITY OF SCAMS

Popular games like Fortnite are often targeted by unscrupulous individuals trying to trick or exploit genuine fans. In Fortnite, scammers have been known to offer children free V-Bucks or vast amounts of V-Bucks in exchange for rare items – often asking the player to click a particular link. These scammers are seeking access to your child's account, personal information and payment details.

USER-CONTROLLED CONTENT

Some elements of online video games can't be rated for age appropriateness because the developer doesn't have control over them. In Fortnite, for instance, things like voice or text chat, usernames, trades and other player-generated content may not always be suitable for children. It also means that the makers aren't liable for anything a stranger might say to young Fortnite players online.

Advice for Parents & Carers

STAY AWARE OF SPENDING

Free-to-play games (that is, ones without up-front costs) can still be big financial drains. In Fortnite, for example, the Battle Pass – a set of rewards to improve players' experience in the game – can be either earned through playing or bought with real money (with additional incentives for the latter). With supervision however, this can be a great lesson in money management for children.

TALK ABOUT TALKING

Communication is key in the squad-based Fortnite modes, and children will quickly realise that talking with team-mates online helps to increase their win rate. It's a good idea, therefore, to chat with your child first about speaking to strangers online, trading, scammers and other potential risks. Remind them that they can always come to you for help if they run into problems online.

ENCOURAGE BREAKS

Gaming sessions can reach marathon lengths, especially when your child is on a winning streak and doesn't want to stop. Sitting in the same position for hours, of course, isn't healthy but it's an easy habit to form. Encouraging young ones to break regularly for drinks and so on will help them stay hydrated, rest their eyes and release some of the tension from competitive gameplay.

DISCUSS OTHER APPS

Games like Fortnite can lead on to third-party apps (Discord, for example) where players can join a voice, text or – in some cases – video chat about the game. Certain add-ons also let children talk with other players from their local area, which clearly presents a potential risk. When discussing Fortnite with your child, you might also want to ask them about other apps they use while playing.

Meet Our Expert

Claire 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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Friends Events



The Inskip C of E School Friends Committee is hosting a

POP UP PARTY

On Saturday 9th July from 7pm onwards

We would love for you to come along and join us and you are more than welcome to invite your partners, friends, relatives and neighbours.

The tickets are £20 per person and include a DJ, entertainment, a beautiful hot buffet with Hot Pot / Vegetable Lasagne and desserts, and optional Fundraising activities. The party is for over 18s only and will be held within a marquee on the school field.

We can't sell alcohol on the night but you can bring your own drinks with you.

If you would like some tickets, please visit the school reception desk.

We are writing to invite you to our upcoming **“Pop-up Party” on Saturday 9th July** from 7pm until late. This event has been held a couple of times before, pre-pandemic, and was hugely successful!

If you would like some tickets, please return the slip below with your child and we will be in touch.

(You can send payment with the slip or wait until you have received your tickets)

Please **spread the word** and we look forward to seeing you there.

Thanks so much, Friends of Inskip.

Name _____

No' of tickets required _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Dates for the diary:-

Monday 6th June	School Reopens
Wednesday 8th June	Tempest Class & Yr 6 Leavers Photographs
Friday 17th June	MS Trip to Clitheroe Castle
Friday 1st July	Library Van—Returns Only
Monday 4th July	Yr 6 Induction Day at Broughton High School
Monday 4th July	Move Up to New Class Day!
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	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 6th	8:00am	Breakfast Club (places must be booked in advance for this day)
	3:30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
TUESDAY 7th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Club with Mrs Dalton
	3:30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 8th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey 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 (places must be booked in advance for this day)
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town



Birthdays this week

Noah for 11th June

Battery Collection

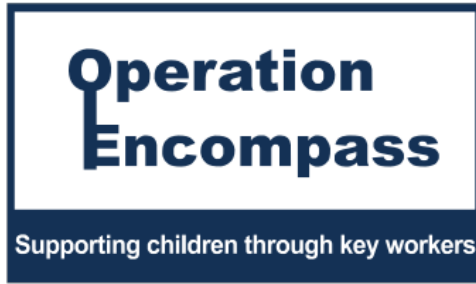
Did you know that you can send your old batteries to school to recycle? **Our next collection will take place between the 20th June and the end of the Summer term.**



Great Ecclestone Show

Tickets available from school at a cost of **£1 each**. We have a few schedule of classes available if you would like one. There are lots of competitions for Adults and children. Come and get a copy of the programme and decide which one you are entering.





Operation Encompass Parents Awareness Letter

Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to inform you that our school is participating in Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a unique Police and Education early intervention safeguarding partnership which ensures that a child's school is informed, prior to the start of the next school day, that there has been a domestic abuse, vulnerable child or missing incident to which the child or young person has been exposed, and which might then have an impact on them in school the following day.

Each school is informed of all such incidents, not just those where an offence can be identified or those which are graded as high risk. The partnership recognises that all domestic abuse, vulnerable child and missing incidents can be harmful to children and young people.

This information will be shared throughout the year, including holidays and weekends. Information will only be shared with the school/ college by the police where it is identified that a young person was present, witnessed or was involved.

A nominated member of staff, known as a Key Adult, has been trained to liaise with the police. At Inskip St. Peter's our Key Adult is Miss Leyland. They will be able to use information that has been shared with them, in confidence, to ensure that the school makes provision for possible difficulties experienced by children or their families. The Key Adults will keep this information confidential and will only share it on a need-to-know basis, for instance, to teaching staff for the child. It will not be shared with other school students.

This national initiative has been implemented across the whole of the Lancashire Police area. If you would like some more information about it, you can view it online at www.operationencompass.org.

We are keen to offer the best support possible for our pupils and a recent review of Operation Encompass showed that it is beneficial and supportive for all those involved.

Yours sincerely,

Dr J Cubitt

Chair of Governors

Miss K Leyland

Head Teacher