



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 7th June 2021

Tempest Photography



Tomorrow, Tuesday 8th June, Tempest Photography will be taking your child's school photograph. This will be Individual, Year groups and Families. Unfortunately unlike previous school years our family photographs will be only of children who are attending our school at the moment. Your child's photographs will be sent home when they are ready for you to purchase if you wish. We ask that your children are 'photograph ready' for **tomorrow morning**. Thank you.

Christian Values

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

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

TALK ABOUT SERVICE TOGETHER...

Jesus was called the 'servant king'; his mission was to **serve** God and to **serve** all those people he met, through his teaching, his example and the way he led his life.

Who are the unsung heroes who **serve** us?

- at school
- at home
- in our clubs

How do you **serve** others?

- at school
- at home
- in your clubs

Summer Planting

Our Big Tyre will be having some lovely Summer plants added over the next few days. Could we please ask that the children do not play on this area to allow them to bloom. Thank you.



School Website

Please take a look at our school blogs and our news blog items which will be written by the children, and see all the wonderful learning your children have been doing in school. 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.

Middle School

[English Playscripts](#)

[30 Days Wild](#)

[Random Acts of Wildness](#)

Upper School

[Let's Go Sing!](#)



Lancashire
Adult Learning
Family Learning

FREE, Online Family Learning Courses

Ready, Steady School

It's been an unsettling year for lots of families, and starting at 'big' school can be exciting and daunting for parents and children alike! This 2 hour course is full of top tips to get children and their parents/ carers 'school ready!'.

During this short course parents/ carers will have the opportunity to explore how to best prepare their child for school including developing an awareness of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Various times and dates available. Click here or contact laura.myers@nelsongroup.ac.uk

For information on how to enrol, further details or publicity to share with parents please contact:

laura.myers@nelsongroup.ac.uk

Moving On: Year 7 Maths

This course is for parents/ carers of children heading to high school in September. This 2 hour session will allow parents to grasp the key areas in secondary Maths like, Algebra, Trigonometry, Pythagoras theorem, Ratio and proportion. This course will guide parents/ carers step by step in how to tackle questions in these topics and how they can support their child at home.

Various times and dates available. Click here or contact laura.myers@nelsongroup.ac.uk



Family Learning

We look forward to meeting you!

For more information, please contact us



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Online Safety

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 **Minecraft** which is a popular game played by our children.

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.

MINECRAFT

There's a very good chance you've heard of Minecraft. The block building phenomenon is, arguably, the most beloved video game of all time which has managed to maintain its popularity since its first release back in 2011. Nine years later, it still has a huge userbase of 112 million people playing the game every month. Accessible to those 7+, Minecraft can be a gateway into a world of learning and exploration which encourages players to use their imagination to build three-dimensional worlds with virtual building blocks. While Minecraft is considered relatively safe generally speaking, there are some safety precautions parents may want to consider before allowing their children loose on the game.

AGE RESTRICTION
7+
If under 16, supervision of a parent or legal guardian required.



What parents need to know about MINECRAFT



OPEN TO HACKING

Hackers can be a real problem in any online game, including Minecraft. Some individuals can access other people's games to disrupt their play time, or even worse, access private details about players such as their names, email addresses, dates of birth and so on. It would be incredibly rare and unfortunate to encounter a player like this, but it does happen and must be taken as a serious risk.



CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

Most players aged 7 and over will be able to play the game comfortably and, whilst creating an account does ask you to input your date of birth for confirmation, there's no way to check if the information is correct nor to check someone's real identity. This could mean that children younger than 7 could access the game. However, what is more concerning is that adults pretending to be children could theoretically be using false information to access the game and be interacting with your child.



RISK OF GRIEFING

Griefing is when someone purposely upsets another player during the game. This can be done by ruining somebody's creation or generally doing something to spoil someone's gameplay and can essentially amount to a form of cyberbullying. In open servers, or even private ones among friends, it can be difficult to keep track of who's saying what, and an innocent comment in one person's eyes could be seen as bullying by somebody else. Stealing supplies, destroying things that take hours to build and harassing innocent players can all be commonplace if care isn't taken.



ADDICTIVE NATURE

Minecraft can be an incredibly exciting game but it can also be very addictive. Too much time on the game could impact on your child's behaviour, causing them to become irritable or angry when being asked to stop playing. This might suggest it might be time to enforce some time away from the game. Addictive behaviour can be compounded at a young age and encouraging gaming in moderation is always recommended.



'SCARY' CHARACTERS FOR YOUNGER GAMERS

For the most part, Minecraft is not a scary game. Despite this, there are certain characters in the game that younger children in particular may find frightening. Creepers, zombies and various other 'baddies' can be commonplace in some parts of the game and young minds may find it difficult to disassociate them from real life once they switch off the game.



Safety Tips For Parents



BLOCK STRANGERS AND UNWANTED CONTACT

Despite the fact that private messages can no longer be sent in the game, strangers may still attempt to interact with your child. From the pause menu, players can block chat and friend requests from others in the game. This causes any profanities, email addresses and phone numbers to become automatically blocked, meaning it's harder for people you don't know to potentially contact your child.



LEARN FROM YOUTUBERS / TWITCH STREAMERS

There are a lot of Minecraft focused YouTubers and Twitch Streamers that offer a huge variety of fun, engaging content. Many of them focus on making videos specifically for younger audiences, which don't include bad language or anything scary. If you're unsure about the game, check out some of the biggest streamers and more importantly, ask who your children like. This will help you to understand what the game is about and also make sure that your children are watching age-appropriate content online.



PLAY IN CREATIVE OR PEACEFUL MODES

Playing the game on Creative or Peaceful mode ensures that the experience is strictly safe. Peaceful mode allows children to explore with friends without having the survival element of normal Minecraft, while Creative mode allows imaginations to run wild with unlimited resources, encouraging creation of vast, personalised worlds. There really are no limits as to what can be accomplished and getting involved yourself can make it a great way to bond with your child and give you a long-term project to complete with them.



MONITOR GAME TIME

Being able to play on a wide variety of platforms can be beneficial however it can also make it more difficult to put the game down. Play time should be monitored and it's always a good idea to talk to your child if you feel they are spending too much time on the game or showing signs of addictive behaviour.



CREATE A PRIVATE SERVER

The best way to avoid unwanted strangers or griefers in a server is to simply create your own. Private servers do exactly what they say on the tin by offering a safe, secure place for children to play and create with their friends, free from outside interference. They (and you) control who is allowed in the server and what kind of things they can do in it, making it the closest thing Minecraft offers to parental controls.



LEARN TO PLAY YOURSELF

Minecraft is an incredibly easy game to pick up and play. Furthermore, it doesn't require an expensive console or computer, with versions available for smartphones and tablets. Learning to play yourself and playing alongside your child is the best way to understand the game and will help to put your mind at ease in respect of what your child is viewing and who they may be interacting with.



CREATE SERVER WHITELISTS

Username you know to be safe, like your child's friends or relatives, can have their accounts whitelisted as safe. Essentially, this means that server moderators can create a community made up of people they know to be friendly and children will only be playing alongside people both they and you know, reducing any risk of contact with strangers or experiencing griefing.



Meet our expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for 5 years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the current gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGBible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.



Dates for the diary:-

Tuesday 8th June	School Photos with Tempest
Monday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers Celebration
Wednesday 14th July	Summer Disco 5 –6.30pm
Friday 16th July	School Closes for Summer for the children
Monday 6th September	School Reopens for the children

Clubs:-

MONDAY 7th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
TUESDAY 8th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Tennis with tennis coach Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 9th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Pete sports coach from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 10th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 11th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Pete sports coach from Fleetwood Town



Birthday this week!

Noah for 11th June

COVID-19

Please do not send your child in to school if they or members of your household have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive in the last 10 days.

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.

School Uniform—Updated June 2021

Preloved Uniform available to purchase at very low prices.

All items have been **washed, individually bagged and labelled**.

If you would like to purchase any of the below items please contact **Helen Mason 07841195886**.

Please be aware that it is **first come first served as quantities are limited**.

Uniform Items without School logo						Suggested Donation
Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	
Green	Sweatshirt	Next		8yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	F&F		4-5yrs	1	£0.50
White	Polo Shirt	George		8-9yrs	10	£0.50
White	Polo Shirt (New Pack of 2)	Lily & Dan	(UnWorn)	8-9yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	7	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	Lily & Dan		4-5yrs	4	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	Back To School		5-6yrs	1	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	No Label	Looks like	5-6yrs	4	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£0.50
White	Girls Polo Shirt	F&F		10-11yrs	1	£0.50
White	Girls Short Sleeved Shirt	George		10-11yrs	1	£1.00
White	Short Sleeved Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Shorts	George		7-8yrs	2	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	Tesco		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	George		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	George		6-7yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Shorts	Back To School		6-7yrs	2	£1.00
Charcoal	Cargo Shorts	TU		7yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Girls Trousers	Back To School		5-6yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Girls Trousers	TU	116cm	6yrs	4	£1.00
Grey	Girls Trousers (New)	George	(UnWorn)	7-8yrs	2	£1.00
Grey	Girls Trousers	Lily & Dan		7-8yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Trousers	M & S		6yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Cargo Trousers	George		9-10yrs	2	£1.00
Charcoal	Trousers	George		8-9yrs	2	£1.00
Charcoal	Trousers	George		10-11yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Trousers	M & S		8-9yrs	3	£1.00
Grey	Trousers	TU		12yrs	4	£1.00
Black	Trousers	George		8-9yrs	2	£1.00
Black	Trousers	George		9-10yrs	3	£1.00
Black	Trousers	George		11-12yrs	2	£1.00
Grey	Skirt	Next		13yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Skirt	BHS	140cm	10yrs	1	£1.00
Grey	Pinafore	George		8-9yrs	1	£2.00
Grey	Pinafore	George		10-11yrs	1	£2.00
Green Check	Summer Dress	Back To School		5-6yrs	3	£1.00
Green Check	Summer Dress	TU		13	2	£1.00

Uniform Items with School logo

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green	Fleece Jacket	No Label	30 ?		1	£3.00
Green	Sweatshirt	26 - Small - Looks More like a 24			1	£2.00
Green	Sweatshirt		26		4	£2.00
Green	Sweatshirt		28		2	£2.00
Green	Sweatshirt		30		2	£2.00
Green	Cardigan		30		1	£2.00
White	PE T-Shirt (Logo)	School Trends	22-24		1	£1.00
White	Girls Polo Shirt	F&F		6-7yrs	2	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	F&F		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
White	Polo Shirt	Fruit of Loom	140cm	9-11yrs	1	£1.00

Sports Kit without logo

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green	Trackie Bottoms	No Label		7-8 ?	1	£1.00
Black	Trackie Bottoms	George		8-9yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Trackie Bottoms	George		9-10yrs	1	£1.00
Black	Zippered Hoodie	George		9-10yrs	2	£2.00
Black	PE Shorts	George		9-10yrs	2	£1.00
Blue	PE Shorts	David Luke	60cm 22-24in		1	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	David Luke	60cm 22-24in		2	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	George		4-5yrs	2	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	George		6-7yrs	2	£1.00
White	PE Shorts	TU		8yrs	1	£1.00
White	PET-Shirt	George		7-8yrs	3	£0.50
White	PET-Shirt	George		8-9yrs	1	£0.50
White	PET-Shirt	George		9-10yrs	1	£0.50

Footwear

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Black	PE Pumps	George	13/32		1	£1.00
Black	PE Pumps	George	1/33		1	£1.00
Black	Football Boots (Astro)	Sondico	13/32		1	£5.00
Black	Football Boots (Studs)	Adidas	1/33		1	£5.00

Other Items

Colour	Item	From Shop	Label Size	Label Age	Quantity	Suggested Donation
Green (Logo)	PE Kit Bag	Have Names written on them			1	£1.00
Green (Logo)	Baseball Cap				1	£1.00
Grey	Girls Socks		12.5-3.5		1	£0.20
Black/Grey	Hooded School Coat	Peter Storm		7-8yrs	1	£3.00
Black	Waterproof Kagool	Hi Gear		7-8yrs	1	£3.00
Black	Waterproof Lined Trousers	Sprayway		8-9yrs	1	£3.00
Grey	Broughton High Trousers	Trutex	W26"/L24"	9yrs	1	£1.00
Blue	Inskip Pre-School Sweatshirt	Uneek		3-4yrs	1	£1.00
Blue	Inskip Pre-School Polo Shirt	Uneek		3-4yrs	1	£1.00

