



# 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 March 2022**

## WONDERFUL NEWS!

We are very excited to hear that during her half term holiday to Italy our lovely Ms Hennelly got engaged!

Her partner Kieran proposed to her on the top of Mount Vesuvius! I'm sure you will join in with everybody here in saying a huge congratulations and wishing them both every good wish for their future life together.



### 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

[LS Lending Library](#)

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#### Middle School

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[Interviews from the past](#)

#### Upper School

[World Book Day](#)

## Red Nose Day



**Yay, Red Noses are back!**

This year our School Council will be selling the famous Red Noses to help raise money for **Red Nose Day Friday 18th March**. This year's noses are the wildest bunch yet. There will be eight different designs to collect including the **rare colourful Cam the chameleon**.

All the noses are 100% plastic-free—including the packaging—making them green as well as red. They're made from a material called bagasse, which comes from sugar cane.

The noses are **£1.50 each** with at least 75p going to Comic Relief. School have managed to get hold of **60 noses** and our School Council aim is to sell all of them.

### Red Nose Joke Day

We've had another wonderful idea from our School Council, who have suggested that we raise more money for Comic Relief on the day by having a Joke event. **For £1 Upper School and Middle School pupils may tell jokes to the rest of the school!** Each comic will have a maximum of 3 minutes in order to tell their jokes, please help your child by listening to them practice their act first, jokes may be written down for them to read but please encourage them to use a loud expressive voice. Children must bring their £1 on the day in order to participate.



## Christian Values

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

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

THINK TOGETHER  
ABOUT WORDS OF WISDOM

**"Courage** is not the absence of fear, but  
the willingness to overcome that fear."

*Nelson Mandela*

## 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 'WhatsApp', 50% of Upper School and 19% of Middle School when surveyed say they went on this social media app at home.**

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.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# WHATSAPP



WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls. Its end-to-end encryption means messages can only be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 (involving sharing data with parent company Facebook) caused millions to leave the app, but the new policy was widely misinterpreted - it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.



## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### SCAMS

Fraudsters occasionally send WhatsApp messages pretending to offer prizes - encouraging the user to click on a link to win. Other common scams involve warning someone that their WhatsApp subscription has run out (aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details) or impersonating a friend or relative and asking for money to be transferred to help with an emergency.

### DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

Users can set WhatsApp messages to disappear in 24 hours, 7 days or 90 days by default. Photos and videos can also be instructed to disappear after the recipient has viewed them. These files can't be saved or forwarded - so if your child was sent an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove any wrongdoing. However, the receiver can take a screenshot and save that as evidence.

### ENABLING FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India in 2018, some outbreaks of mob violence appear to have been sparked by false allegations being shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### POTENTIAL CYBERBULLYING

Group chat and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a WhatsApp chat, you only need the mobile number of the person you want to message (the other person also needs to have the app). WhatsApp can access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts also use the app. So if your child has ever given their phone number to someone they don't know, that person could use it to contact them via WhatsApp.

### LOCATION SHARING

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." It is a useful method for a young person to let loved ones know they're safe - but if they used it in a chat with people they don't know, they would be exposing their location to them, too.

## Advice for Parents & Carers



### CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though someone would need a child's phone number to add them as a contact, it's also worth altering a young person's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody' - choosing one of the latter two ensures that your child's profile is better protected.



### EXPLAIN ABOUT BLOCKING

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them using 'settings' in the chat. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list - so they also need to be deleted from the address book.



### REPORT POTENTIAL SCAMS

Young people shouldn't engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they'll be given the option to report it as spam. If the sender claims to be a friend or relative, call that person on their usual number to verify it really is them, or if it's someone trying to trick your child.



### LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is in a group chat that is making them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they don't want to be part of, they can use WhatsApp's group settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.



### THINK ABOUT LOCATION

If your child needs to use the 'live location' function to show you or one of their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives a range of 'live location' options, and your child should manually stop sharing their position as soon as it is no longer needed.



### DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child posts a message they want to delete, WhatsApp allows the user seven minutes to erase a message. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone.' However, it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.



### CHECK THE FACTS

You can now fact-check WhatsApp messages that have been forwarded at least five times, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was true or not.



## Meet Our Expert

Parveen Kaur is a social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

## Dates for the diary:-

Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 18th March	Library Van
Friday 1st April	School Closes for Easter
Friday 15th April	Primary School Places Confirmed
Tuesday 19th April	School reopens
Friday 28th April	Library Van
Monday 11th July	Yr 6 Trip to Hothersall
Tuesday 12th July	Yr 6 Trip to Humblescough Farm

## Clubs:-

MONDAY 7th	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm Forest School with Mrs Nash
TUESDAY 8th	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 9th	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 10th	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 11th	8:00am—8.50am Breakfast Club 3.30pm—4.30pm Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town



### Birthdays this week

**Nathaniel on 9th March**

## Attendance guidance for students exhibiting symptoms of COVID

In line with the DFE guidance, pupils with the **key symptoms** of COVID-19 should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others.

## Aid for Ukraine

1<sup>st</sup> Catforth Scout Group and YIPS are organising a local collection

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**1pm – 3pm at YIPS**

(Nelson Gardens Inskip)

Clothing Footwear Bedding

Dried food (at least 12months date)

Reusable thermos mugs

Toiletries sleeping bags

cooking pots and pans

boxes and bags for us to package

The Scouts will sort and package the donations and then our adult volunteers will fill their vehicles and take to the local depot of International Aid Trust for onwards transport to Europe.  
Please note: we are unable to accept donations outside of these times.