



## 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 7th November 2022**

### Tempest Photographs



Tempest will be coming to school this **Friday 11th November** to take your child's Individual and family photographs. Everyone loves to give these as beautiful Christmas presents to relatives so please make sure that your children are photograph ready that morning. Thank you.

### NSPCC Speak out. Stay Safe



This term we are participating in the **NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. online** programme. This consists of an online assembly and supporting classroom based activities. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a safeguarding programme available to all primary schools in the UK and Channel Islands. It aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse in a child friendly way. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a trusted adult or to Childline.

In the online assembly, the *Speak out. Stay safe.* messages are delivered in a fun and interactive way with the help of their mascot Buddy as well as special guest appearances from Ant and Dec. Following-on from the assembly, specially trained NSPCC volunteers will also be delivering a workshop to our **Year 5 and 6 children** that will build-on and deepen pupils' learning gained from the assembly.

By the end of the programme children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe. We are also assured that NSPCC volunteers coming to the school will adhere to safe practice in relation to COVID-19.

If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme you can find information on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout) or I would be happy to discuss any questions that you may have.

The NSPCC has also developed an adapted version of their assembly for parents/carers to use at home with their children. This can be found here: [www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/safety). With the help of celebrities, the film focuses on how a child can get support if they have any worries or concerns.

To complement the assembly, there are some resources that can be used to enable further discussion whilst doing activities with your children. These are hosted on the NSPCC website [www.nspcc.org.uk/activities](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/activities).

### Hothersall Lodge

We are very excited for our day of outdoor and adventurous activities for the whole school at the Lancashire County Council run Hothersall Lodge near Longridge next **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. A further letter has been sent home. Please return your completed form asap. Thank you

Please advise the school if there are any changes to your child's medical form. **Any parent needing to send in medication for their child must see the class teacher before the visit so medication and instructions can be handed over.**

## Online Activity



We are becoming increasingly aware that pupils at our school are experiencing approaches by strangers on **Roblox**. We will be focussing upon gaming friendships in our On-line Safety lessons in class. Newsround have made this very informative video which we believe should be watched by all parents and carers whose children play Roblox. We will be watching it with the children at school too.'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/63363148>

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](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



### What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# ROBLOX



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**7+**

With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

#### No Age Rating

Roblox is rated 7+ by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. It does ask for a date of birth when registering, but this can be easily fabricated. The sheer quantity of games available on Roblox means that some will fall into teen/adult categories. Users can also interact with each other freely – and the game has, historically, attracted scammers, griefers and online predators.



#### In-App Purchases

Robux is the in-game currency used to buy things like special outfits or emotes, and to play certain sections of the game. A subscription service (costing £4.99 per month) called Roblox Premium offers more privileges and more in-game currency. Robux can also be purchased in batches, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without realising it.



#### Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat & Party function. While the chat has some filters, predators still try to find ways around these to prey on young children. There have been recent reports of adults pretending to be children, attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

#### ODers

An 'ODer' (online dater) joins Roblox to find someone to 'date' online. While there's nothing inherently wrong with finding love on the internet, it becomes an issue in a space that's populated by children and young teens, like Roblox. Online dating is against Roblox's community guidelines, but certain player-built games on the platform are specifically for 'ODers' and should be avoided by children.



#### Online Predators

Roblox's developers aim to maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their players' protection. But there will, sadly, always be individuals who try to bypass these safeguards so they can chat to children and attempt to communicate outside the game. Anyone asking for your child's personal information or to talk privately should be blocked and reported.



## Advice for Parents & Carers



#### Take Note of Ratings

Recent press reports drew attention to Roblox's issues with potentially offensive content. Some players were using Roblox Studio to create games featuring nudity, sexual activity and extreme political views. In response, Roblox is introducing a ratings system which will rank content by age appropriateness, with clear warnings if a game is not suitable for younger players.



#### Set Parental Controls

Roblox has controls that allow parents to moderate who their children can talk to and which games they can play. To enable these, add your email address to your child's account through the Security menu, and create a secure PIN to stop settings being tampered with. Then head into the Privacy menu where you can apply moderation to in-game chat, personal messages, invites and more.



#### Disable Messages

It's advisable to block all messaging if you have concerns over your child's safety. If they're playing with friends they know in real life, encourage them to chat in another way (like on the phone), so you know exactly who they're talking to and how. Accounts can be tweaked to allow messages from specific groups of people, such as friends or users that your child follows.



#### Block and Report

To report players in a game, find the Roblox symbol on screen (or the 'Settings' button on some devices). Identify the offending player and click the flag icon. Clarify why the player is being reported by choosing a reason from the list. If you think a particular game is inappropriate, you can also flag it for a moderator to check by following the same steps but selecting 'Game' instead of 'Player'.



#### Encourage Creativity

It could prove a little too complex for younger children, but Roblox Studio is a great place to start learning the fundamentals of game design. Many budding developers have created Roblox games which have become popular among the community. There are plenty of tutorials on making games on sites like YouTube. You never know, your child's creation might be the next big thing!

#### Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the 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.



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## 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

[Zog Visits Lower School](#)

[Reading Tricky Words](#)

### Middle School

[Geology Rocks!](#)

[Volcanoes & Earthquakes](#)

[Charcoal Dogs](#)

### Upper School

[Visit To Church](#)

[Writing Formal Letters](#)

## Christian Values

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

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



### READ TOGETHER...

#### The Storm on the Lake

The disciples were just exhausted. All day crowds and crowds of people had been following Jesus, listening as he taught them about God's love and watching as he healed people who were ill. Now the sun was beginning to set over the Sea of Galilee. Seeing how tired his friends were, Jesus said, "Let's get in a boat and go over to the other side of the lake."

They rowed away from the shore while Jesus went to the front of the boat and lay down. The waves lapped gently against the side of the boat, lulling Jesus into a peaceful sleep.

Suddenly the wind began to blow dark clouds across the sky. The waves weren't so gentle anymore. The little boat began to pitch and rock. The men looked anxiously across the lake. But Jesus still lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

The wind blew stronger. Great gusts rocked the boat. Spray from the waves soaked everyone inside. But still Jesus lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

By the time they reached the centre of the lake, the wind had turned into an angry gale that whipped the waves so high that they washed right over the boat. Jesus' friends were terrified. They thought they might drown. But still Jesus slept on.

Finally, one of Jesus' friends went and shook him awake. "Master," he cried, "don't you care if we drown?" Jesus looked around. He listened to the howling wind. He felt the cold, stinging spray of the waves. He saw the fear in the faces of his disciples.

Jesus stood, stretched out his arms to the wind and the waves, and commanded: "Peace! Be still!" At once the wind died down and the waves became completely calm. Turning to them, Jesus asked the disciples: "Why are you so afraid? Do you not **trust** me?"

### Our Curriculum

Find out what your child will be learning in **History** this term <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/learning/history>



### Our Inskip Family

Please do take a look at our web page [Supporting Our Families](#).



### Winter Clothing

As the weather starts to get cooler could we please ask that all jumpers, cardigans, wellingtons and coats are **clearly named** so that any lost items can be returned to their owners.



## Friends Corner

We would love for as many of our families, neighbours and friends to get involved with all our exciting events and therefore we have a few dates that you may want to pencil in your diaries.



### Christmas Raffle Tickets

Our annual Christmas raffle tickets have been sent home this week. Each family has 2 books each containing 5 tickets (worth £10). Please could you buy/sell these tickets in aid of the school. There will be some amazing prizes on offer, as the children have written to lots of local companies. If there are any unsold tickets, please could you return them to school or if you need more, please ask Mrs Dalton in the school office. Please keep the ticket and **return all the completed stubs and money before the draw date on Tuesday 13th December.**

### Non-Uniform Day

Friends will be having non-uniform days on **Friday 25th November** in exchange for a **Tombola prize** for the Christmas Fayre. Your child can wear their home clothes for the whole day at school.

### Friends Meetings

Friends meetings to discuss preparing for the Christmas Fayre will be held on **Friday 11th November** at Mrs Wright's home. Please contact Mrs Wright on 07944 510525 if



### Friend's Christmas Fayre



**SAT  
NOV  
26**

**11-2PM**

Come and join our festive fun

• **CAKES • GAMES • STALLS •**  
• **FOOD • RAFFLE • TOMBOLA •**

At St Peter's C of E Primary School  
~ Free Entry ~ All Welcome ~

### Easyfundraising

It's that time again when we start to think and plan for Christmas!

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 Peter's CofE School for **FREE** when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. PLEASE use this link when doing your Christmas shopping.

[Easy fundraising](#)

## Dates for the diary:-

Friday 11th November	Tempest Individual and Family Photographs
Friday 11th November	Friends Meeting to prepare for Christmas Fayre
Monday 14th November	Hothersall Lodge for the Whole School
Tuesday 22nd November	Friends Meeting to prepare for Christmas Fayre
Friday 25th November	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for a Tombola Prize
Saturday 26th November	School Christmas Fayre
Friday 16th December	School Closes for Christmas
Thursday 5th January	School Reopens for pupils at 8.50am
Monday 22nd May—Wednesday 24th May	Year 5/6 Borwick Hall Residential

## Clubs:-

MONDAY 7th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Dodgeball with Corey from Fleetwood Town
TUESDAY 8th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
	3:30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
WEDNESDAY 9th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
THURSDAY 10th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Athletics with Corey from Fleetwood Town
FRIDAY 11th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Football Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town



### Birthdays this week:

**Jack for 11th November**

### Vehicles Around School

Could we please remind parents and carers that the school entrance and zig-zags must not be parked on or used for turning around in whilst dropping off or collecting your child. Please read our newsletter dated [19th September 2022](#). Thank you

### Local Events

Keep an eye on the [Our Local Events](#) page on our website to keep up with what's going on in our local area.

### YIP's Family Bingo

Family Bingo this **Friday, 11th November**, 7-9pm at the YIP's Centre, Nelson Gardens, Inskip.

Hot drinks and refreshments provided.

All ages welcome. Come and support our community event, meet new people, have fun and maybe win a few prizes along the way.

