



Monday 9th May 2022

This year's **Sports Day** will take place on **Friday 15th July**, it will start at 1.30pm and parents are welcome to attend!

On **Friday 27th May** we will be celebrating the **Queen's Platinum Jubilee**. We will be having a non-uniform day and ask that you all come in the colours of our British flag; Red, White and Blue.

Petr Horacek Visit



What an absolute TREAT we had on Friday afternoon when the fabulous author and illustrator Petr Horáček came to our school! Petr writes and illustrates children's picture books, he talked to us about how he began drawing and how he creates his stories. Petr had us all giggling and totally captivated by his stories and drawing. He read lots of his brilliant books to us before he read his latest book 'A Best Friend For Bear'. Before long we had a room full of fabulous looking bears when Petr showed the children how to draw Bear step by step.

Thank you Petr for spending your afternoon with us, we loved it!

We were so happy to share the event with the children and staff from St Mary's Catholic Primary School and Copp C of E Primary School in Great Eccleston. Thank you for joining us.

Please take a look at our school blog for more lovely pictures <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2022-05-07-20-42-51-petr-horacek-s-visit>

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 '**Should voting age be taken down to 16?**', '**If you receive a vote is it your duty to use it?**' and '**Should Grandparents be using Tik Tok?**'.

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

[Wind In The Willows](#)

[Microhabitats to World Habitats](#)

[Caterpillars](#)

[Petr Horaceck's Visit](#)

Middle School

[Geography in the Sun](#)

[Time for Times Tables](#)

[Composition](#)

[Super Sewing](#)

Upper School

[PE Backhand Skills](#)

[Evolution & Inheritance](#)

[332 Million People](#)

Author Visit

On Friday 20th May we have the multi-award winning author and illustrator Lauren Child visiting our Year 2,3,4,5 and 6 children here in school to talk about her new book Clarice Bean: Scram!

Lauren Child is one of the most instantly recognisable illustrators working in children's books. She has won the prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal, her books are bestsellers across the globe and have been adapted into the popular Charlie and Lola television series on CBeebies. Lauren Child is a former Children's Laureate, one of the most acclaimed and high profile positions for an author in the United Kingdom.

Copies of Lauren's books will be available for sale at the event and Lauren will be delighted to personalise and sign these as a memento of a special day. Copies of Clarice Bean: Scram will be priced at £10 (rrp £12.99) or as a special offer with Clarice Bean: Utterly Me for the special price of £16 (usual price £19.98). If you would like a signed book to gift and your child is not in the visiting years please contact Mrs Dalton in the school office to place your order **before this Friday 13th May**.



Christian Values

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



FAMILY FOCUS

The human body is probably the most complex machine on earth. But do you know what your body is made of, how it moves and how all the parts work together?

See if you can answer these questions correctly.

- Your brain is made up of - 20%, 50% or 80% water?
- Taking a step forward uses - 30, 100 or 200 muscles?
- A single blood cell takes $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 or 4 minutes to make a complete circuit of the body?
- An adult has 158, 206 or 278 bones in their body?
- A finger nail takes 3, 4 or 6 months to grow from base to tip?

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 'Music Streaming'. We know that some of our children stream music and podcasts from various online platforms.

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.

part of our Social Media & Live Streaming Series



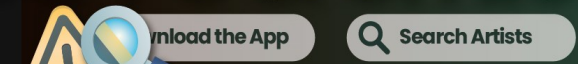
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What you need to know about...

MUSIC STREAMING APPS & SITES



What are they? 'Music Streaming Apps & Sites'

Music streaming apps allow people to listen to music on their devices. It gives users access to millions of songs and artists from around the world. Popular music streaming apps and sites include Spotify, Soundcloud, Apple music, Amazon Prime and Deezer. Music streaming allows children to listen to songs from around the world in a much easier and cheaper way. This enables them to showcase their talent which would have been very hard to do many years back.



Know the Risks

Explicit content

Explicit content is everywhere online, including in popular music. Children can easily access songs on Spotify, for example, that may have explicit or inappropriate language not suitable for children. It is also easy to erase searches so you can't see what a child has been listening to.

Adult themed podcasts

Many music streaming apps also offer the ability to listen to podcasts which can vary across any kind of topic, from business and health to comedy and relationships. Again, children could be exposed to content which is more adult themed or contains age-inappropriate language.

Chatting to strangers

Some music apps, like Playlist, want to make music a more social experience by finding others who share the same musical tastes and will allow users to join group chats where they listen to a playlist together in real time. This could open up your child to talking to strangers online.

Safety Tips

Use child friendly apps

Many music streaming services are made just for children. For instance, the Spotify kids app provides parents with control over what their children listen to and all the content is family friendly and fun for children to explore.

18+

Turn off explicit content

Most of the major music streaming apps will provide the option to turn off explicit material to make sure the music is completely clean. Some services even offer an option to lock the content censoring settings with a password, so your child can't switch it back.

Implement privacy controls

Check the privacy setting of your child's app. Ensure that whichever app or site they choose to stream music, the settings are set to be private. This way they can only share the music they are listening too with friends and family and can't engage in conversation with strangers.

Offering Support

Explore apps yourself

If your child insists on wanting to use a music streaming app then be part of the journey with them. Take the time to understand which apps they prefer to use and why they want to use it. Find out how to use the app yourself and understand what they could be exposed to and how to ensure they get the most of it in a safe manner.

Regularly check-in

Have regular conversations with your child about what they are listening to and how they are feeling. If they do hear explicit music or content that makes them feel uncomfortable, let them know that they can always talk to you and discuss what they've heard and what it means.

Our Expert Parven Kaur



Parven Kaur is 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.



Dates for the diary:-

Monday 9th—Thursday 12th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 27th May	Jubilee Celebrations Non-Uniform Day
Friday 27th May	School Closes for Summer half term holiday
Monday 6th June	School Reopens
Tuesday 7th June	Tempest Class & Yr 6 Leavers Photographs
Friday 1st July	Library Van—Returns Only
Monday 11th July	Yr 6 Trip to Hothersall
Tuesday 12th July	Yr 6 Trip to Humblescough Farm
Friday 15th July	Sports Day from 1.30pm
Tuesday 19th July	School Closes for the children for Summer Holidays

Clubs:-

MONDAY 9th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm	Forest School with Mrs Nash
TUESDAY 10th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 11th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town
THURSDAY 12th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Afterschool Games, Construction and Arts Club with Mrs Welsh
FRIDAY 13th	8:00am	Breakfast Club
	3:30pm	Multi-skills Sports Club with Corey from Fleetwood Town



Birthdays last week

Thomas for 3rd May



Mrs Welsh would like to make Memory boxes with the Craft Club next half term. If anyone has any shoe boxes that they no longer want please could school have them? Thank you.