



# INGLETON C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### MAY / JUNE 2024

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Dear Parent / Carers,

### **FRIENDS OF INGLETON SCHOOL (FOIS)**

A huge thank you to FOIS for all their hard work and support. This has helped to fund many exciting things across the year for all of our pupils including trips to the Pantomime, Centre for Life, Preston Park and Beamish. Not only that but they have agreed to help subsidise the cost of Accelerated Reader and for a real-life author Liz Million to visit our school. Thank you everyone - your support is greatly appreciated!



### **RSHE (RELATIONSHIP, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION) POLICY**

Just to remind parents our RSHE Policy is available on our school website:

<https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/rshe/>

After half term, our PSHE Jigsaw unit will be **Changing Me**. Parents will be sent further information personalised to classes as to what your child will be covering. There is also further information available on our school website <https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/pshe/>

**Please be assured that parental permission will be sort for those lessons which parents are allowed to withdraw their child from beforehand.** Please do contact the school if you have any questions or concerns regarding this, thank you.

### **Week Beginning 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024**



### **SPORTING EVENTS**

<b>Tuesday 21st May 12.30-2.30pm</b>	Y1/Y2 Orienteering @ Staindrop Academy
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 12.30pm-2.30pm</b>	Y3/Y4 Cricket Competition @ Raby Castle

Just a gentle reminder that all children need to have the **correct** PE kit - a hoody, yellow or purple t-shirt, purple shorts or plain black jogging bottoms, trainers and a water bottle, please. If your child wears earrings and they are unable to take them out, then you will also need to provide plasters.

### **Week Beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

#### **Teacher Training Day – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Just a reminder that our last remaining teacher training day for this academic year is on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**. School will be closed to pupils on this day. Please note that the next academic year's calendar (2024-2025) is available on our website [https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school\\_holidays/](https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school_holidays/)

#### **Class Photos – Tuesday 4th June**

Phototronics are due to be in school on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June** at **1.30pm** for class photos.



#### **Year 4 Multiplication Check- Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

The multiplication tables check (MTC) is statutory for primary schools. The purpose of the MTC is to determine whether pupils can recall their times tables fluently, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will help schools to identify pupils who have not yet mastered their times tables, so that additional support can be provided. Schools must administer the MTC to all eligible Year 4 pupils between **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. Further information can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/multiplication-tables-check-information-for-parents>

## **NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme this term. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline. This child-friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom-based activities which we have reviewed, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content is delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the Speak out. Stay safe. programme visit [www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout)



## **Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe**

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

<p><b>Parent/Carer support</b></p> <p>Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk/parents">www.nspcc.org.uk/parents</a></p>	<p><b>Activities to extend learning at home</b></p> <p>Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk/activities">www.nspcc.org.uk/activities</a></p>
<p><b>Online Safety Hub</b></p> <p>For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.</p> <p><a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety">www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety</a></p>	<p><b>Childline – under 12's</b></p> <p>Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.</p> <p><a href="http://www.childline.org.uk/buddy">www.childline.org.uk/buddy</a> (5-7)</p> <p><a href="http://www.childline.org.uk/kids">www.childline.org.uk/kids</a> (7-11)</p>
<p><b>Talk PANTS with your children</b></p> <p>Talk PANTS is a simple conversation to help keep children safe from sexual abuse. From P through to S, each letter of PANTS provides simple but important messages. Download the free resources at <a href="http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pants">www.nspcc.org.uk/pants</a>.</p>	

## **Liz Million Author Visit – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

We are excited to announce that author and illustrator Liz Million will be in our school on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** running creative workshops with our pupils. Liz is a lively and enthusiastic speaker who has written and illustrated many children's books. <http://www.lizmillion.com/>



## **Forest School – Key Stage 2 (Y3-Y6 Pupils) Starting Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

KS2 pupils will begin their Forest School lessons on Friday afternoons **after** the half term break. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for the weather including a **sun hat and sun cream** – thank you.



## **Ingleton Village Fayre Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm**

### **Message from Ingleton District Parish Council**

Preparations for the Fayre are well underway with lots of the usual attractions alongside some new additions. Here are some ways you can help to make the event a success:

**Donating cakes and savouries** - The afternoon teas are always very popular, therefore we need cakes, tray-bakes, quiches, pies, sandwiches and biscuits for this to be a success. If you could help in any way with the catering please contact April Futter 07817088576

**St John's Church** - There will be a history of Ingleton exhibition throughout the afternoon as well as floral displays. This year the theme is 'Afternoon Tea'. If you or any group would like to make a display, please leave it in the church.

**The garden stall** - Any surplus potted cuttings, seedlings or plants you wish to donate to the garden stall should be left behind the pavilion on Friday 7th June.

**Raffle prizes** - If you (or an organisation/business) would like to donate a raffle prize please bring it to the May coffee morning on the 11th or email [ingletonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ingletonvillagehall@gmail.com). Thank you.

**Classic Cars** - To book a pre-2000 car into the car show please email [pauljackson140563@gmail.com](mailto:pauljackson140563@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

**FOIS** – Are having a stall at the village fayre and are looking for volunteers to help spread the load of manning the stall. **If you'd be up for helping for a period of time please get in touch.** They are also looking for donations of any bottle bags and bottles of wine.

### **Week Beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

#### **Year 1 Phonic Screening Check – Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June**

The Year 1 phonics screening check is not a formal test, but a way for teachers to ensure that children are making sufficient progress with their phonics skills to read words and that they are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. The phonics screening check will be given to all Year 1 children in England during the week commencing **10<sup>th</sup> June 2024**. Further information will be sent home to all applicable parents.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-parents-need-know-about-year-1-phonics-screening-check>

#### **Y6 Leavers Service – Durham Cathedral (Pupils only) – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Y6 pupils have been invited to come to Durham Cathedral on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June** at 10.30am to attend the Church's annual Leavers' Service. This is a special event for our children and an important part of their transition from primary to secondary education. We will be sharing transport with Gainford Primary school and Miss Smith will accompany our pupils. A further Leavers' Service will take place in school at the end of the academic year on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.15am**, which all parents are welcome to attend.



### **Week Beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

#### **Educational Visit to Preston Park – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024.**

Willow Class pupils will be visiting Preston Park on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** where they will undertake a Traditional Toys workshop. Pupils will enjoy learning through play, discovering how toys worked before battery power and computer games and be inspired to make their own optical illusion toy to take back to school with them.

<https://prestonparkmuseum.co.uk/schools/traditional-toys/>



### **Week Beginning 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

#### **Sports Day – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024 @ 1.15pm**

We would like to invite you all to come along to Sports Day on **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June** to watch the children take part in a variety of races. We will start at **1:15pm** and will include a raffle and refreshments. Raffle tickets have been sent home and will be available in school or on the day.

FOIS have organised some fantastic prizes including a family pass to Raby Castle, Headlam Hall voucher etc. If you or your business would like to donate a prize they would be gratefully received.

All proceeds raised help go towards supporting our lovely school – thank you!

We look forward to seeing you there.



### **OTHER NOTICES / REMINDERS**

#### **Sun Protection**



Could we please ask that on sunny days you protect your child's skin by applying sun protection **before** school starts, sun hats and water bottles are also encouraged. Children can bring sun cream to school to re-apply at break and lunchtime. Please ensure your child's cream is labelled with their name – thank you.

## **Message from Education Enterprise - May Half Term Holiday Club**

May half term is fast approaching and it's almost time for our May Half Term Holiday Club.

Our team has been working tirelessly to create a program that combines fun, teamwork and learning. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, we have prepared a diverse range of activities and games that can cater a range of interests and age groups.

Our holiday club is not just an opportunity for fun and games; it's a chance to grow, learn and meet new people. Expect a range of activities including football, multi-sports, dodgeball, laser tag, den building, gymnastics, swimming and dance.

For 2024 we have a completely new booking system for all of our holiday clubs.

All bookings and payments are now taken directly through our website <http://educationenterprise.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>

Here you will be able to see all of our holiday clubs happening during this academic year. We will still be offering our sibling discount. Any questions regarding booking and payment please email: [lee@educationenterprise.co.uk](mailto:lee@educationenterprise.co.uk)

### **Attendance Reminder**

Just a reminder that the law states that a Head Teacher is unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.



### **The Local Authority suggests that exceptional circumstances are:**

- Parental employment circumstances (service personnel, other work commitments).
- Compassionate circumstances (significant family illness, bereavement, funeral, family crisis).
- Other 'one off' unusual circumstances / events (prison visit, wedding).

We ask that parents complete a leave of absence form via Weduc and include any evidence of "exceptional circumstances" otherwise the request cannot be considered.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences on your child's attendance records could result in you receiving a penalty notice from the local authority. **7 days unauthorised absence in a 12 week rolling period must now be referred for enforcement action.** Parents who continually opt to pay the fine will face legal action.

### **General Attendance**

Please also be aware that we aim for a **96% attendance** as a minimum for your child. If your child's current attendance is falling below this (**depending on individual circumstances**) you may receive a letter or phone call to discuss this further and how we can improve it.

[https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school\\_holidays/](https://www.ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk/web/school_holidays/)

### **NEW PHONE SYSTEM**

Just a reminder that we have recently had a new phone system installed. Now when you ring school you will hear the following options:

- **Press 1:** To report a pupil's absence.
- **Press 2:** To speak to The Hive / Kim for Wraparound Care (during wraparound hours).
- **Press 3:** To speak to the main office.

You will also be able to leave a voicemail as before.

- **Telephone:** 01325 730366
- **Email:** [admin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk)



For all wraparound queries/bookings please either email Kim directly or telephone (press option 2) – thank you.

- Kim (Wraparound Care)– [KMartin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk](mailto:KMartin@ingletoncofeprimary.co.uk)

**Please can we also ask that if you have updated your contact details recently you let us know ASAP. Every child must have two emergency contacts and it is essential that we have the right details on our system – many thanks.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (MAY / JUNE / JULY)

May	
Tuesday 21st May (12.30pm-2.30pm)	Y1 / Y2 Orienteering @ Staindrop Academy
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May (12.30pm-2.30pm)	Y3/Y4 Cricket Competition @ Raby Castle
June	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Teacher Training Day (School closed to pupils)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Check
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June (1.30pm)	Class Photographs
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June (pm)	NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Workshops
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Liz Millon Author Visit Key Stage 2 Forest School Sessions Start
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Ingleton Village Fayre
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June (am)	Year 6 Leavers Service Durham Cathedral
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Willow Class Educational Visit to Preston Park
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June (1.15pm)	Sports Day
July	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July @ 9.15am	Y6 Leavers' Service
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July (pm) Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (am) Times to be confirmed.	Key Stage 2 Productions
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day of term. Pupils return to school on Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September.

## TERM DATES 2023-2024

Holiday	Closing date	Date re-opens
Summer half-term 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>
Summer 2023	Tuesday 23 July 2024	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024

### Remaining Teacher Training Days this Academic Year

#### 2023-2024

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs. K. Whitaker & The Ingleton Team x



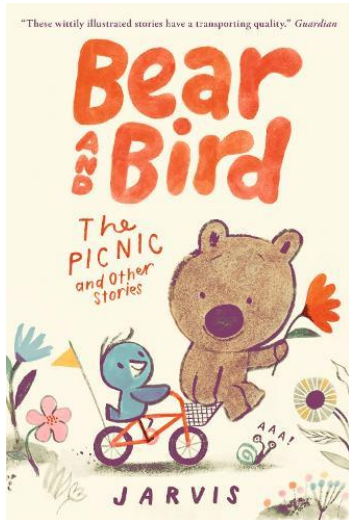
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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."



## **RECOMMENDED READS**

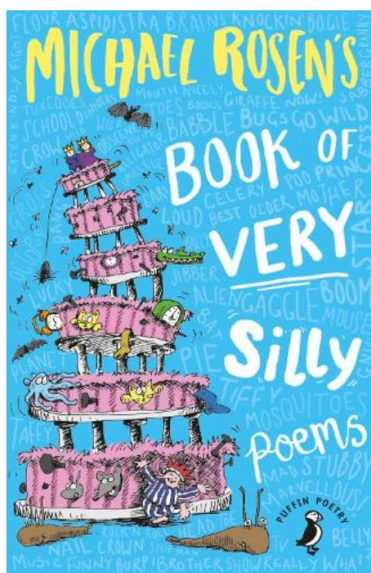


### **BEAR AND BIRD: THE PICNIC AND OTHER STORIES BY JARVIS (AUTHOR, ILLUSTRATOR)**

Full of funny mix-ups and comic misunderstandings, as well as genuine warmth and affection, these four stories are the start of an irresistibly charming new chapter book series from award-winning creator Jarvis.

"These wittily illustrated stories of mishaps, hurt feelings, fondness and friendship have a transporting quality, ideal for 5+." Guardian

Bear and Bird are best friends! And while they don't always understand each other, they both agree: all they want is to make the other happy. So, when Bear forgets to pack for a picnic (but pretends that he didn't), Bird doesn't let on that she knew all along. And when Bird discovers that Bear has more of a certain talent than she does, well, Bear finds a touching way to make her feel better.



### **MICHAEL ROSEN'S BOOK OF VERY SILLY POEMS BY MICHAEL ROSEN (AUTHOR, EDITOR), SHOO RAYNER (ILLUSTRATOR)**

Let your imagination run riot and laughter fill your belly as you explore traditional poems, rhymes with a twist, and subversive playground favourites in this playful treasure chest of verse.

### **ALEX VS AXEL: THE IMPOSSIBLE QUESTS BY SAM COPELAND (AUTHOR)**

Alex is a normal, everyday kid, living in a normal, everyday city. Axel is a monster-slaying hero, living in a world of magic. Unfortunately, when the two boys mysteriously swap places, each of them ends up being mistaken for the other.

With zero experience of heroism, Alex is thrust into an epic quest to defeat the evil Felonius Gloam, who has stolen the Book of Lifetales and is using it to unravel the very fabric of the world of Aërth.

Meanwhile, Axel is faced with double maths, a gran who's six months behind on the rent, and a crucial chess tournament he's got to win – when he doesn't even know how to play.

Can the two boys complete their Impossible Quests and find a way back to their own lives, or will they both discover they don't have a life to come back to . . . ?





# FOIS NEWS

## Summer Term



Wow Time is marching on!!!

### What we are spending the money on

We are delighted to be seeing the fruits of all our hard work with the children enjoying their trip to the Life Centre and getting excited for the up-coming trips to Preston Park. Seeing science and history come to life really enthuses and engages the children with their learning.

We have also agreed with school to help subsidise the accelerated reader programme which is fostering a love of reading by allowing the children to pick books they are interested in within their abilities.

We have transferred a sum of money into a higher interest saving account to be kept for when it is needed to be spent on the EYFS outdoor play area.

### Easyfundraising

If you haven't already please sign up to [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) either download and shop through the app or you can find how to set up the donation reminder so you never miss a donation here: [https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=tlkJ\\_xPfOas](https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=tlkJ_xPfOas) with over 7000

businesses donating as you shop online it is proving a nice little money earner at no extra cost to you! £565 so far!

It really is a no brainer no cost to you lots of cash for FOIS  
Win win

### Uniform? second hand clothes

Thank you for all the uniform donations they are all uploaded onto [www.uniformerly.co.uk](http://www.uniformerly.co.uk)

Summer is coming honest; There are lots of sizes available.

Also watch this space as we will be announcing a date for a second hand clothes collection to continue to raise some extra pennies.

### Ingleton Village Fayre

FOIS is having a stall at the village fayre on the 8th of June 11:30-4pm and we are looking for volunteers to help spread the load of manning the stall. If you'd be up for helping for a period of time please get in touch.

As part of this we are looking for donations of any bottle bags you have lying around and bottles of wine.

### Sports Day

We will be holding a grand summer raffle at sports day on the 27th June.

We are already getting some great prizes donated. If you or your business would like to donate a prize they would be gratefully received. Look out for tickets in your children's bags.

### Year 6 leavers

At the last FOIS meeting it was discussed that prior to the covid pandemic FOIS predominantly provided funding for school trips. When this all dried up during lockdown it was decided to give the yr6 leavers a treat and a hoodie with the money raised. As things have opened up and we are able to provide trips again and to be more in line with our constitution of providing for ALL the children it was decided that FOIS would not fund the year 6 treat and hoodies this year. If anyone has anything they'd like to discuss please come along to our meeting we would love to see you there. The next date will be announced soon







# FOIS NEWS

## Future events

**Saturday 8th June 12-4pm - Ingleton village fayre**  
Come and see us at the village fayre and have a go at playing some games

**Thursday 27th June - Sports day**  
We will be doing refreshments and holding a grand summer raffle at Sportsday

**Call for volunteers**  
**If anyone is available to help even just for a short time perhaps manning the stall at the Village Fayre,**  
**DONATIONS**  
**we are looking for donations of bottle bags, bottles of wine and any raffle prizes**  
**ASAP thank you**

If you use Facebook please come and find us "friends of Ingleton school"

If you need to you can contact us on email

foisdurham@gmail.com

or just come and chat to us

If you would like to be added to our parents whatsapp group  
message me on 07866448018 and ask me to add you

