

# INIS Newsletter

## Head Teacher Welcome



Mrs Marshall- Head Teacher

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We hope that those parents who have been able to join teachers at the parent partnership meetings have been excited to see their child's work and share the progress that their child has made. We look forward to welcoming more parents next half term. If you haven't signed up for an appointment yet you can still do this on Arbor. Remember to have a look at our Ofsted report. If you haven't had time yet - click the [link here](#).

**Thank you to those parents who have contributed to our harvest festival. All the produce will be going to our local food bank after the half term holiday. Check all our dates below!**

### NSPCC Kindness Challenge

Our children have done an excellent job of promoting the Kindness Challenge and our school values of Kindness, Community and Courage, over the past couple of weeks. If you would like to celebrate your child's part in our challenge and donate to the NSPCC and Childline, please follow this [link](#).

Thank you and we hope you have seen the kindness shared by your child at home.



### Parent/Carer information session

#### Sleep Management

**Wednesday 8th November 2pm – 3pm**

Please come and join the mental health support team workshop afternoon for information sharing, tips and advice about supporting healthy sleep.

Sleep has a significant impact on behaviour, concentration and general health. Strategies, tips and advice will be shared to support a healthy sleep pattern.

Lorraine will be delivering the workshop at INIS and will be able to signpost you to other relevant sleep support.

If you would like to attend please email [inisoffice@iflt.org.uk](mailto:inisoffice@iflt.org.uk) as we need to make sure there are enough biscuits available!

### Upcoming Dates



[Click here for a full calendar of dates](#)

**1st November-** Come and meet your child's class teacher for a Teacher/Parent Partnership meeting.

**7th November- 6.30pm PTA AGM** in the staffroom - All welcome!

**8th November -2pm** Sleep workshop

**13th November** - Anti Bullying Week

**17th November -Children In Need**

**27th November 5.45pm** - Maths workshop - Rec to Year Two for parents

**28th November- 9.05am** Maths Workshop Rec to Year Two for Parents

**8th December** - Christmas jumper day and Reception Family Celebration event with songs, crafts and cakes! 2.30pm

**14th December** - Kingswood Christmas Lunch and Christmas Mufti day- bring in sweets or chocolates!

**15th December** - Year One Christmas singing 9.15am and 2.15pm

**19th December** - Year Two Christmas concert 9.15am and 2.15pm

**20th December-** Cransley Hospice Charity Santa Run

**20th December** - Break up for the winter break

### Reception 2024

If you have a child ready to start school in September 2024 please come on a school visit. These are small group tours for parents (with or without children). The visits are with the head teacher so parents can ask questions and find out information about the school.

**Thursday 2nd November @ 16:30**

# childline

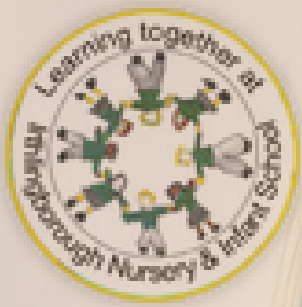
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME



If you ever need support you can call **0800 1111**, or visit [childline.org.uk/kids](https://childline.org.uk/kids)

If you have any safeguarding concerns please contact the school on 01933654900, the local authority following the link [report a concern](#) or NSPCC report a concern to [NSPCC](#)





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## Parent Governor

We say welcome to our new Parent Governor, Mrs Vicky Gilson. She will be joining our next meeting in November. We would like to thank the other candidate as it was a very close ballot and to all the parents who voted.

## Pupil Premium

We want to ensure all our families receive what they are entitled to. We have seen that many parents are not aware that they can get support for their child at school through the Pupil Premium Scheme. This can help support your child in school and with purchases such as School Photos, Uniform, Clubs and Trips. There are also broader benefits such as support in the classroom, holiday supermarket vouchers and vouchers for free holiday clubs. It's quick and easy to check by clicking on the [link here](#).

## Mr Wynn

Our amazing Mr Wynn, our site supervisor of over 10 years, is staying with us for a little longer! He will be changing his hours but will still be working with us until at least January 2024. Thank you Mr Wynn, we appreciate all that you do! We are excited you are staying at school as you do a fantastic job everyday and are a huge part of our school community.

## PTA AGM

We would like to welcome new members to our PTA, so please come and join us on at our AGM on **Tuesday 7th November at 6.30pm**. We are friendly and there is no expectation to do lots of events, you can join in as much or as little as you want!

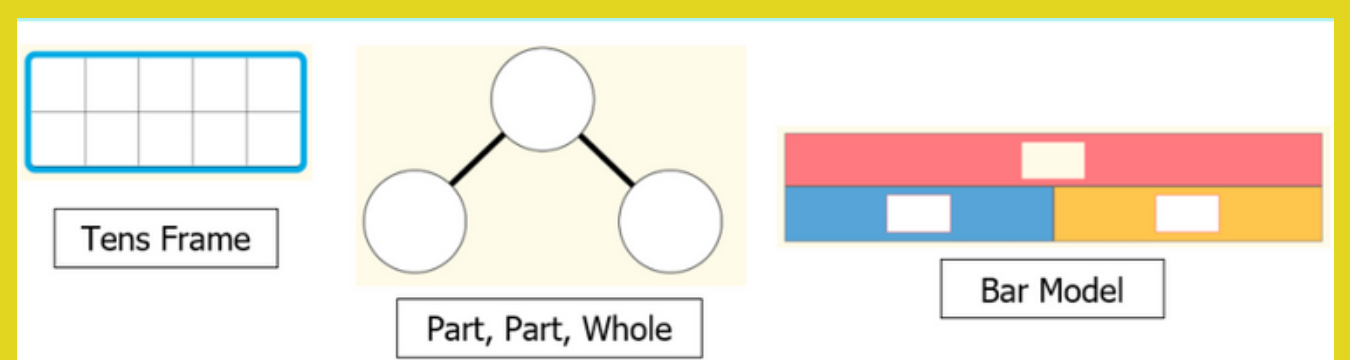
## Maths Support

White Rose Maths have also developed a free APP which has 1 minute games to support children's number fluency. Please click on the following link to find out more information.

<https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths>

## Maths at INIS

We are proud to be part of the teaching for mastery approach in Maths across school with staff taking part in work research groups as part of the national agenda to deepen children's mathematical understanding, ensuring they have a secure number sense. We focus on the children being able to subitise amounts and manipulate numbers mentally. From the beginning of school we look at how numbers are composed and decomposed. Children develop an understanding of the whole number and it's parts. This lays the foundations for developing secure mental strategies for number bonds, essential for calculations. With each new concept we cover in maths, we break it down into small steps to ensure the fundamentals are covered and that no gaps in children's understanding develop. Children are given time to master each of these small steps. At the beginning of each new step the children use concrete materials (different objects) to represent their mathematical thinking. The children use a variety of tools to support their learning such as tens frames, part part wholes and bar models across school. We work very closely with IJS to ensure continuity and progression right from Nusery to Year Six.



To find out more about how your child learns maths at INIS, please join us in a workshop on either **27th November at 5.45pm** or **28th November at 9am**. These sessions will last approximately 40 minutes. They are relevant to parents with children in Reception to Year Two There will be time to talk to staff and ask questions.





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## Volunteer Readers - We need you!

We need **ten volunteer readers** to support each class in school. We will offer training and support for our helpers. We need our volunteers to be able to commit to a regular half a day a week, to provide consistency for the children and staff. Please email the office if you are interested at [INISoffice@iflt.org.uk](mailto:INISoffice@iflt.org.uk) We would love Mums, Dads, Grandparents to be involved in school life if they have the time. We follow safer recruitment guidelines for our volunteers as we do with our staff. We haven't had many volunteers this year, so really need your help!!



## Need to understand your child's behaviour more?

Register for this **free training** for parents and professionals

**When:** Nov 1, 2023 19:00 – 20:00

Q & A – 20:00 – 20:30

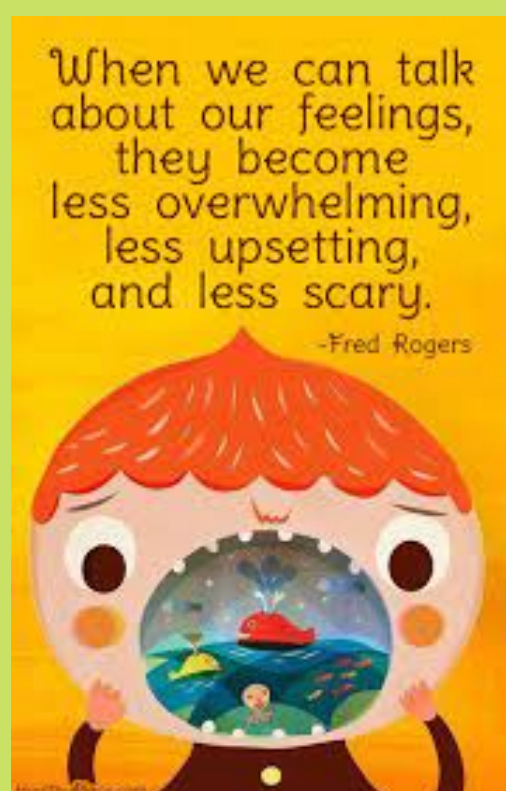
Topic: **What is your child telling you? Seeing beyond the behaviour.**

Register in advance for this webinar:

[Click here to register](#)

**Web:**

[www.ymcatrinitygroup.org.uk](http://www.ymcatrinitygroup.org.uk)



If you have a concern or have seen any Safeguarding issues that you are worried about, Mrs Marshall is the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead and here are her safeguarding deputies, who are always ready to listen. Please ask at the office to speak to them in confidence or call 01933 654900.



Mrs Parsons- Moore



Mrs Marshall



Mrs Luke



Miss Ratcliffe



Mrs Cummins



Mrs Richardson

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays or weekends, please contact the local authority on 0300 126 7000 or phone 999, if you feel the child is in immediate harm.

**Remember to follow us on X formally know as Twitter:**

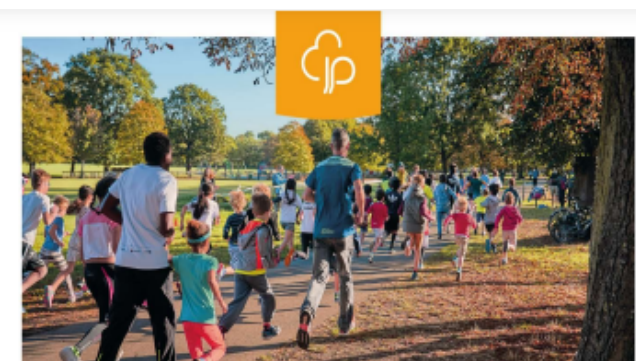
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**@inisreception**

**@inisyear1**

**@inisyear2**

**@inisMrsMarshall**



### JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

**WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER**  
or simply come and watch – it's up to you!

#### FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

#### FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

#### EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump – it's up to you!

#### FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed – wear whatever you like

#### HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

#### MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

#### LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

#### FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"

Register at [parkrun.com](http://parkrun.com)  
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!



**Notes:**  
Croyland Park junior parkrun - every Sunday at 9am  
Croyland Park, Wellingborough, NN8 2EN  
email: [croylandparkjuniors@parkrun.com](mailto:croylandparkjuniors@parkrun.com)







 **Irthlingborough Nursery  
and Infant School PTA**

**COME ALONG TO OUR AGM!**

**7<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**at 6.30pm in the school staff room.**

**Find out what we have been up to  
and what we have planned next.**

**Bring your ideas and have your say.**  
**Everyone is welcome!**



**PR FESTIVAL  
OF FOOTBALL**

**STUCK FOR IDEAS TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN  
ENTERTAINED AND ACTIVE THIS HALF TERM?**

From £15 a day | Sibling and block booking discounts available

FA qualified, DBS checked, experienced coaches

**23rd - 26th October**  
10am - 3pm

**HUXLOW ACADEMY**  
Irthlingborough NN9 5TY

**4 - 14 YEAR OLDS**

**FOR BOOKINGS AND  
MORE INFORMATION VISIT**  
**WWW.PRSPORTSCOACHING.CO.UK**  
PLACES ARE LIMITED AND OFFERED FIRST COME FIRST SERVED




**Scouts**

**NENE VALLEY  
DISTRICT SCOUTS**

**54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
FIREWORK  
DISPLAY**

**HALL PARK RUSHDEN**

**SATURDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**FUN STARTS AT 6:30pm**

<b>Advance Tickets</b>	<b>Adult: £6</b>	<b>Child: £4</b> (Aged 3-14 years)
<b>On the Night</b>	<b>Adult: £7</b>	<b>Child: £5</b> (Aged 3-14 years)

**Get Yours from any Nene Valley Scout Group**

Higham Ferrers Mark Bird Flooring Grove Street Store	Irthlingborough Chemist - Peak Pharmacy  Raunds Post Office	Rushden Mini Market, High Street PW House Jewellers, High Street Happy Mondays Coffee Shop Barry Thomas Newsagents, High Street (selling tickets on Saturday 4th only)
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**Supported by:**

RushdenGraphics company    



**Stanwick  
Lakes**

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup> - Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Oct**

- Willow Lantern Workshops •
- Spooky Trail around Solstice Lake •
- Pottery Painting •
- and Creepy Crafts! •

**PLUS...**

**Unwrap Christmas now:**  
Christmas Fair, Santa's Grotto,  
Festive Menu, Winter Trail,  
Wreath Workshops, Pottery  
Painting, Festive Crafts... & more!  
[www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/christmas](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk/christmas)

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS  
AT STANWICK LAKES**