



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

Reaching together with Faith



NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 9th September 2025

DIARY DATES

Sunday 12th October:

- 11.00am Harvest Service at St. John's Church, Ivington

Tuesday 14th October:

- Nasal Flu Vaccine YR - Y6

Half-term

- Mon 27th - Friday 31st October

Monday 17th November:

- Colorfoto - Individual & Sibling photos

Friday 19th December:

- Autumn Term ends

Tuesday 6th January:

- Spring Term starts

Dear Parents and Carers

I have been so pleased with how quickly our new Reception children have settled into school life and I am especially proud of the Year 6 buddies, who have been exceptional role models.

As a school we are proud of our school uniform, it plays a valuable role in contributing to our school ethos and we very much appreciate your support in upholding our values.

To confirm, uniform is as follows:

Girls: Red polo shirt and grey skirt / pinafore / trousers with a navy cardigan or sweatshirt

PE: Red T-shirt, navy hoodie, black shorts / skirt / tracksuit bottoms and trainers

Boys: Red polo shirt, grey trousers / shorts with a navy sweatshirt

PE: Red T-shirt, navy hoodie, black shorts / tracksuit bottoms and trainers

A few reminders regarding uniform:

- Plain black shoes must be worn; trainers are not acceptable
- We do not allow the wearing of jewellery other than one pair of stud earrings (children will need to remove or cover these during PE lessons and after school sports clubs)
- Large logos and slogans on sportswear must be avoided
- Please ensure that all uniform is clearly labelled

If you completed the 'Story Garden' Summer Reading Challenge, please bring in your certificates by Monday 15th September. Thank you to those of you who have already brought them in to school.

As we settle into term, we are drawing up our timetable of after-school clubs. We shall be sending out a letter later this week for you to make your choices.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Do you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply is quick and easy with the result of your enquiry being decided in minutes.

Please click [here](#) to enquire.



We Value Faithfulness

Our value for this term is **faithfulness**. In Collective Worship the children will talk about what faithfulness means to them...

Faithfulness is putting others first and staying loyal and true to family, friends and other loved ones.

Faithfulness is being dependable and consistent.

Faithfulness is speaking positively of each other.

Faithfulness is the key that opens the door to the joy of the Lord.



Music Lessons

We are excited to once again offer Piano and Violin lessons to Year 2 and above. If you are interested, please contact miriamfgraham@gmail.com for more information about instruments and costs.



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Loyalty and faithfulness preserve the king, and his throne is upheld by righteousness.

Proverbs 20:28

Pre-loved Uniform

Any outgrown, unwanted uniform can be dropped in at the school office.
Thank you!

School Uniform

School uniform can now be purchased online from School Trends at www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/Ivington_CofE_Primary_and_Pre-School_HR6_OJH

Pre-loved and new school uniform items are still available to purchase from the school office.

Cherry Class Plea

Cherry class are looking for any junk modelling items you may have, for a class project ie. Empty cereal boxes, washed yoghurt pots, bottle lids, kitchen roll tubes (not toilet rolls) etc.



Water Bottles

All children should have a water bottle in school, so they have access to water throughout the day. **Children can bring in a separate bottle with squash or juice for lunch-times.**

Term and Holiday Dates

Autumn Term 2025

Half-term: Mon 27th - Fri 31st October
Term Ends – Friday 19th December 2025

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts – Tuesday 6th January 2026
Half-term: Mon 16th - Fri 20th February
Term Ends – Friday 27th March 2026

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts – Monday 13th April 2026
Half-term: Fri 22nd - Fri 29th May 2026
Term Ends – Friday 17th July 2026

Please note: these dates differ slightly from those published by the Local Authority.

Reminder:

Please ensure that uniform and belongings are labelled with your child's name - it makes it easier for us to reunite them with their owners.

Information Packs

Please take time to fill in the information packs that you have been sent home today and return them to school by Monday. Thank you!

Milk

If you would like your child to have milk this term. Please order it through the office, the cost will be **£25.55** which can be added to your ParentPay account. *Milk is free if your child is under 5.*

PARKING AT SCHOOL

Please take care when dropping off and collecting your child:

- Remember to observe the one-way system
 - Please park sensibly
- If possible, drop off or pick up your child quickly
- Please park so that other drivers are not obstructed
 - No parking in the bus lay-by

Please be mindful of the local community when driving the lanes around school.

Many thanks for your co-operation.