



# Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

*Reaching together with the fruits of the spirit (Galatian 5:22-23)*



## NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 11th November 2025

### DIARY DATES

- Thursday 13th November:**  
- 4.00-6.00pm Messy Church at the Priory Church
- Friday 14th November:**  
- Children in Need, non-uniform for a donation toward the charity
- Monday 17th November:**  
- Colorfoto - Individual & Sibling photos
- Wednesday 19th November:**  
- Governor Committee Meetings
- Friday 21st November:**  
- Non-uniform day in return for prizes donation for the Christmas Raffle
- Monday 24th November:**  
- Parents Evening
- Tuesday 25th November:**  
- Parents Evening
- Monday 1st December:**  
- Last week of Clubs
- Wednesday 3rd December:**  
- 10.30am Community Cafe in school
- Tuesday 9th December:**  
- 5.30pm Leominster schools Carol Service at the Priory
- Wednesday 10th December:**  
- 10.00am KS1 Nativity  
- 4.00pm KS1 Nativity  
- Governor meeting
- Thursday 11th December:**  
- Children's Christmas Fayre
- Sunday 14th December:**  
- 11.00am Carol Service at St. John's Church
- Monday 15th December:**  
- Christmas Jumper Day  
- Carol Singing at West Eaton House for Rowan Class
- Tuesday 16th December:**  
- Pantomime for YR & Y1
- Wednesday 17th December:**  
- Pantomime for Y2 to Y6
- Thursday 18th December:**  
- 2.15pm KS2 Carol Service  
- 4.00-6.00pm Messy Church at the Priory Church

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all who came to our KS2 Remembrance Service today. We all thought the children played their parts beautifully.

Next Tuesday, we'll be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Thorp who will be greatly missed, as she embarks on an exciting new chapter. We wish her every success and happiness in her future endeavours.

We're looking forward to our Children in Need non-uniform day this Friday, 14th November. Please send donations with your child – prefects will be collecting at the gate from 8.30am. We've got some fun activities planned throughout the day. Let's raise some money for this great cause!

The school photographer will be here on Monday, 17th November. Please can all children wear their school uniform to school. If they have PE on Monday, please can they bring this with them to change in to.

This year our school has a wonderful opportunity to bring warmth and hope to people experiencing homelessness in Herefordshire. We are collecting filled shoeboxes to support homeless individuals across our county. While the majority of those experiencing homelessness are men, there are also women and children too - let's make their winter a little bit brighter for them. Please see the leaflet overleaf.

With warmest wishes,  
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

**Whole School Attendance: 93.59%**



### Children In Need Fundraising

We shall be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 14th November to raise money for Children in Need.

Donations can be given to the Prefects on the gate that morning.



### Maple Class Plea

Maple class are collecting 500ml fizzy drink bottles (empty and clean please) and corks for their DT project this term.

Thank you!

### Pre-loved Uniform

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

Thank you!

### STARS OF THE WEEK!



Our stars of the week are:

- Cherry Class:** Dylan
- Maple Class:** Isaac
- Chestnut Class:** Teddy C
- Willow Class:** Brogan
- Rowan Class:** Finley
- Headteacher's:** Theo

### CONGRATULATIONS!



### We Value Faithfulness

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

## DIARY DATES cont'd

### Friday 19th December:

- Christmas Party Day
- Christmas Dinner
- Autumn Term ends

### Tuesday 6th January:

- Spring Term starts

## Rewards and Achievements

*Congratulations to the following children.*

**Handwriting Award** - Benett in Cherry Class, Dolly in Maple Class, Amelia in Chestnut Class and Masie in Willow Class.

**Reading** - Brogan, Charlotte, Masie & Parker in Willow Class

**Brogan in Willow class** - walked 100,00 steps and raised £120 for 'Many Tears Animal Rescue Shelter'



# Ivington Church of England (VA) Primary and Pre-School

## Shoe Box Appeal for the Homeless in Herefordshire

As Winter approaches we are collecting shoeboxes, gift bags or rucksacks to support homeless people in Herefordshire. The cold weather and feelings of isolation can be particularly challenging during what should be a time of warmth and togetherness.

### How can you help?

Please fill a shoebox, gift bag, or rucksack with items from the list below and return it to school by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### What can I fill the shoebox or bag with?

- Gloves, hat, scarf, socks
- Toiletries – toothbrush, toothpaste, body wash, soap, deodorant, hairbrush
- Hand warmers
- Sanitary products
- Edible treats – chocolate, sweets, biscuits etc
- A mug
- A tin opener
- Torch with batteries
- Notebook and pen
- Bin bags
- Playing cards
- Small first aid kit
- A Christmas card with an encouraging message
- Blanket
- Small toys

**Please do not include:** alcohol, tobacco, aerosols, sharp objects, perishable food, or medication.

Your generosity will make a real difference to someone experiencing homelessness this winter.

Thank you for your support.



**You are invited to our first Community Cafe!**



# Community Cafe at Ivington CE Primary School

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025 – 10.30am

**A warm welcome  
A friendly chat  
Fresh tea and coffee**

Meet members of our community in a relaxed, informal setting. Whether you're new to the school or have been with us for years, we would love to see you!

