



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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



NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 18th November 2025

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 19th November:

- Governor meeting

Thursday 20th November:

- SIAMS Inspection

Friday 21st November:

- Non-uniform day in return for prize 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

Friday 19th December:

- Christmas Party Day
- Christmas Dinner
- Autumn Term ends

Tuesday 6th January:

- Spring Term starts

Dear Parents and Carers

We have our SIAMS inspection on Thursday – this is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate and share the excellent work we do as a church school. Please see the attached letter from Bridget Knight, our inspector for the day. If you would like to meet with the inspector during the visit, please let the office know in advance so we can arrange this.

We had a lovely day celebrating Children in Need on Friday and raised £150 for the charity. Thank you for all your donations!

This Friday, 21st November we are having a non-uniform day in return for prize donations for our Christmas Raffle. We're hoping for donations of goods or your time! Please see the letter overleaf for more details.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Whole School Attendance: 93.40%



Colofoto

School photos are now available to view and order online at:

www.clickfoto.co.uk

Each child was handed a unique and individual access code yesterday.

Families may order with FREE delivery to school before the deadline as shown online.

At any time orders may be placed for delivery direct to home by post.

If you or have any questions or need help please call the helpline on: 02920 448210 or email them at

orders@clickfoto.co.uk

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!

We Value Faithfulness

One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

Luke 16:10

AIP Dinners

Lunches can be ordered at:
parents.schoolfoodunited.com



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week are:

Cherry Class: Kristian

Maple Class: Scarlett

Chestnut Class: Frankie

Willow Class: Archie

Rowan Class: Lily

Headteacher's: Sara

CONGRATULATIONS!



Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting Award - Ellie in Cherry Class, Teddy in Maple Class, Kingsley in Chestnut Class, Parker in Willow Class and Layla in Rowan.

Reading - Finley & Sara in Rowan Class



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

18th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are currently planning our upcoming Christmas Raffle. We are reaching out to you to request support in the form of prizes for this event

The funds raised from the raffle will go towards a new adventure play for the school, which will benefit all of our children

We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 21st November, where we are kindly asking if you could donate an item or a service as a prize. This could be something large or small, anything is really appreciated.

Some ideas could be: gifts for hampers (chocolates, biscuits, sweets, candles, alcohol), gift vouchers, gardening services, an offer of ironing or cleaning, a meal for 2 at a local venue, a load of fire wood etc.

Maybe a friend/family member has a business that would be willing to donate a gift?

Your support will make a significant difference in enhancing our school's facilities and enriching our children's educational experience.

If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Smith
Headteacher

The Water is Wide

Leominster Community Singing Workshops

**Join local artist Olivia Preye for free, uplifting and friendly singing sessions.
Tuesdays, starting 25 November**

10.30am - 12.00pm – Mothers' Singing Circle

- Welcoming mums, carers and friends
- Babes in arms welcome too!
- A relaxed space to connect, share stories and enjoy singing with others at a similar stage in their life.

2.30pm - 4.00pm – Songs of Connection

- Explore Herefordshire's folk heritage through song
- Open to everyone – no singing experience needed
- A chance to discover and share local stories, harmonies and voices in a friendly creative setting.

**Free to attend • At Leominster Community
Centre • Hot drinks and biscuits included!**

Register for your free place:



tinyurl.com/LeominsterSinging



ourplaceleominster@gmail.com

OUR
Place

Leominster



Funded by Arts Council England through the National Lottery, with match funding from Herefordshire Council and Hereford City Council.



You are invited to our first Community Cafe!



**Community Cafe
at
Ivington CE Primary School**

Wednesday 3rd 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!





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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 17th 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.