



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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



NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 25th November 2025

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 25th November:

- Parents Evening

Saturday 29th November:

- Leominster Christmas Lights switch on

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

- Whole school Christmas Dinner from [AIP](#)

- Autumn Term ends

Tuesday 6th January:

- Spring Term starts

Dear Parents and Carers

The SIAMS inspection went well – it was such a positive and reflective day for everyone involved. A huge thank you to all our staff who continue to work so hard to showcase the wonderful learning and community we've built together at our school. I'm looking forward to sharing the final report with you all once it's been approved for publication.

Thank you for your donations of prizes for our Christmas Raffle, we really do appreciate how generous everyone is. Details of the Raffle will be sent out later this week.

Rehearsals are now underway for the Leominster schools carol service on Tuesday 9th December, if your child would like to take part and hasn't yet signed up, there's still time - just pop into the office or give us a call to let us know.

St. John's Church Carol Service is taking place on Sunday 14th December at 11.00am. It is a great opportunity for our school community to come together and celebrate Christmas traditions. The service will likely include Christmas carols, readings and contributions from our pupils. It's a family-friendly event that celebrates the joy of Christmas. Please let the office know if your family will be attending.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Christmas Services at St. John's Church, Ivington

Christmas services at St. John's Church will take place on the following dates:

Carol Service, Sunday 14th December at 11.00am

Holy Communion, Sunday 21st December at 11.00am

Holy Communion, Christmas Eve at 6.00pm

Everyone is very welcome!



Attendance for last week:

Whole School Attendance: 90.04%



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

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.

Revelation 19:11

Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting Award - Isaac in Maple Class, Charlie in Chestnut Class, Grace in Willow Class and Daniel in Rowan Class.

Term and Holiday Dates

Autumn Term 2025

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.

Breakfast Club and Chill Club

Breakfast club runs daily from 7.55am costing £2.00 per day. (No breakfast supplied)

Chill Club runs daily from 3.30 - 4.30pm costing £4.00 per day

There are a choice of activities and a snack and drink are provided.

To help us plan staffing effectively, all bookings for our after-school chill club must be made with at least 24 hours' notice.

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept same-day bookings or requests for places on the day.



Saturday 29th November - Leominster Christmas Light Switch-on

Wrap up warm and enjoy the fun!

Free Craft activities, fair rides and delicious food vans in Corn Square from 2.00pm.

Live entertainment in Corn Square from 4.00pm

Live Nativity Trail. Drop in from 4.00 - 5.45pm in The Secret Garden - Access through Leominster Information Centre.

Town Light Switch on at 6.00pm.



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 or by the cones

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

Many thanks for your co-operation.

School Uniform

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

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

LEOMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL

LEOMINSTER
Christmas
LIGHT SWITCH-ON

Saturday
29th November

Craft Activities

Entertainment

Fair Rides

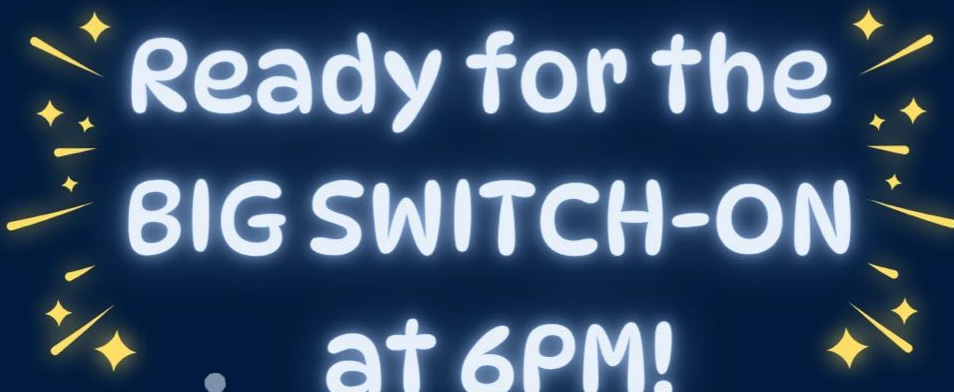
Food Vans

In Corn Square from 2pm

Ready for the

BIG SWITCH-ON

at 6PM!



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN LEOMINSTER

LIVE NATIVITY TRAIL

a free event for all ages



Follow the Nativity Trail

to Find Mary and Joseph!



MEET THE CHRISTMAS CHARACTERS - STEP INTO THE STORY!

Saturday 29th November - In the Secret Garden
Entry through
Leominster Information Centre
Corn Square



Visit from 4-pm. Last admission 5.30pm



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!



Journey to the West Pole

Where families find the magic of
Christmas together.



Free
event!

Sunday, 7th December | 3PM – 7 PM

📍 Westfield School

Step into a magical Christmas adventure – meet Santa, make reindeer food, enjoy hot chocolate, and play in the snow!

Tickets available at: Leominster
Tourist Information

#JourneyToTheWestPole



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 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.