



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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



NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 2nd December 2025

DIARY DATES

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
- Shoeboxes/Bags for the homeless to be handed in.

Thursday 18th December:

- 2.15pm KS2 Carol Service
- Colouring Competition
- Christmas Raffle being drawn
- 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

We Value Faithfulness

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.

James 1:17

Dear Parents and Carers

A reminder, that this is the last week of clubs, with the exception of Peace Club, which ends on Monday, 8th December.

We're looking forward to welcoming the community to our first Community Café tomorrow morning. We hope many can join us.

Maple Class will be performing their nativity in St. John's church on Wednesday 10th December at 10.00am and 4.00pm. For Cherry Class, we will be recording their nativity performance to create a special keepsake that you can treasure. This will be shared with families through our YouTube channel, so you can watch and enjoy it at a time that suits you.

The Children's Christmas Fayre is taking place on Thursday 11th December, we'd love your support to make it a wonderful event for everyone. We'd be grateful for any donations of books, toys and games, cakes and biscuits. Any contributions you can make, no matter how small, will be much appreciated and will help make the fayre extra special for our children.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Whole School Attendance: 86.63%



Christmas Colouring Competition

£1.00 per sheet.

Being sold daily by our Year 6 prefects.

Please return to the office by Thursday, 18th December for a chance to win one of the exciting prizes.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week from last week are:

Maple Class: Aaron
Chestnut Class: Margo
Willow Class: Parker
Rowan Class: Wyatt
Headteacher's: Wyatt

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week for this week are:

Cherry Class: Lillie
Maple Class: Elliot
Chestnut Class: Scarlett
Willow Class: Regan
Rowan Class: Elliot
Headteacher's: Hazel



Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting Award - Connie in Cherry Class, Arthur in Maple Class, George in Chestnut Class, Lexi in Willow Class and Lily in Rowan Class.

Reading - Harrison & Olivia in Maple Class and Archie in Willow Class.

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!



KS1 School Nativity in St. John's Church, Ivington

**Wednesday, 10th December
at 10.00am and 4.00pm.**

The Nativity will be performed by children in Maple Class (Year 1 and Year 2).

Parents, carers and close family members are warmly invited to come along to watch.



KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Christmas Carol Service

In St. John's Church, Ivington at 2.15pm on Thursday, 18th December.

Parents, carers and close family members are warmly invited to come and join us.



Christmas Dinner

The Christmas Dinner is taking place on Friday, 19th December.

If your child would like to join in, please book it [here](#).



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

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.



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.



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.

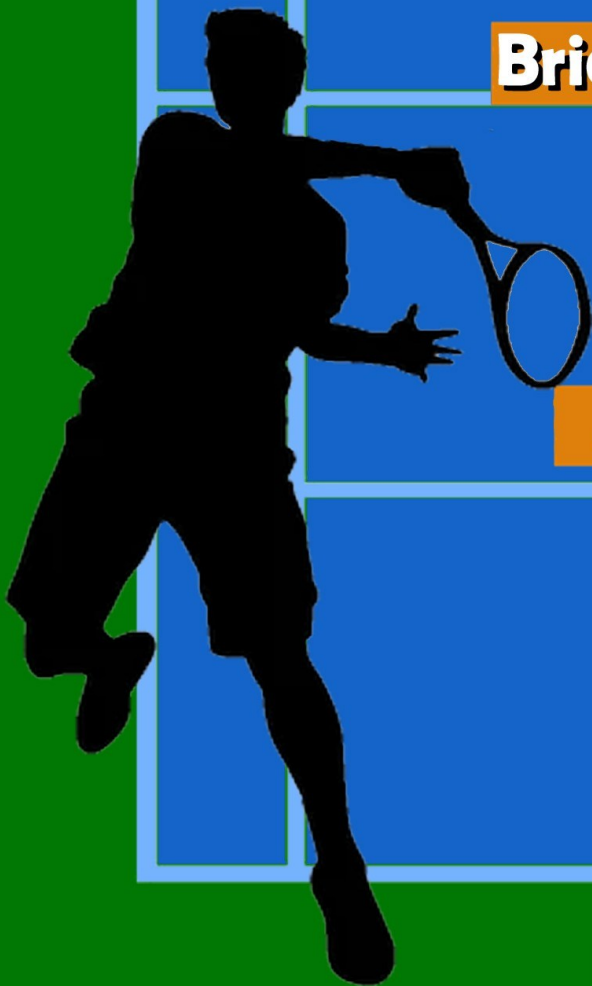
Your generosity will make a real difference to someone experiencing homelessness this winter.

Thank you for your support.

**LEOMINSTER
TENNIS CLUB**

EVERY TUESDAY!

**JUNIOR
TENNIS COACHING**



Bridge Street Sports Centre

6.30-7.30pm

Ages 8-14

£3 per session

All equipment included

For more info:

howard86tennis@outlook.com

[facebook.com/leominstertennisclub](https://www.facebook.com/leominstertennisclub)



Sip Shop & Celebrate

LEOMINSTER BUSINESS GROUP invites
you to an evening of festive cheer!

FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
5 PM – 7 PM

- Over 30 Businesses open till 7pm
- Street Food Vendors • Evening Market
- Love to Sing Choir • Christmas Photo
- Kids Crafts, Glitter Art

Walk Around with the Mayoresss
and the Kingfisher from Fetch Theatre



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FIND THE HATS

**CHRISTMAS IS
CANCELLED
BECAUSE SANTA'S
ELVES HAVE LOST
THEIR HATS!**



**HELP THE ELVES
FIND THEIR HATS,
COLLECT THE LETTERS
AND SOLVE THE PHRASE**

**ENTRY SHEETS AVAILABLE FROM THE
TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**

**WIN A HAMPER OF
FESTIVE GOODIES!**

LEOMINSTER LOVES CHRISTMAS