



# Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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



## NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 9th December 2025

### DIARY DATES

#### 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

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

*Romans 12:10*

Dear Parents and Carers

Wonderful news— following our SIAMS inspection on Thursday 20th November, the outcome of the inspection was 'Ivington school is living up to its foundation as a Church school and is enabling pupils and adults to flourish'. This is very pleasing and is recognition that all our staff have worked tirelessly over the years to ensure that your child/ren are aspiring to follow our school vision of Reaching together with the fruits of the spirit - Galatian 5:22-23. Please see the report attached.

As we approach the festive season, we wanted to kindly remind everyone that some of our children have allergies and dietary requirements. To help keep all of our children safe and included, we'd be grateful if you could avoid including chocolate coins (or any food items) in Christmas cards this year.

What a lovely first Community Café we had last week! Thank you to all who joined us. The children were brilliant hosts and it was wonderful to see them shine in their roles.

Maple Class have been working so hard on their nativity and are really looking forward to performing it for you tomorrow. We'd love to see you there if you're able to make it.

Rowan Class are preparing for the Christmas Fayre on Thursday. If you're able to help, we'd be grateful for any donations of books, games or toys (in good condition that you no longer need), and home-baked cakes or treats. Every contribution, no matter how small, will help make our fayre a success and is very much appreciated. If your child would like to bring some spending money, please send it in a named wallet or envelope so it stays safe.

We wanted to let you know that the Ivington Road will be closed next week from 7.30am to 4.30pm daily. Diversion signs will be in place to guide you around the closure.

As the wetter weather has arrived and the field is no longer available for parking, we'd really appreciate your help in keeping our one-way system clear. Please avoid parking in areas that block the flow of traffic, as this helps ensure everyone's safety and makes drop-off and collection times run smoothly for all our families. There's plenty of parking available along the village if you need it. Thank you so much for your understanding and cooperation.

With warmest wishes,  
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

**Whole School Attendance: 90.28%**



### 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.



### Christmas Dinner

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

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

### 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.



## Rewards and Achievements

*Congratulations to the following children.*

**Handwriting Award** - Harley in Cherry Class, Harley in Maple Class, Frankie in Chestnut Class, Owain in Willow Class and Annabelle in Rowan Class.

### Reminders:

- Please can you settle any payments on ParentPay at your earliest convenience.
- Please return slips when you're able to – we appreciate your prompt response



### STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week are:

**Cherry Class:** Emmie

**Maple Class:** Darcey

**Chestnut Class:** Eoin

**Willow Class:** Dylan

**Rowan Class:** Evelyn

**Headteacher's:** Aaron

*CONGRATULATIONS!*



### 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!



### 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.



### The Priory Church

Christmas Messy Church at Leominster Priory will be Thursday 18th December 4.00-6.00pm - Christmas party food and fun. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Christingle Service - Saturday 20th December at 4.00pm. A beautiful all age service with carols, candlelight and oranges decorated with fruit, sweets and a candle.

Crib Service - Wednesday 24th December 4pm. A very short service with carols. Suitable for small children and anyone feeling excited on Christmas Eve. Help build the knitted nativity scene and hear the Christmas story.

### 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.

# Children's Christmas Fayre

Cake stall

Lucky Dip

What's in the stocking?

Guess the number of baubles  
in a jar

Photo Booth

Craft Stall

Toy & Book Stall

Nose on Reindeer

Cup and Ball Game

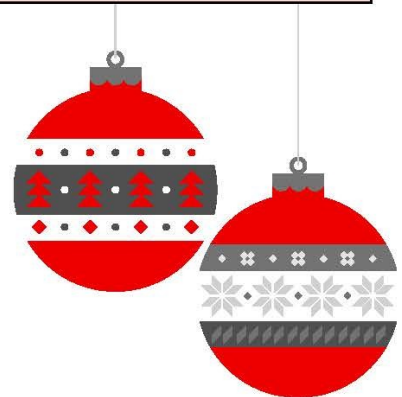
Guess the name of the teddy

Christmas Quiz

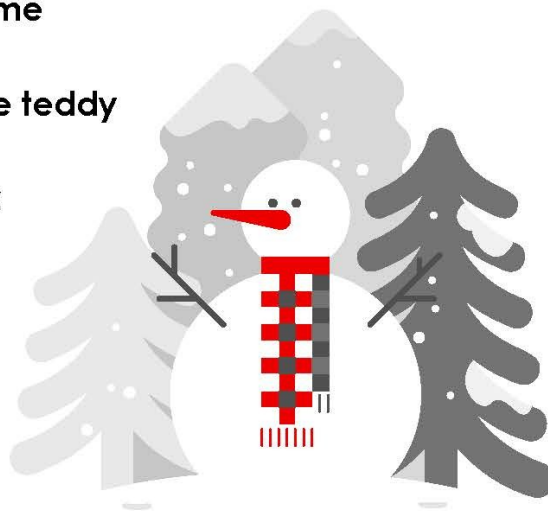
Bracelet Stall

Wanting Donations:

Books,  
Toys,  
Puzzles/Games,  
Cakes (With ingredients list)



**Thursday  
11th  
December**



Please bring  
spending money in  
a Named envelope  
or Purse



# 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.