



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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



NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 16th December 2025



DIARY DATES

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

Dear Parents and Carers

There is still time to take part in the Christmas Raffle, tickets are available from the school office.

Thank you to those of you who attended the Christmas services at the Priory and St. John's Church, the children were absolutely wonderful and represented our school beautifully - we couldn't be more proud of them.

To help us keep our records up to date, please could you check your ParentPay account and settle any outstanding balances when you're able to. Many thanks for your cooperation.

If you have an opportunity over the festive period, do go along to the Christmas Tree Festival at the Priory Church and see if you can spot our tree - see the photos overleaf.

On behalf of everybody here at school, we wish you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year. We would like to thank all of you who have supported us during the year. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Whole School Attendance: 93.2%



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](#).



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.



"Who can add to Christmas? The perfect motive is that God so loved the world. The perfect gift is that He gave His only Son. The only requirement is to believe in Him. The reward of faith is that you shall have everlasting life."

—CORRIE TEN BOOM

We Value Faithfulness



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week are:



- Cherry Class:** Olivia
- Maple Class:** Alfie
- Chestnut Class:** George
- Willow Class:** Bianca
- Rowan Class:** Skylar
- Headteacher's:** Teddy C

CONGRATULATIONS!



Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting Award - Emily in Cherry Class, Dexter in Maple Class, Noah in Chestnut Class, Sienna in Willow Class and Wyatt in Rowan Class.

Scarlett in Maple Class - Stage 2 learn to swim award

Scarlett in Maple Class - 5 metres Rainbow Distance swimming certificate

Lillah in Chestnut Class - Orange Belt in junior kickboxing

Brogan in Willow Class - Yellow Belt in junior kickboxing

Cherry Class plea

Please can parents in Cherry Class return any borrowed items of clothing, as we've noticed our supply of spare clothes is running quite low.

Thank you!



Christmas Services at St. John's Church, Ivington

Holy Communion, Sunday 21st December at 11.00am

Holy Communion, Christmas Eve at 6.00pm

Everyone is very welcome!



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.



Christmas Tree Festival at The Priory Church

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.



Ivington C E Primary and Pre-school – Christmas Raffle

Thursday 18th December



This year's Christmas Raffle lets you pick what you'd like to win for £1.00 per ticket.

You can buy tickets for as many items as you like – each ticket corresponds to one entry for a specific prize.

Do you want a better chance at a prize? Buy multiple tickets - each entry increases your chances.

Use the attached pages of tickets, if you need more, they're available from the school office.

We have some fantastic prizes up for grabs, perfect for sharing with family and friends. Your support will make a significant difference in enhancing our school's facilities and enriching our children's educational experience.

Don't forget to return your slips and money to the school office by midday on Thursday, 18th December.

Help us make this event a success and contribute to a wonderful cause for our children!

1. £100 gift voucher for the Severn Valley Railway *(valid for 12 months)*
2. Children's Hamper
3. Chocolate & Biscuit Hamper + a £5.00 Brunos voucher
4. G C Valeting - £35.00 Mini Valet Voucher
5. Wine Hamper
6. Adult Snacks & Drinks Hamper
7. Toy Hamper from Freshly Cut Lawns
8. The Pantry - £25.00 bake voucher
9. Lugg Country & Co Hamper
10. The Buttercup Coffee Shop - £20.00 voucher
11. Chocolate & Biscuit Hamper + a £5.00 Brunos voucher
12. Children's Hamper
13. Pamper Hamper
14. Surprise Christmas Hamper
15. Christmas Cake, Cider & £5 Bright's Butchers voucher
16. Whiskey and Whiskey glasses
17. Alcohol Hamper
18. Water Colour Painting of Ivington Road & Prosecco
19. Halo Leisure – 1 Month Active Halo Membership
20. Syebrows - £15.00 voucher
21. Barons Cross Inn - £20.00 voucher
22. Children's Karaoke sound system, 1 Hour Flip Out voucher + chocolates
23. 7' Artificial Christmas Tree from B&Q + a £10.00 voucher from Burgoyne's Books







IMPORTANT NOTICE

Reception admissions for 2026-2027

Do you have a child born between
1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

If so you will need to apply for a school place
by 15 January 2026
(to commence September 2026)

Applications can be completed from
15 September 2025 online
(scan QR code) or visit:



www.herefordshire.gov.uk/schools-education/primary-school-admissions

Please note: a place at a nursery does not
guarantee a place at the associated primary
school, therefore you must still apply.

For further information please contact the school
admissions team on 01432 260926 / 261574 or
schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk





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.