



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 6th January 2026

DIARY DATES

Monday 12th January:

- Swimming starts for Year 1

Tuesday 13th January:

- 3.40pm - Year 6 SATs meeting

Wednesday 21st January:

- Governors meeting

Friday 23rd January:

- Diabetes Awareness Day (wear something blue for a donation)

Tuesday 10th February:

- Safer Internet Day

Half-term:

- Mon 16th - Fri 20th February

Thursday 4th March:

- Governor Committee Meetings

Friday 5th March:

- World Book Day

Friday 20th March:

- Red Nose Day

Wednesday 25th March:

- Governors Meeting

Friday 27th March:

- End of Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back - A Happy New Year to you all!

Many thanks for your support for the Christmas Raffle, where we raised £853.00, We were very grateful for your donations of prizes. We would also like to say thank you for the contributions to the collection plates at the Nativities and KS2 Carol service. We are able to give St. John's Church £220.79

Just a friendly reminder to check your ParentPay account when you have a moment. If there's an outstanding balance, we'd be grateful if you could settle this when convenient. Thank you so much for your support.

Now the cold weather is here, please ensure your children have a warm coat in school, also a hat and gloves if possible.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for the week before Christmas:

Whole School Attendance: 95%



Term and Holiday Dates

Spring Term 2026

Term Starts – Tuesday 6th January

Half-term: Mon 16th - Fri 20th Feb

Term Ends – Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2026

Term Starts – Monday 13th April

Half-term: Fri 22nd - Fri 29th May

Term Ends – Friday 17th July

Autumn Term 2026

Term Starts – Thursday 3rd September

Half-term: Mon 26th – Fri 30th October

Term Ends – Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2027

Term Starts – Tuesday 5th January

Half-term: Mon 15th - Fri 19th February

Term Ends – Thursday 25th March

Summer Term 2027

Term Starts – Monday 12th April

Half-term: Fri 31st May - Mon 7th June

Term Ends – Tuesday 20th July

Please note: these dates differ slightly from those published by the Local Authority.

We Value Gentleness

Our value for this term is **gentleness**. In Collective Worship the children will talk about what gentleness means to them...

Gentleness is the quality of being kind, tender and mild mannered.

Gentleness is responding with calmness rather than harshness, even in difficult situations.

Gentleness makes us feel peaceful and special.

Ephesians 4:2 - Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.



Milk

If you would like your child to have milk this term. Please order it through the office, the cost will be **£18.90** which can be added to your ParentPay account.

Milk is free if your child is under 5.

Rewards and Achievements
Congratulations to the following children.

Reading - Scarlett in Chestnut Class

School Uniform

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

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



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