



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 13th January 2026

DIARY DATES

Thursday 16th January

- Special Census dinner from [AIP](#)

Friday 17th January:

- Rowan Class - Hindu workshop

Tuesday 20th January:

- 3.40pm - Year 6 SATs meeting

Wednesday 21st January:

- Governors meeting

Thursday 22nd January:

4.00 - 6.00pm - Messy Church at the Priory Church

Friday 23rd January:

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

Tuesday 27th January:

- YR & Y6 National Child Measurement Programme

Tuesday 10th February:

- Safer Internet Day

Thursday 12th February:

- 4.00 - 6.00pm - Messy Church at the Priory Church

Half-term:

- Mon 16th - Fri 20th February

Thursday 4th March:

- Governor Committee Meetings

Friday 5th March:

- World Book Day

Thursday 12th March:

- 4.00 - 6.00pm - Messy Church at the Priory Church

Friday 20th March:

- Red Nose Day

Wednesday 25th March:

- Governors Meeting

Friday 27th March:

- End of Spring Term

We Value Gentleness

For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. What do you wish? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love in a spirit of gentleness?

1 Corinthians 4:20-21

Dear Parents and Carers

As always, attendance is a focus and I thank you for your ongoing support with this. Can I please remind all parents and carers to call the office before 9.00am each day of a child's absence unless it is a definitive period. Term time holidays and persistent absences for no reason are likely to incur a fine as we have to report these to the local authority. Please remember that the bell rings at 8.40am for children in KS2 and 8.50am for children in KS1. Children not in class for the register at this time will be marked late.

Please can I remind you to be mindful of the local community when driving and parking on the lanes around school, please do not block private driveways when dropping or collecting your children.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week are:

Cherry Class: Maisie

Maple Class: Katie

Chestnut Class: Darcy

Willow Class: Ralph

Rowan Class: Layla R

Headteacher's: Scarlett

CONGRATULATIONS!



Attendance for the week before Christmas:

Whole School Attendance: 90.2%



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.

Reminder:

Please ensure that uniform and belongings are labelled with your child's name - it makes it easier for us to reunite them with their owners.

We have a growing collection of unnamed lost property in school, if your child is missing any items, please contact the school office.

Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting - Benett in Cherry Class, Alfie in Maple Class, Eleanor in Chestnut Class, Masie in Willow Class and Odin in Rowan Class.

Cherry Class Plea

Can you help us build up our supply of spare clothes for Cherry Class?

They are particularly looking for: jogging bottoms, trousers, underwear and socks, any items your child has outgrown can be can be dropped in at the office.

Do you have any empty shoeboxes?

Cherry Class have a creative DT project coming up and they're on the hunt for empty shoeboxes. If you have any lurking in cupboards or under beds, we'd love to give them a new purpose!

Many thanks for your help.

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.

School Uniform

Girls: Red polo shirt and grey skirt / pinafore / trousers with a navy cardigan or sweatshirt
PE: Red T-shirt, navy hoodie, black shorts / skort / tracksuit bottoms and trainers

Boys: Red polo shirt, grey trousers / shorts with a navy sweatshirt

PE: Red T-shirt, navy hoodie, black shorts / tracksuit bottoms and trainers

Large logos and slogans on sportswear must be avoided.

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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.

Pre-loved Uniform

Any outgrown, unwanted uniform can be dropped in at the school office.

Thank you!

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.