



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 20th January 2026

DIARY DATES

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)

Monday 26th January:

- Clubs commence for 6 weeks

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

Dear Parents and Carers

This Friday, we invite pupils and staff to wear something blue in support of our diabetes awareness and fundraising day. Our prefects will be at the school gate from 8.30am to collect donations and the children will be learning about diabetes throughout the day.

Clubs will commence next week for 6 weeks, please look out for the clubs letter which will be sent home tomorrow. Please can I remind families with outstanding club fees from last term to settle these payments at your earliest convenience.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for the week before Christmas:

Whole School Attendance: 90.6%



Head Lice

We have been notified that there are one or two cases of head lice in school.

Regular checking once a week is often recommended as the best way to keep head lice at bay.

You may wish to contact your local pharmacist for advice on the range of products that are available.

More information can be found on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week are:

Cherry Class: Connie

Maple Class: Reggie

Chestnut Class: Hazel

Willow Class: Lexi

Rowan Class: Jacob

Headteacher's: Romeo

CONGRATULATIONS!



We Value Gentleness

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
Matthew 11:29

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 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.

Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting - Malia in Cherry Class, Aaron in Maple Class, Phoebe in Chestnut Class, Archie in Willow Class and Romeo in Rowan Class.

Reading - Dexter, Hallie & Scarlett in Maple Class

Eleanor in Chestnut Class - Gymnastics Superstar Award for her bridge kick over!

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.

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.

Please contact the office to book.

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 / skirt / track-suit bottoms and trainers

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

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

Large logos and slogans on sportswear must be avoided.

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.



HEREFORDSHIRE FA TRAIN LIKE A LIONESSE

Following the incredible success of our Train Like A Lioness camp, we're excited to announce the launch of our next series coming this February!

Get ready for more high-energy sessions, expert coaching, and the chance to develop your skills like never before. Players will be grouped based on age and ability. Spaces will be limited, so sign up early to secure your place.



Thursday 19 & Friday 20 February 2026



The Herefordshire FA, HR4 9NA (3G Pitch)

Sessions:

6 - 16 Year Olds | 09:00-15:00

£25 per session or £40 for both days



For further details and to confirm your attendance, please use the link in the caption.

