



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 3rd February 2026

DIARY DATES

- 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
- Wednesday 4th March:**
- Governor Committee Meetings
- Thursday 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

We're so grateful for your generous donations for our diabetes awareness day. Thanks to your kindness, we've been able to send £105.00 to breakthrough1d.org.uk to support their important work.

We have noticed some children wearing jewellery to school recently. We'd like to remind families that, to help keep everyone safe during the school day, we ask that children don't wear jewellery (other than small stud earrings). If your child does wear stud earrings, please ensure these are covered with tape or a plaster before they come to school on PE days.

Should I keep my child off school? Please see the poster overleaf with some useful information. We also attach a letter regarding attendance in school.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Whole School Attendance: 93.6%



Punctuality

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.

Thank you for making sure your child arrives in plenty of time.



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week were:

- Cherry Class:** Olivia
- Maple Class:** Dolly
- Chestnut Class:** Eleanor
- Willow Class:** Sienna
- Rowan Class:** Daniel
- Headteacher's:** Georgia

CONGRATULATIONS!



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week are:

- Maple Class:** Isabel
- Chestnut Class:** Darcy
- Willow Class:** Theo
- Rowan Class:** Rosie
- Headteacher's:** Joshua

CONGRATULATIONS!



We Value Gentleness

I choose gentleness... Nothing is won by force. I choose to be gentle. If I raise my voice may it be only in praise. If I clench my fist, may it be only in prayer. If I make a demand, may it be only of myself.

Max Lucado



Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting - Lillie & Tripp in Cherry Class, Darcey & Dawid in Maple Class, Teddy in Chestnut Class, Dylan & Logan in Willow Class and Evelyn & Jacob in Rowan Class.

Reading - Dylan & Evie-Grace in Maple Class.



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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for **health protection in schools** or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.