



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 10th February 2026

DIARY DATES

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

Today we have joined other schools across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2026. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to reemphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. We hope you'll enjoy continuing these discussions at home with your family. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available [here](#). There are top tips, quizzes, and films which you can use at home with your children.

Mrs Yeomans will be returning to Willow class after the half-term break, following her maternity leave. We're thrilled to have her back! We thank Miss Robinson who has been helping cover the class this term.

I should like to wish you all an enjoyable half-term break next week. Please don't forget to order lunches for your children [here](#). We look forward to seeing you on Monday 23rd February.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Whole School Attendance: 91.67%



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/>



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.

Many thanks for your help.

Do you think you might be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply is quick and easy with the result of your enquiry being decided in minutes.

Please click [here](#) to enquire.



We Value Gentleness

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith.

1 Timothy 6:11-12



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week were:

Cherry Class: Dylan
Maple Class: Arthur
Chestnut Class: George
Willow Class: Jacob
Rowan Class: Romeo
Headteacher's: Eleanor & Evelyn

CONGRATULATIONS!



Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting - Olivia in Cherry Class, Emileigh in Maple Class, Margo in Chestnut Class, Destiny in Willow Class and Georgia in Rowan Class.

Reading - Savannah in Chestnut Class and Brogan & Parker on Willow Class.

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.



Water Bottles

All children should have a water bottle in school, so they have access to water throughout the day. Children can bring in a **separate** bottle with squash or juice for lunch-times.

AIP Dinners

Lunches can be ordered at: parents.schoolfoodunited.com

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!