



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 24th February 2026

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 4th March:

- Governor Committee Meetings

Thursday 5th March:

- World Book Day

Friday 6th - Sunday 15th March:

- Science week

Wednesday 11th March:

- Climate Change workshop for Rowan Class

Thursday 12th March:

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

Sunday 15th March:

- 11.00am Mothering Sunday Service at St. John's Church, Ivington

Monday 16th March:

- All science projects to be returned to school

Friday 20th March:

- Red Nose Day

Wednesday 25th March:

- Governors Meeting

Friday 27th March:

- End of Spring Term



We Value Gentleness

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

1 Peter 3:15

Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 5th March, for a donation all children are invited to come to school wearing some comfortable clothes or pyjamas that they enjoy reading in, or as their favourite book character. All money raised will go towards purchasing new books for the school library.

World Book Day's mission is to offer every child the opportunity to experience choosing and owning a book for free. As part of the event every child received a book token today, which can be used as part payment towards a book or exchanged for the special published £1.00 books. Please click [here](#) to see the range of special books and where to purchase them from.

On Friday we say goodbye to Miss Hunt, we would like to thank her for her hard work and wish her success in her future endeavours.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week were:

Cherry Class: Tripp

Maple Class: Harley

Chestnut Class: Lillah

Willow Class: Destiny

Rowan Class: Annabelle

Headteacher's: Jacob G

CONGRATULATIONS!



Attendance for the week before half-term:

Whole School Attendance: 89.35%



SINGERS WANTED PLEASE!

Mothering Sunday service on Sunday 15th March.

The service is at the St. John's Church at 11.00am, children to arrive at 10.45am.

Please let the office know if your child is able to take part.



Junk modelling plea

We'd be grateful for any donations of clean recyclable materials for our classroom activities. Items like yoghurt pots, washing liquid/softener bottle lids, cereal boxes, small food boxes, egg boxes and active yoghurt bottles would be particularly useful if you have any to spare. They can be dropped in at the office!

Many thanks for your support.

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.

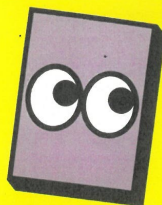
Many thanks for your help.

Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting - Jax in Cherry Class, Jack in Maple Class, Frankie in Chestnut Class, Ralph in Willow Class and Rosie in Rowan Class.

Reading - Ronnie in Chestnut Class and Archie, Masie & Owain on Willow Class.



WORLD BOOK DAY®

5 March 2026

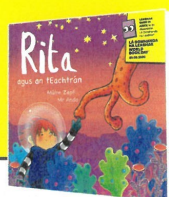
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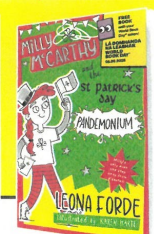
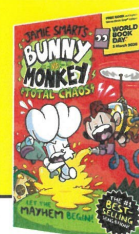
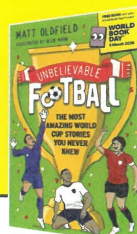
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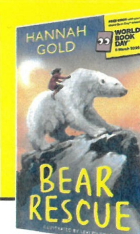
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Ivington Church of England (VA) Primary and Pre-School

Monday, 23 February 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our **Science Week in March (6th - 15th March)**, **all children** have been invited to participate in our annual Ivington School Science Project, either by themselves or with a friend. Ideas will be discussed in class and sent home with your child. This will be part of your child's Home Learning.

The National Science Week theme is 'Curiosity: what's your question?'

British Science Week is entering its third decade in 2026, the theme to mark the start of this new era is 'Curiosity: what's your question?'

This theme is all about putting children and young people in the driver's seat, and encouraging them to find answers to the most pressing questions they have about the world. Curiosity is at the heart of STEM, driving research and innovation, and anyone can get started this year by simply asking a question. This could relate to a traditional science topic, or it might be about music, sport or architecture – any interest in fact!

More information can be found at: <https://www.britishsienceweek.org/>

When your child has carried out their investigation or research, they need to make a display poster board A4/A3 to communicate their learning to others. It should include a project title/question/problem, what your child thinks the answer is, what they did, what they found and a conclusion which can include a model or experiment as well as photographs.

All projects need to be brought into school on **Monday 16th March 2026**. Projects will be displayed in classes, certificates allocated and prizes awarded.

Thank you for supporting your child in their learning and helping us to instil a sense of awe and wonder.

Miss Pattison
Science Coordinator

