



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 8th September 2026

DIARY DATES

Friday 11th September

- KS2 'Music on the Move' Assembly

Monday 21st September

- M&M Productions in school -
Treasure Island

Sunday 11th October:

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

Half-term

- Mon 26th - Friday 30th October

Tuesday 3rd November:

- Tempest - Individual & Sibling
photos

Tuesday 17th November:

- Nasal Flu Vaccine YR - Y6

Friday 18th December:

- Autumn Term ends

Tuesday 5th January:

- Spring Term starts

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have been so pleased with how quickly our new Reception children have settled into school life and I am especially proud of the buddies, who have been exceptional role models.

A big thank you to Bernard for kindly looking after the plants around school during the summer break and for planting our pots. They look absolutely lovely and have made such a difference to the school environment.

As we settle into term, we are drawing up our timetable of after-school clubs. We shall be sending out a letter later this week for you to make your choices.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Whole School Attendance: 93.88%



Term and Holiday Dates

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: Mon 31st May - Mon 7th June

Term Ends – Tuesday 20th July

Autumn Term 2027

Term Starts – Monday 6th September

Half-term: Mon 25th – Fri 29th October

Term Ends – Friday 17th December

Spring Term 2028

Term Starts – Wednesday 5th January

Half-term: Mon 14th - Fri 18th February

Term Ends – Friday 7th April

Summer Term 2028

Term Starts – Monday 24th April

Half-term: Mon 29th May - Mon 5th June

Term Ends – Thursday 20th July

Please note: these dates differ slightly from those published by the Local Authority.

We Value Love

Our value for this term is **love**. In Collective Worship the children will talk about what love means to them...

Love is showing kindness and respect towards ourselves, others and the world around us.

Love is being humble, it is free of envy, boasting, arrogance and selfishness.

Love is persevering, it always protects, trusts, hopes and endures through difficult circumstances without failing.



We Value Love

If we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.
1 John 4:12

Information Packs

Please take time to fill in the information packs that you have received and return them to school by Monday.

Thank you

Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Ronnie in Willow Class - completed the 'Read to the Beat' Summer Reading Challenge

PE Days

Please can children wear their PE kit to school on PE days.

Cherry Class - YR	Monday
Maple Class - Y1 & 2	Monday & Friday
Willow Class - Y3 & 4	Thursday & Friday
Rowan Class - Y5 & 6	Tuesday & Thursday

Music Lessons

We are excited to once again offer Piano and Violin lessons to Year 2 and above. If you are interested, please contact: miriamfgraham@gmail.com for more information about instruments and costs.



Breakfast Club and Chill Club

Breakfast club runs daily from 7.55am costing £3.00 per day. (No breakfast supplied)

Chill Club runs daily from 3.30 - 4.30pm costing £5.00 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

School uniform can be purchased online from School Trends at:

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/collections/ivington-cofe-primary-and-pre-school-hr6-0jh>

Pre-loved and some new school uniform, book bags and PE bags are still available to purchase from the school office.

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.

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 can we ask all parents and carers to be mindful of our local community when driving along the lanes around school.

Many thanks for your co-operation.