



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 15th September 2026

DIARY DATES

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,

Last week, our KS2 pupils enjoyed a fantastic Music on the Move assembly delivered through the outreach programme by Encore Enterprises. The children were introduced to a wonderful range of musical instruments and had the opportunity to hear them played live. The engaging and interactive session was thoroughly enjoyed by all, providing an inspiring experience and encouraging the children to explore and appreciate the world of music.

As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding and protecting our children's privacy, we're making a small change to the way we share images of school life in letters and online. We know how much families enjoy seeing the wonderful learning, creativity and special moments that happen in school and we certainly don't want that to stop. Instead, we're simply taking a slightly different approach to the photographs we share. You may notice more photographs showing children from behind, side-on, focusing on their hands as they learn, or capturing the activity rather than individual faces. This approach reflects the growing need to think carefully about how children's images are shared and the ways in which images can be used or manipulated, including through AI. Our aim is to continue celebrating the joy and richness of school life, while taking sensible steps to help keep our children's images, privacy and safety protected.

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their information packs. If you have not yet done so, please could you ensure that any outstanding packs are returned to school as soon as possible.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Attendance Target: 96%

Whole School Attendance: 95.71%

Attendance This Year: 95.12%

Cherry Class: 95.45%

Maple Class: 96%

Willow Class: 97%

Rowan Class: 94.07%

Congratulations Willow Class!

Children who missed morning
registration and were marked as
late: 3.06% (3 Children)



Over a school year, we are due to be
open for 190 days which equates to
380 sessions.

Morning registration at the start of
school is 8.40am for children in KS2
and 8.50am for children in KS1.
Afternoon registration is at 1.00pm.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is
not present at school for any whole
session including registration.

It is important that the children are
at school on time every day to
prevent disruption and upset to
their day and for the rest of their
class.

Is my child too ill for school?

Please see guidance from the NHS
[here](#).

**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 Love

The great thing to remember is
that though our feelings come
and go, God's love for us does
not.
C S Lewis



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week were:

Cherry Class: Isabella

Maple Class: Tripp

Chestnut Class: Evie-Grace

Willow Class: Darcy

Rowan Class: Annabelle

Headteacher's: Dylan S

CONGRATULATIONS!



Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting - Alex in Cherry Class, Kristian in Maple Class, Mollie in Chestnut Class, Ronnie in Willow Class and Bianca in Rowan Class

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.

Term and Holiday Dates

Autumn Term 2026

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

Donations Wanted for Our Quiet Area

We are currently developing our Quiet Area and are filling it with a range of engaging activities and resources for our children to enjoy.

We would be very grateful for any donations of the following items:

- Plastic cups, saucers and plates
- Play food
- Plastic outdoor children's table and chairs
- Dressing up clothes

If you have any of these items that you would be willing to donate to school, we would be thrilled to receive them.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

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.