



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 6th October 2026

DIARY DATES

Sunday 11th October:

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

Tuesday 13th October:

- 9.30 - 11.30am Open Morning at school

Wednesday 14th October:

- 2.30pm School Harvest Service for Year 2 to Year 6 in St. John's Church, Ivington

Thursday 15th October:

- 6.00pm Wigmore High Open Evening

Wednesday 21st October:

- Book sale at the end of the day

Thursday 22nd October:

- Reception Vision Screening

Friday 23rd October:

- Non uniform day for donations for the Baptist Church

Half-term

- Mon 26th - Friday 30th October

Tuesday 3rd November:

- Tempest - Individual & Sibling photos

Thursday 5th November:

- Diwali Dance workshops

Wednesday 11th November:

- 2.30pm Remembrance Service at St. John's Church

Tuesday 17th November:

- Nasal Flu Vaccine YR - Y6

Monday 23rd November:

- Last week of clubs

Friday 18th December:

- Autumn Term ends

Tuesday 5th January:

- Spring Term starts

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you can join us for the Harvest Service at St. John's Church this Sunday at 11.00am - it's always a really lovely family service, it would be wonderful to see you there!

Our Open Morning is taking place next Tuesday, and we would love to welcome you into school. While our Open Morning is a great opportunity for prospective and new parents to look around, it isn't just for new families. All our current parents and carers are very welcome to come along and see our school in action. It's a chance to see our children learning and to get a glimpse of the wonderful things that happen every day.

We would like to remind parents and carers that, in line with Government attendance guidance, holidays during term time are generally unable to be authorised unless there are highly exceptional circumstances. We understand that family circumstances can vary and appreciate that planning holidays can sometimes be challenging. However, we have a responsibility to follow Government guidance and to support all pupils to attend school regularly, so that they can make the most of their learning and receive the education to which they are entitled. We kindly ask that, wherever possible, holidays are planned during school breaks. Regular attendance makes an important contribution to your child's learning and wellbeing - we really appreciate your support in helping us to maintain this.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Attendance Target: 96%

Whole School Attendance: 96.29%

Attendance This Year: 95.14%

Cherry Class: 96.36%

Maple Class: 97%

Willow Class: 98.28%

Rowan Class: 93.33%

Congratulations Willow Class!

Children who missed morning registration and were marked as late: 5.15% (5 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

Intense love does not measure, it just gives.
Mother Teresa



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week were:

Cherry Class: Muhammad

Maple Class 1: Olivia

Maple Class 2: Arthur

Willow Class: Lillah

Rowan Class: Louis

Headteacher's: Scarlet J

CONGRATULATIONS!



Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting - Oliver in Cherry Class, Tripp in Maple 1 Class, Isabel in Maple 2 Class, Alfie in Willow Class and Regan in Rowan Class

Maths - Olivia in Cherry Class, Harley in Maple 1 Class and Jack in Maple 2 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

Harvest Service, St. John's Church, Ivington

The PCC Harvest Service is taking place on Sunday 11th October at 11.00am.

We would love for you to attend this service. Please let the office know if your family will be attending.



School Harvest Service

Our school Harvest service, for children in Year 2 and above will be held in St. John's Church on Wednesday 14th October at 2.30pm.

We will be accepting donations to support Leominster Food Bank, throughout October. *They especially need:* Cereal (but not porridge), tinned soup, tinned meat, tinned fruit, all tinned vegetables, long-life whole milk, cooking oil, tinned tuna, pasta sauce, sanitary products, toilet rolls, coffee, tea bags 40s, surface cleaner, squash, rice pudding and shampoo.

Please can any donations be handed in at the school office.
Thank you.



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

Reminder:

Please ensure that uniform and belongings are labelled with your child's name - it makes it easier for us to reunite them with their owners.

Pre-loved Uniform

Any outgrown, unwanted uniform can be dropped in at the school office.
Thank you!

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.

Irvington Food bank Collection for Harvest



All items to be in school by
Friday 9th October

We collect:

Tinned meat and fish

Good Quality

Sanitary products and Toilet Rolls

Tinned vegetables, fruit puddings and Soup

Coffee

Sweets, chocolate

Pasta Sauce, sweet and Sour Sauce and other Cooking Sauces

Long life milk

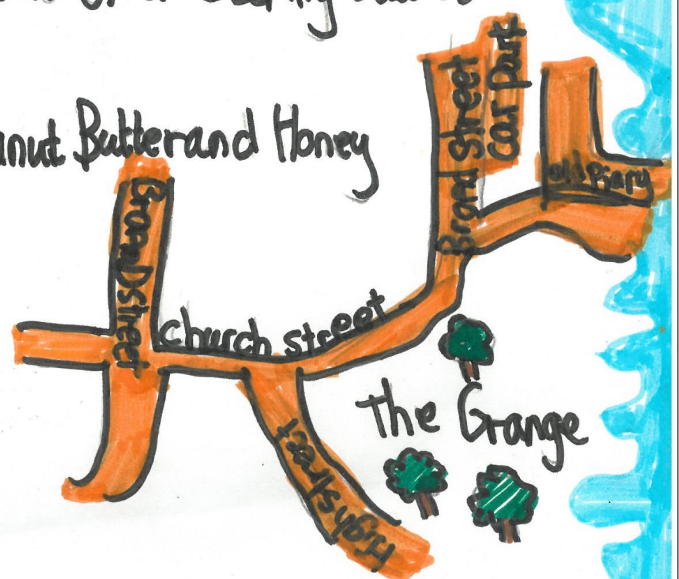
Jam, Marmite, chocolate spread, Peanut Butter and Honey

Biscuits

Toothpaste, toothbrushes, Razors

Dog and Cat food,

Sanity Products.





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Open Morning

**Tuesday 13th October
9.30 - 11.30am**

**Come and see how our caring school
helps children flourish.**

Whether you're looking for a nursery place,
reception place or considering a change of school
we'd love to meet you and show you what makes
Ivington such a special place.

**We are a small, inclusive
and very welcoming school.**



**Before and after
school provision.**

