



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 13th October 2026

DIARY DATES

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

Monday 19th October:

- Rowan Class visiting West Eaton House

Wednesday 21st October:

- Book sale at the end of the day

Thursday 22nd October:

- Vision Screening for Reception

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

Wednesday 4th November:

- 3.00pm Phonics meeting for Reception parents

Thursday 5th November:

- Diwali Dance workshops

Wednesday 11th November:

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

Friday 13th November:

- Children in Need

Tuesday 17th November:

- Nasal Flu Vaccine YR - Y6

Wednesday 18th November:

- Governor Committee Meetings

Monday 23rd November:

- Last week of clubs

Wednesday 25th November:

- Parents Evening

Thursday 26th November:

- Parents Evening

Friday 18th December:

- Autumn Term ends

Tuesday 5th January:

- Spring Term starts

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those of you who supported the Harvest Festival at St. John's Church on Sunday. It was lovely to see the children taking part so enthusiastically. They did brilliantly and I'm really proud of them all.

We are looking forward to our Harvest service tomorrow at 2.30pm, we do hope many of you will be able to join us. We are collecting donations of food to support Leominster Food Bank throughout October, please support this if you can.

A reminder that children may wear one pair of small stud earrings to school, but all other jewellery should be left at home. This includes watches, particularly interactive or smart watches that allow children to play games.

Please could we ask for your support in encouraging children to bring a healthy snack for breaktime? We've noticed that some children are bringing crisps and chocolate to eat during the school day. We know that little treats are enjoyed by everyone, but we'd love to encourage children to choose healthier options that help keep them energised and ready to learn. Fresh fruit, vegetable sticks, or other healthy snacks are all great choices!

We are gauging interest for the annual Leominster schools carol service being held at the Priory Church on Thursday 3rd December from 5.30 - 7.00pm. Please let the office know if your family will be attending.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Attendance Target: 96%

Whole School Attendance: 95.09%

Attendance This Year: 95.27%

Cherry Class: 98.18%

Maple Class: 97.51%

Willow Class: 98.28%

Rowan Class: 88.52%

Congratulations Willow Class!

Children who missed morning registration and were marked as late: 7.22% (7 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](#).

We Value Love

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this; while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week were:

Cherry Class: Laylah-Rose

Maple Class 1: Beni

Maple Class 2: Brody

Willow Class: George

Rowan Class: Brogan

Headteacher's: Brody

CONGRATULATIONS!



Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting - Martin in Cherry Class, Connie in Maple 1 Class, Evie-Grace in Maple 2 Class, Teddy P in Willow Class and Ralph in Rowan Class

Maths - Oliver in Cherry Class, Joshua in Maple 1 Class, Mollie in Maple 2 Class and Archie 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

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

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

If you have not already applied for a place at secondary school, please do so by 31st October 2026.

You can apply at [Secondary school admissions – Herefordshire Council](#)

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.



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.

The lost property box is overflowing with items of unnamed clothing!

School Tour

Would you like a tour of the school or know someone who does?

Please contact the school office on 01568 720216 or email admin@ivington.hereford.sch.uk to arrange an appointment.





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

Tuesday 13th October

Remembrance Service - stories and memories from our community

Dear Parents/ carers,

Each year, on the 11th of November, Ivington hold a remembrance service in St. John's Church to commemorate those who lost their lives in World War One, and all wars since.

This year, we would like to share stories and memories from our local families that relate to this. If you or anyone in your immediate family would be willing to participate, please could you share this with us through the office either in writing or via email.

It does not have to be directly about those fighting in the war - stories about those left behind, or community efforts will be just as valued.

I would be grateful if I could collate these stories over half term, so please could all contributions be with the office by Friday 23rd October.

If you have any questions, please get in contact with me through the office.

Kind regards,

Mrs Blake

Ivington Food bank Collection for Harvest



All items to be in school by
Friday 9th October



We collected:

- Tinned meat and fish
- Boys 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.

