



Ivington CE (VA) Primary and Pre-school

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

NEWSLETTER: Tuesday 20th October 2026

DIARY DATES

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 all who came to the school harvest service last week, the collection raised £45.71 for Ivington PCC. Thank you also for the kind donations for Leominster Food Bank.

A little reminder that our book sale is taking place tomorrow. Please ensure any spending money is placed in a named purse or envelope so we can help keep it safe.

As some of you may know, our school minibus sadly gave up over the summer. We are incredibly grateful to the Baptist Church for kindly allowing us to borrow their minibus, which is used daily to transport children to and from school, as well as enabling us to provide so many valuable experiences beyond the classroom. As a small thank you for their kindness and generosity, we will be holding a non-uniform day this Friday, with donations going to the church. If you are able to contribute, any spare change would be greatly appreciated. Our prefects will be at the school gates from 8.30am to collect donations.

We are aware that some parents/carers are experiencing problems with ordering lunches, please click [here](#) to order lunches or download the School Food United app from your app store, if you still experience problems, please let the office know.

We are still 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.

I wish you all a lovely half-term break.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Smith

Attendance for last week:

Attendance Target: 96%

Whole School Attendance: 95.05%

Attendance This Year: 95.09%

Cherry Class: 97.27%

Maple Class: 94.33%

Willow Class: 98.28%

Rowan Class: 91.48%

Congratulations Willow Class!

Children who missed morning registration and were marked as late: 4.12% (4 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

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Exodus 34:6



STARS OF THE WEEK!

Our stars of the week were:

Cherry Class: Olivia

Maple Class 2: Jack

Willow Class: Isaac

Rowan Class: Owain

Headteacher's: Olivia E

CONGRATULATIONS!



Cherry Class Plea:

Do you have any joggers or socks suitable for children aged 5-6 years that you no longer need?

If so, please drop them off at the school office.

Thank you!

Rewards and Achievements

Congratulations to the following children.

Handwriting - Buddy in Cherry Class, Emily & Malia in Maple 1 Class, Isabel in Maple 2 Class, Teddy in Willow Class and Lily in Rowan Class.

Maths - Esmail in Cherry Class, Ffleur in Willow Class and Layla in Rowan Class.

Reading - Ellie, Esmail, Isabella, Jasmine & Olivia in Cherry Class.



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 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 C.E Primary School Pre-loved Uniform

Navy Jumper - Logo

3-4 Years	x4
5-6 Years	x7
7-8 Years	x4
9-10 Years	x5
10-11 Years	x2
M (Adult) 16 Years	x1

Navy Jumper - No Logo

7-8 Years (New)	x3
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Red Polo Top - Logo

7-8 Years	x1
9-10 Years	x2
10-11 Years	x1
12 Years	x2

Red Polo Top - No Logo

6-7 Years	x4
8-9 Years	x1

Navy Cardigan - Logo

3-4 Years	x1
9-10 Years	x5
10-11 Years	x2
11 Years	x2

Navy Cardigan - No Logo

8-9 Years	x4
11-12 Years	x2

Girls Grey Trousers

6 Years	x1
6-7 Years	x1
8 Years	x1
11 Years	x1

Grey Skirts

4 Years	x4
4-5 Years	x1
5-6 Years	x1
6 Years	x3
6-7 Years	x5
7-8 Years	x6
8-9 Years	x4
9 Years	x2
9-10 Years	x2
10-11 Years	x4
11 Years	x2

Red Gingham Dress

5 Years	x1
5-6 Years	x1
6 Years	x3
8-9 Years	x1
10 Years	x4
12-13 Years	x1



Red P.E Top - Logo

3-4 Years	x2
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Red P.E Top - No Logo

6-7 Years	x1
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P.E Shorts

5-6 Years	x1
6 Years	x2
7-8 Years	x2
11 Years	x1

P.E Navy Hoodie - Logo

9-10 Years	x1
12 Years	x1

Black P.E Skort

7 Years	x1
8-9 Years	x1

Boys Grey Trousers

4-5 Years	x1
5 Years	x1
6 Years	x2
6-7 Years	x2
7 Years	x2
7-8 Years	x3
8-9 Years	x3
9-10 Years	x6
10-11 Years	x4

Boys Grey Shorts

3 Years	x2
3-4 Years	x1
5 Years	x1
5-6 Years	x3
6 Years	x2
7 Years	x3
8 Years	x4
8-9 Years	x2
9 Years	x3
10-11 Years	x2

Grey Dresses

3-4 Years	x3
4 Years	x4
4-5 Years	x4
5 Years	x5
5-6 Years	x7
6 Years	x3
6-7 Years	x8
7-8 Years	x4
9 Years	x3

Any out-grown school uniform can be donated to school office. Thank you.

All items are £1.00 each.