

TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

Friday 2nd October 2026

Message from Miss Saul

As we welcome in October and show that we are fully settled into our routines and the expectations of our classrooms, we have been doing some **brilliant learning!**

In PE this week, Miss Nicholls has been **very proud** of her classes and their work in the gym. Year 5 have been looking at forms of communication and how to work well in a team through team building games and organising themselves without stepping off the benches. **Good communication, patience and resilience** have all been developed in these lessons! In Year 7 gymnastics, pupils have been putting together point and patch balances on the apparatus. They have then evaluated their balance ensuring it has tension, extension and stillness.



Our Year 6 football team did us **proud** on Tuesday night at their first football tournament of the year when they placed 2nd in their group and progressed to the finals! The team managed to secure six points from the last two games of the tournament and Miss Holloway said: 'You could really see where the team learned from each game and adapted their play for the better – and it paid off with a place in the finals!'

Thank you to everyone who attended the Key Stage 2 Parents' Evenings this week. We had an incredible turnout and some impactful and positive conversations around children's attendance, attitudes and learning. Thank you for working so closely with us to support our pupils!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend – see you all at 8.30am on Monday morning!

Miss Saul



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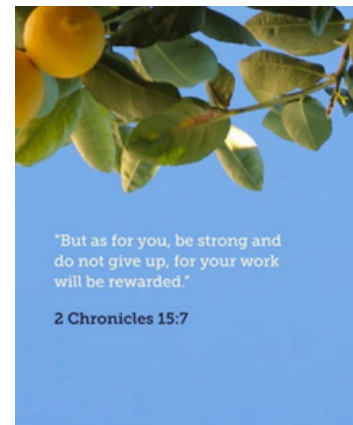
AS TEAM IPSLEY, WE TAKE PRIDE IN: OUR ATTENDANCE



BEING A CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

This week in Collective Worship, Mr Byrom explored the story of Abraham and God's covenant with him, thinking about what it means to have **faith** and to **trust** in God's promises. We learned that, although Abraham is an important figure in Christianity and sought to follow God faithfully, he did not always get everything right. His story reminds us that making mistakes is part of being human and that getting something wrong does not make us a bad person. Instead, our mistakes can become opportunities to **learn, grow and make better choices**.

We reflected on how this message applies to our own lives in school: we will all make mistakes, even when we are trying our best, but what matters is how we respond to them. We prayed for the courage to keep trying, the patience to persevere and the faith to trust that God is guiding us through the challenges we face. We also thought about the importance of supporting one another, learning from our experiences and always striving to be the best that we can be.



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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KEY MESSAGES, UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY & SAFEGUARDING

Ipsley C of E Middle School

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Everyone Welcome!

COMMUNITY COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

TOGETHER IN FAITH, KINDNESS AND COMMUNITY

All are welcome

THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

3:30 - 4:30

SCHOOL HALL

LED BY ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Reflect Together Grow Together

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED!

A STRONGER SCHOOL A BRIGHTER COMMUNITY

NHS Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services

WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS

Parents online Workshop

Supporting your child with worries and anxiety

Run by the NHS's Wellbeing and Emotional Support in schools team. (WEST)

Online on Teams

Monday online
12th October
12:30 - 1.30 pm

We are talking about:

Signs of anxiety in children.
Common Worries for Children.
Fight Flight Freeze.
The Cycle of Anxiety and what keeps the cycle going.

Join the meeting on Teams

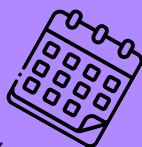
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www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west

Provided by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

Important Dates!

22nd October - Open Evening
23rd October - SCHOOL CLOSED - TED DAY
26th - 30th October - HALF TERM
2nd November - Return to school
27th November - SCHOOL CLOSED TED DAY



Safeguarding at Team Ipsley

Being safe in school and beyond, including online, is our most important school rule. When pupils join Team Ipsley, they join our safeguarding team. We are all responsible for staying safe and supporting others to stay safe too. The members of staff below are our school safeguarding leaders, and you can speak to them about any concerns you have. These members of staff are always there to help if you, or somebody you know, could be unsafe for any reason. Your safeguarding team are: **Miss Taylor, Miss Saul, Mrs Curtis, Miss Hills, Mr Williams, Mrs Field, Mrs Soden, Miss Jackson, Mr McRobie and Mrs Cross.**

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