

TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

Friday 1st May 2026

Message from Miss Saul

Happy Friday, Team Ipsley!

5CHI, 5KLA and 5CFE visited Worcester Cathedral on Monday and had a **fabulous day!** They were amazed at the stained glass windows which illustrated bible stories, and loved spotting the pink giraffe. All of the children designed a prayer stone to take home which they all enjoyed. Our Year 5 pupils have **thoroughly enjoyed** their visits to the cathedral and it will help them in their RE lessons when learning about different places of worship.

This week, 28 Year 8 pupils visited Oakland International, an **award winning logistics company** that prepares, packages and delivers chilled, frozen and ambient foods to both large and small retailers. This visit is part of their careers education at Ipsley. Pupils started the visit in the conference room and sat at the conference table whilst two members of Oakland staff delivered an informative presentation on the origins, development, sustainability and the successes of the company. Our pupils were treated to a tour which involved seeing the preparation, packaging, dating and boxing of many foodstuffs. Oakland also grows Lion Mane mushrooms which the pupils were able to see. The **'coolest'** part of the trip involved standing in the most enormous freezer where food products are stored at -18 degrees centigrade - **it was a little chilly!** Our pupils learnt so much from this experience and were an absolute credit to our school. **Thank you** so much to Oakland International for their continued support of our school!

Today our KS3 pupils came to school in non-uniform to raise funds for their end of term celebration – **Ipsley Fest!** As a reward for their excellent attendance, behaviour and achievement, pupils have designed their own reward – **the countdown is on and we can't wait!**

Have a great long weekend, Team Ipsley! Remember that school is **closed on Monday** as it a bank holiday so we will see you at 8.30am on TUESDAY 5th May.

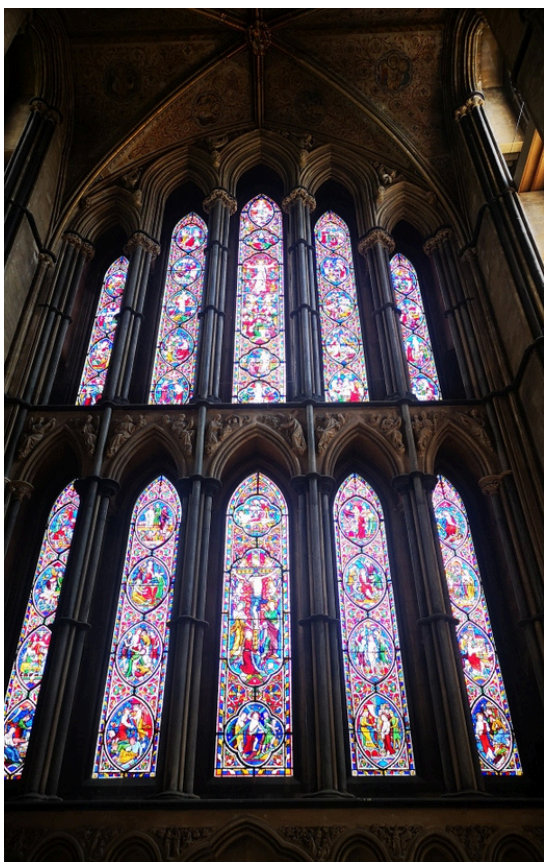
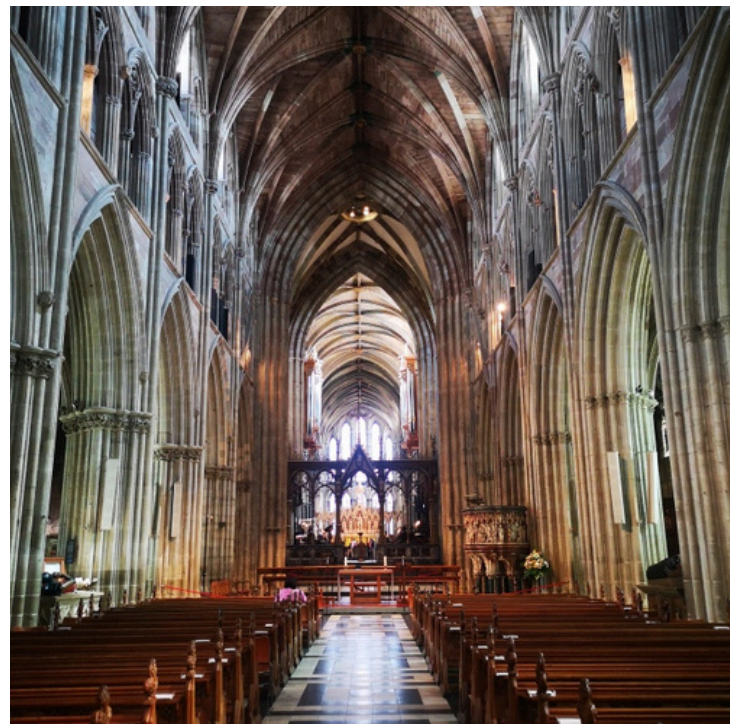
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PHOTOS OF OUR WEEK



Year 5 visit to Worcester Cathedral



Pupils learning to play the ukelele in music

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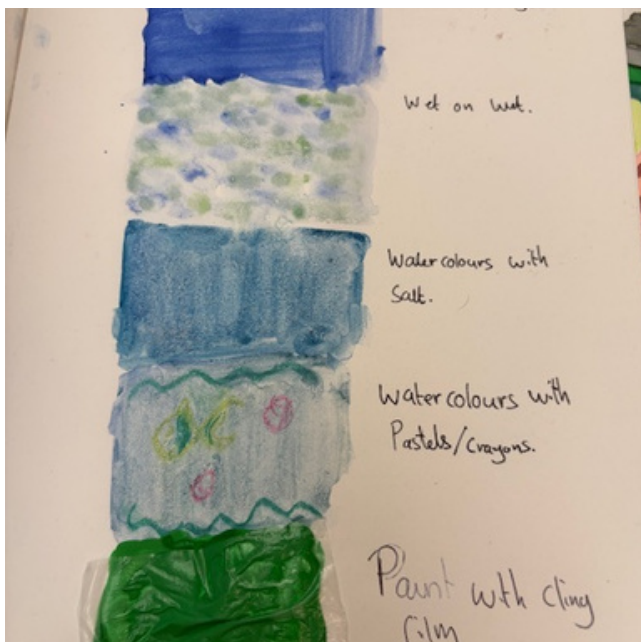


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Careers visit to Oakland International



Year 6 art – how we represent water

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TEAM IPSLEY PRIDE

AS TEAM IPSLEY, WE TAKE **PRIDE** IN EVERYTHING WE DO

As Team Ipsley, we strive to create a **community** where all flourish, following God's example by loving each other as He loves us. Together, we become the best versions of ourselves by being **ambitious, courageous** and **kind**, creating a **community** which can achieve anything we set our minds to.

AS TEAM IPSLEY,

WE TAKE

PRIDE IN OUR PERFORMANCE

P Proud of our achievements

R Resilient when things get tough

I Inquisitive by asking and answering questions

D Determined to try hard and learn from mistakes

E Exceptional work is our goal!

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Pride in Being a Church of England School

This week in our Collective Worship, we learned about **Moses**. Looking at his story through our value of **hope**, we learned about everything he overcame to save his people. Through all his struggles he had hope – hope for freedom and better days ahead, hope that things would change and hope that God would provide him with solutions and protection.

At Ipsley, our value of HOPE reminds us that even when facing our own Red Sea moments – whether it's a tricky maths problem, a friendship challenge, or a big exam – we can find the courage to keep moving forward, believing that things can and will improve.

Hope is not passive.

You have to dig deep and actively do something!

Hope helps us see past the immediate struggle to the possibility of a better tomorrow.



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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KEY MESSAGES, UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY & SAFEGUARDING

WELLBEING AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT TEAMS
Parents online Workshop

Building resilience in your child.

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

On the 2nd of June, Online, on Teams:
From: 1pm to 2pm

Who is it for:
Parent who want to learn more about

How stress affects children and young people

How you can support your child to build resilience and improve their wellbeing.

Join on Teams
Meeting ID:
391 708 672 432 8
Passcode: T7wQ9ip7

www.camhs.hacw.nhs.uk/west
Provided by Herefordshire and Worcestershire Health and Care NHS Trust

Pupil Safeguarding Guide

We are very excited to be launching our child-friendly safeguarding guide, based on our Child Protection and Safeguarding policy, with pupils, over the next few weeks. We work very hard to keep our children safe and it is important they know the signs of unsafe behaviours, who they can talk to and where they can go for help. Pupils will be able to give us feedback on the guide so we can make it as relevant as possible to them. Look out for it arriving in the pupil section of the website soon!

Important Dates!

4th May -May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed

5th May – French Trip Information Evening

11th May – YEAR 6 SATs WEEK

22nd May- Ipsley Fest

22nd May - BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

1st June - Return to school

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.



Miss Taylor



Miss Saul



Mrs Curtis



Miss Hills



Mr Williams



Mrs Field



Mrs Soden



Miss Jackson



Mr McRobie



Mrs Cross

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