

TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

Friday 12th June 2026

Message from Miss Saul

This week we welcomed to Ipsley an expert team of writing moderators from the local authority to look at our Year 6 writing which counts towards our SATs results! Each year the local authority select a big group of schools to look at and this year it was our turn! It was a challenging morning as our Year 6 pupils writing was scrutinised and our teachers explained how well each child had done – but of course, by the end of the meeting, the moderators were **so impressed** with the standard of writing they saw! They were particularly impressed with how **passionately and knowledgably** the teachers talked about their pupils and their writing. **Well done** to our brilliant Year 6 pupils and their amazing teachers – **you really made me feel so proud!**

Several of our Year 6 pupils visited Oakland International this week to say **thank you** for their support this year with our SATs breakfast. Some of our Year 8 pupils also went to Oakland this week to have a careers experience in the workplace. Our friends at Oakland International could not be more supportive of us as a school – they really care about our pupils and staff and we thank them so much for all their support this year!

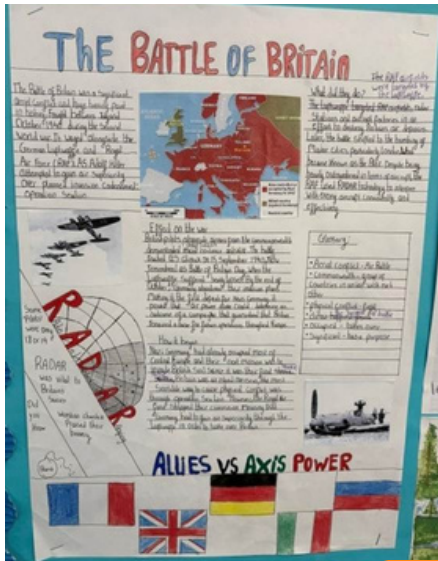
Our brilliant Spoken Word Club performed 'Aladdin and his Dusty Lamp' for staff and parents this week. The standard of performance was, as always, **exceptional**, and there were so many laugh out loud moments. The work that had gone into the props and costumes was incredible and we are so **in awe** of the courage and talent shown by the actors. Always such a highlight of the school year – thank you to the wonderful cast and crew and of course to Mr Duffin and Mrs Smith!

Have a great weekend

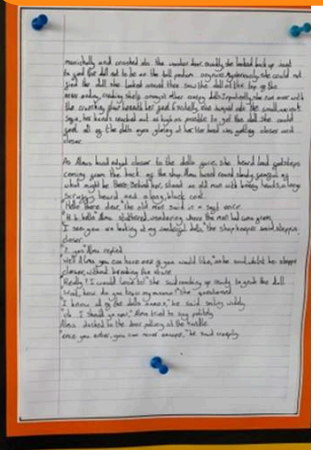
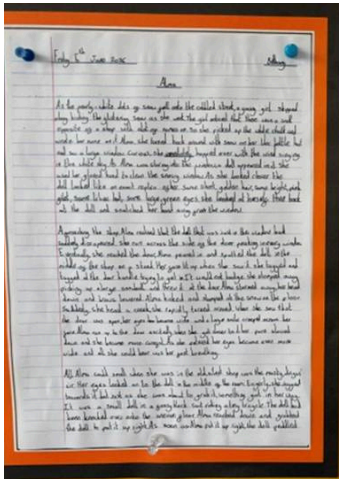
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PHOTOS OF OUR WEEK



Ipsley artwork!



Pupil thank you visit to Oakland



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LEGO FILM CLUB & CLUB

RE-LAUNCH!

Spaces Available

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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.

Pride In Our Community

WINYATES & MATCHBOROUGH COMMUNITY CAFE
 HOSTED BY TEAM IPSLEY
 TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE
 3.15PM - 5PM

BRING A PICNIC AND JOIN US ON THE SCHOOL FIELD!

BRING YOUR FAMILY, BRING A FRIEND!

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Pride in Being a Church of England School

On Monday, we welcomed Canon Garth Nathaniel to school to lead our Collective Worship. Canon Garth spoke about respect and told us the story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples' (John 13:2-17) to show his respect.

He also told us the story of when Jesus was travelling and needed water from a well. There was a Samaritan woman there and he asked her for water. The woman was shocked that Jesus, a Jew, spoke to her as usually Jews and Samaritans would never speak to each other. This showed how Jesus respected people from all backgrounds, no matter what other people said about who should and should not be friendly. After this, the woman spread the word of Jesus.

Also this week, Mrs Scott's class taught us about how we should have respect for our environment, with a focus on respecting the oceans, as 8th June is World Oceans Day! This year, the focus is Sustaining What Sustains Us.

We all need our oceans, but sadly they are at risk in many ways. Coral reefs are very important ocean habitats. Although less than 1% of the ocean floor is coral reef, 25% of marine animals live there. Half of the world's coral reefs have been destroyed over the past 40 years because of human activity.

It is estimated that up to 12 million tonnes of plastic ends up in the ocean every year. That's the same as one full rubbish truck every minute!

What can we do?

- How could you use less single-use plastic?
- How could you use less electricity?
- Could you change what you eat to help reduce greenhouse gases and packaging waste?



Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.
Ephesians 4:29 NLT



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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KEY MESSAGES, UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY & SAFEGUARDING

SENDIASS Workshops and Webinars

SENDIASS, the Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND) Information, Advice and Support Service, provide free workshops and webinars for parent and carers. These workshops can help build knowledge and skills for families with a child or young person with SEND and any professionals that support them.

Spaces are still available for the summer term.
Workshops currently available for parent carers:

- [Autism and Me \(developed by autistic young people\)- HW SENDIASS](#)
- [How to check an Education Health & Care Plan \(EHCP\) – HW SENDIASS](#)
- [A Guide to SEND Support- HW SENDIASS](#)
- [Supporting Young People with SEND: Preparing for Adulthood- HW SENDIASS](#)
- [Supporting your child to cope with change \(Transitions\) | HW SENDIASS](#)
- [Understanding Dyslexia | HW SENDIASS](#)
- [How to have an effective meeting- HW SENDIASS](#)

Important Dates!

- 17&18th June - Yr 8 Chester Residential
- 19th June - KS3 Athletics
- 25th June - Morgan Stanley Session

Term dates for the 2026-2027 academic year can be found on the school website:

[Ipsley CE Middle School - Term Dates](#)

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

Turn up for your team!

As the World Cup kicks off, so does our Attendance World Cup Challenge! Thank you for your fantastic support so far with our Turn Up For Your Team - Attendance World Cup Challenge. It has been wonderful to see pupils embracing the competition and working together to help their teams succeed.

A quick reminder that our first attendance raffle will be drawn later this week. Pupils who have been in school and giving their team the best chance of success could win prizes including:

- Footballs
- Sweet treats
- Free brunch vouchers



The excitement doesn't stop there! Next week, the winning tutor group in each class match will earn a special reward, with pupils getting the chance to go to lunch early and beat the queues.

Every day in school helps pupils learn, achieve and support their team's progress through the tournament. Just like any successful football team, every player matters and every minute counts.

Thank you for continuing to support excellent attendance and helping your child turn up for their team.

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