



TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

Friday 17th July 2026

Message from Miss Saul

And just like that, we are at the end of the school year! We finally received our SATs results and we are **delighted** with them – well done to our Year 6 pupils who really showed the best versions of themselves this year!

On Monday our KS2 top TIPs (Team Ipsley Points) winners enjoyed a reward of a trip to go bowling! 28 children went to Tenpin in Redditch and thoroughly enjoyed themselves and scored many strikes! After weeks of requesting to play more football, inspired by the World Cup, Year 6 took part in the 'Ipsley World Cup' where each class represented a different country and played each other in a knock out to the final. 6BEV boys won as Germany and 6JHY girls won as England! Finally, an England win in a World Cup!

Our Year 5 pupils had a wonderful time on Tuesday, when they visited Dudley Zoo and Dudley Castle. The children loved seeing a huge range of animals including wolverines, meerkats, penguins, lions, red pandas and giraffes, with the highlight a walk through the Lemur Wood where they watched the lemurs up close!

Year 7 visited Habberley Trail and had a wonderful time in the sunshine on the activities and equipment, using their teamwork skills and also building resilience whilst having great fun! Such a good way to end the school year!

Finally, we said goodbye to our Year 8 pupils with a mass shirt signing session on the field and a day in the sun at Drayton Manor. The pupils loved every minute of the rides and spending some time with their friends – and the staff loved spending their last day with our Year 8s having such good fun!

Year 8 – we wish you all the best at high school next year. We know we will see you all again very soon as most of you are just down the road, but we will miss you! Remember that you have strong roots and are ready to grow!

We are also saying a huge thank you and goodbye to some staff this year. Miss Hill, Mr Newby, Mr Pierce and Mrs Jilks are moving on and saying goodbye to Ipsley. Mr Pierce and Mrs Jilks have devoted so much time to teaching with Mrs Jilks having been at Ipsley for 35 years! We cannot thank our staff enough for what they have done – they have shaped lives (Mr Pierce and Mrs Jilks have shaped generations!) and we have been honoured to work with them

To everyone leaving us today remember – once a member of Team Ipsley, always a member of Team Ipsley!

Thank you for all of your support this year and I hope you have a wonderful, safe and happy summer holiday, and we will see you all at 8.30 on Thursday 3rd September!

Team Ipsley!



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PHOTOS OF OUR WEEK



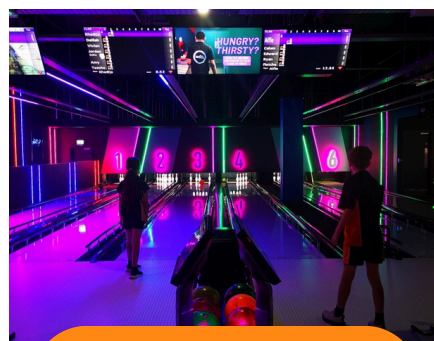
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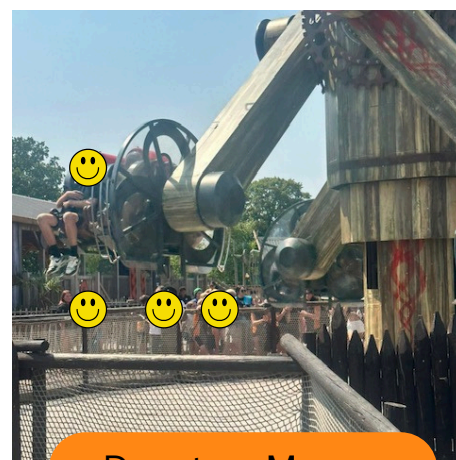
Dudley Zoo



Year 6, Ipsley World Cup



KS2 top TIPS bowling reward



Drayton Manor

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TEAM IPSLEY PRIDE

AS TEAM IPSLEY, WE TAKE PRIDE IN BEING CHURCH OF ENGLAND

In this week's Collective Worship, Miss Saul talked about **belonging**, and getting ready to grow into what's next for us as we look forward to next year. We discussed how, just like a tree, we have been growing strong roots in our time at Ipsley which is allowing us to flourish and be ready to grow, like branches and leaves, so we are ready to be our best in the next stage of our education and life. Our friends, teachers, support staff, parents and community have all looked after us and we have grown strong because of that.

We discussed what we had really enjoyed about our year at Ipsley and looked back on what we had achieved and then thought about what we are hopeful for next year.

We know we belong at Ipsley and have developed strong roots here – use what you have learned to help you become even stronger in the future!

Remember, you go into next year rooted in belonging, growing in confidence, and ready for whatever comes next.

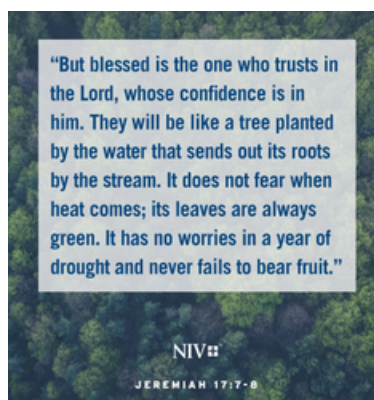
Loving God,

Thank you for this year at Ipsley – for the friendships we've made, the lessons we've learned, and the ways we've grown, together.

Thank you for the people who have made us feel we belong: friends who welcomed us, teachers who believed in us, and this community that held us steady.

As we look towards what's next, help us to carry that belonging with us – into new classrooms, new year groups, new schools, and new beginnings.

Help us to remember that wherever we go, we are never truly alone. We are rooted – in your love, in this community, and in each other. Amen.



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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KEY MESSAGES, UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY & SAFEGUARDING

Morrisons Cafe Breakfast

Morrisons and Kellogg's have announced the return of their school holiday 'Breakfast Clubs', offering free meals to families across the UK to help ease the financial pressure over the summer holidays. Families visiting their local Morrisons Café throughout the summer holidays can enjoy a free 'Kellogg's Breakfast', which includes a bowl of cereal and a portion of fruit. The best part, it's not just for kids, adults get to eat completely free too.

Important Dates!

17.7.26 End of school year! Break up for Summer Holidays

3.9.26 Start of term for pupils



As school is closed for the summer holiday, please ensure that if you have any immediate safeguarding concerns where you feel that a child is at risk of serious harm, you call 999 immediately.

If you have any other safeguarding concerns, you should contact the Children's Services via the Family Front Door on 01905 822666. There is more information on the Worcestershire County Council website [Family Front Door | Worcestershire County Council](#)

Our school website has advice and support on the following pages:

For pupils: [Ipsley CE Middle School - Stay Safe for Team Ipsley Pupils](#)

For parents: [Ipsley CE Middle School - Stay Safe Team Ipsley](#)

Our support offer for parents with helpful links to services: [Ipsley CE Middle School - Extra Help & Support](#)

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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