



TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

Friday 20th March 2026

Message from Miss Saul

This week, we recognised Year 7's **amazing attendance, brilliant behaviour and excellent engagement** with learning by spending the day at Blackwell Adventure! Pupils developed their team building and problem solving skills as they demonstrated **resilience, confidence** and determination in a range of exciting activities. A particular highlight was the zip wire, and many pupils even supported and encouraged some of our more nervous teachers to be **courageous** enough to take the challenge! We are so proud of how many pupils earned their place on this reward trip - you have done yourselves proud. We hope you had as much fun as we did!

Thank you to everyone who came to our KS2 Parent's Evenings – after counting up our attendees we are delighted as we had the best turnout we have ever had! What a **wonderful way** to support your children and the school. It was lovely to see parents and siblings taking such an interest in pupil books and our pupils sharing the work they were proud of. Your comments in pupil books are a lovely touch too!

Finally, a reminder of our Charity Week next week where we will be raising money for **Birmingham Children's Hospital**. On Tuesday we will have a cake sale so donations of cakes (homemade or bought) would be very much appreciated and so many of you have already got in touch to say you are happy to support with this! Pupils will be able to purchase cakes priced at 20p, 50p and £1.00. If you are sending cakes into school in containers / plates/ boards, that you would like back please mark them clearly (lid and base) with your child's name and form. We also ask that you list all ingredients used so that we can ensure we are keeping those with allergies safe.

On Friday, we are having a non-school uniform day in exchange for a donation of £1.00. Pupils can come to school wearing non-school uniform but they must be suitable for a day of lessons and PE if they have it on Fridays.

Thank you for your support of this amazing charity and we hope to be the best in the Trust again for how much money we raise!

Have a great weekend, Team Ipsley!

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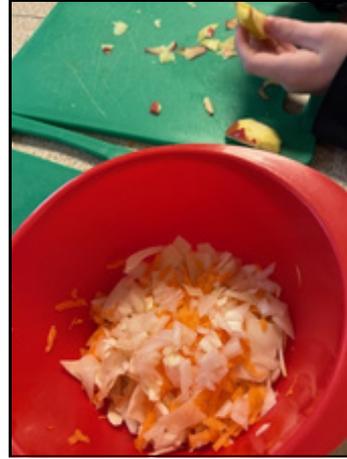


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PHOTOS OF OUR WEEK



5JTA have been cooking this week, cooking cheese straws. Excellent team work has been shown by the class.

Practising our cutting and slicing skills by making coleslaw



Year 7 enjoying their days out at Black well adventure.

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TEAM IPSLEY PRIDE

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EVERY DAY COUNTS

DON'T BOOK TERM TIME HOLIDAYS!

- Holidays in school time = missed lessons
- Disrupts learning and friendships

Missing school = Falling behind in class!

AVOID MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS IN SCHOOL HOURS!

- Arrange doctor/dentist visits after school
- Minimise time out of lessons

Frequent absences = Gaps in learning!

POOR ATTENDANCE AFFECTS:

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|  School Progress |  Wellbeing & Confidence |  Friendships & Social Skills |
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Be Ambitious, Courageous and Kind

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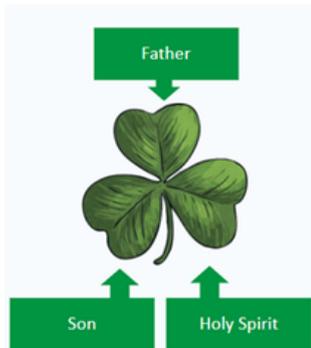
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Pride in Being a Church of England School

This week in Collective Worship, Mr Taylor's class told us all about the story of St Patrick. St Patrick was taken by invaders and kept by a slave. Eventually, he escaped and managed to make his way home. His faith in God kept him going while he was in captivity and he knew that he would eventually see his family again. He travelled around Ireland teaching about God and listened with patience and care to people talk about their hardships. Sometimes, people didn't want to listen, but he persevered and shared his wisdom with those that he met. He used a shamrock to teach about the Holy Trinity as these could be found growing all over Ireland.

St Patrick believed in spreading the word of God throughout Ireland. Even when he was a slave at the lowest point of his life, he believed in doing the right thing.

What can you do this week to do the 'right thing' like St Patrick would have done?



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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KEY MESSAGES, UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY & SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding - Whatsapp

This week Mrs Curtis supported Year 5 in managing their privacy settings on What's App. She showed the pupils how to ensure that nobody outside of their contacts could add them to any groups. If your child missed this, here are the simple steps to take to help support your child being safe on line:

Go to your What's App settings page – accessed through clicking on the three dots at the top right of the screen or on your profile picture.

Click on "Privacy"

Click "Groups"

Then select under "Who can add me to groups" "my contacts"

Any issues or questions please feel free to contact Mrs Curtis to discuss.

Dates

23/3/26 - Charity Week

25 & 26/3/26 - Yr 7 Gurdwara Trip

27/3/26 - Non school uniform - £1

27/3/26 - Break up for Easter Break

EASTER HOLIDAYS

13/4/26 - Return to school at 8.30am

20 & 27/4/26 - Yr 5 Worcester Cathedral Trip



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 Jilks



Miss Jackson



Mr McRobie



Mrs Cross

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