



TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

Friday 26th June 2026

Message from Miss Saul

I would like to say a huge thank you for your support this week. While it has certainly been an uncomfortable week for everyone, it has been safer for our pupils and local community for school to remain open, with our hot weather mitigations in place. This has supported parents and carers to go to work, or continue with their daily priorities, secure in the knowledge that their children are safe, while our pupils have been able to continue with their learning and their usual routines. I also want to thank you for supporting us by using the resources we have shared to talk to your children about water safety in hot weather, which has been a focus for us with pupils since before half term, and on the importance of hydration and staying out of the direct sun at the hottest times of the day. We have all prepared our pupils well for this hot spell and they have **coped with it brilliantly**.

Next week, we are looking forward to returning to much better temperatures and a normal school week! We are **excited to welcome** Year 4 teachers from our feeder schools to Ipsley to meet our Year 5 teachers, so that we will be well prepared when we meet our new pupils on the transition days on the 8th and 9th July. Our Year 8 teachers have done the same with staff at Arrow Vale and Mrs Jilks and Mr Williams will be visiting Arrow Vale next week to speak to the Year 9 teachers about how **lucky they are** to have our pupils with them next year!

We are very much looking forward to a busy – and slightly cooler – week next week. Even though it is cooler, as our pupils have behaved so well in their PE kits and rooms may still be warm after this week, they can **continue to wear their PE kit next week**. Please ensure that it is the recognised school PE kit as found here: [Ipsley CE Middle School - Uniform](#)

Have a great weekend,

Team Ipsley!

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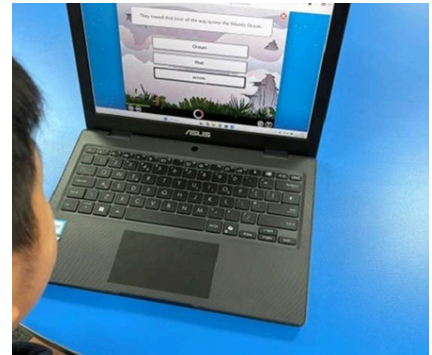


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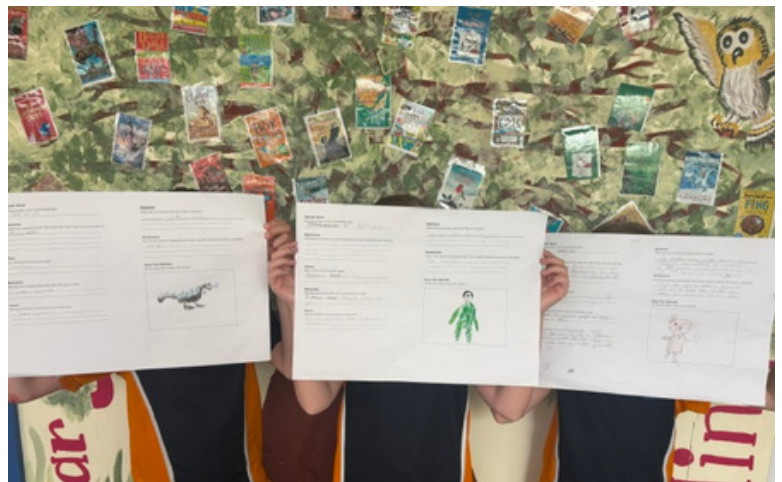
PHOTOS OF OUR WEEK



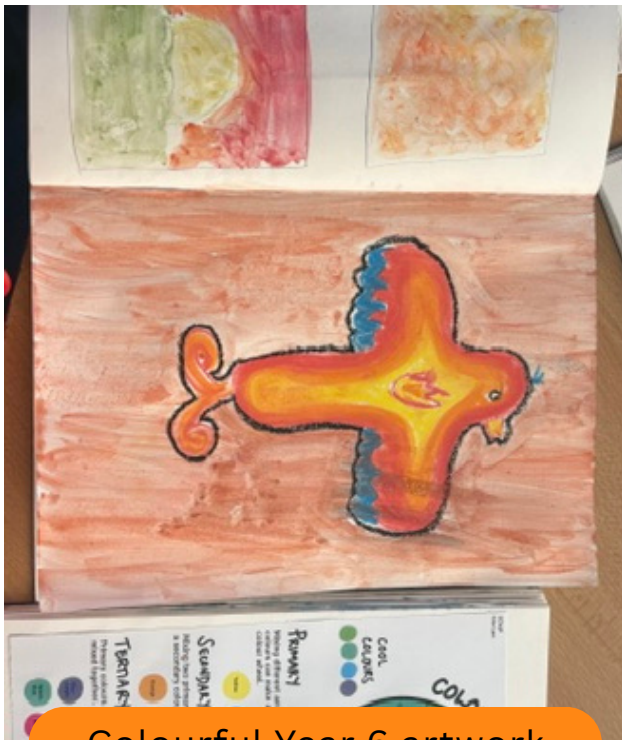
Become an Eco – Ranger!



Learning continues – practising our reading and phonics skills



Year 5 creating monsters to be included in a story soon!



Colourful Year 6 artwork



Ingenious ways of staying cool

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AS TEAM IPSLEY, WE TAKE PRIDE IN EVERYTHING WE DO

Pride in Being a Church of England School

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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IPSLEY C of E MIDDLE SCHOOL

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.

Proud to be a Church of England School

This week in Collective Worship, Mr Sheehan's tutor group helped us to explore how the first Christians built a community together and what we can learn from them in our own school community.

"A community is a group of people who support one another and share common values and goals. Communities help people feel like they belong."

Early Christians devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

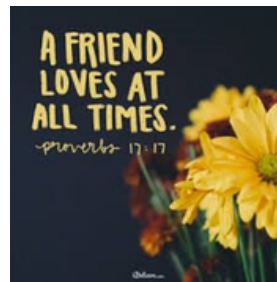
They were together and had everything in common.

They ate together with glad and sincere hearts.

Early Christians showed that community is not just about being together. It is about caring for one another and making sure everyone knows that they belong.

At school we can build community by:

- Being kind.
- Including others.
- Helping people when they struggle.
- Listening to each other.
- Working together.

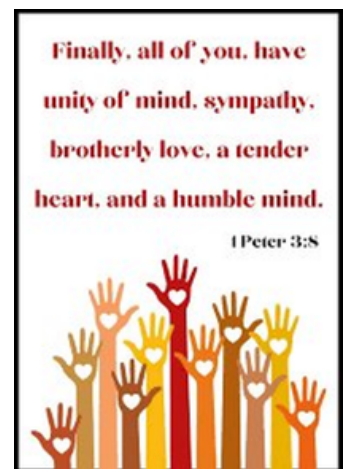


A puzzle is incomplete if pieces are missing. In the same way, every person matters in a community.

Whether we are confident or quiet,

sporty or academic, we all have something valuable to offer.

Community becomes stronger when everyone plays their part.



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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KEY MESSAGES, UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY & SAFEGUARDING



Water Safety

Ahead of another warm weekend, we would like to take this opportunity to remind our school community around important guidance on water safety and the increased risk of accidental drowning due to preventable incidents whilst swimming in open water: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/listing/category/summer-water-safety>

Please click on the link to access information you can use to speak to your children about water safety.

Important Dates!

- 1.7.26 Yr 6 Warwick Castle Trip
- 8 & 9.7.26 Transition Days
- 8.7.26 Yr 4 into Yr 5 and Yr 6 into Yr 7 Transition Evenings
- 9.7.26 Yr 5 into Yr 6 Transition Evening

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

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