



TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

Friday 19th June 2026

Message from Miss Saul

This week our Year 8 pupils have visited Chester on a residential trip! They visited the Crocky Trail, having a **great experience** with their friends by working together as a **team** and having a brilliant time on the adventure equipment. It was **fantastic** to see the pupils demonstrating their **resilience, courage** and **determination** in persevering through both team and individual challenges – there were so many of our Team Ipsley values on show! They then visited Chester Zoo and had a wonderful time meeting the animals and learning all about them. As always, our pupils were a real credit to the school – so many members of the public commented on their manners, maturity and enthusiasm throughout the day.

We have been **delighted** to welcome Year 4 pupils from our feeder first schools to Ipsley this week as we start our transition visits. Pupils have a tour of the school and meet teachers and pupils, slowly getting to know their way around, ready for their transition days in July and for joining us in Year 5 in September! All our Year 4 visitors have been **enthusiastic and polite** and we can't wait for them to become part of Team Ipsley!

The weather next week is looking warm and sunny and that is great news as we are **very excited** about our Community Café which you are all invited to on Tuesday afternoon! The Café will run from 3.15pm until 5pm on the school field – why not bring a picnic and join us for the fun? Pupils can enjoy football activities, the bouncy castles and welly wanging for free, as well as sit and relax or dance along to our music! Bring some change with you if you'd like to buy anything from the BBQ or ice cream van. There is also an opportunity to donate money at our Team Ipsley charity stall where we are fundraising for Birmingham Children's Hospital. Most importantly, we have over twenty stalls from the local area – Your Ideas, Emma Charlotte's Dance Academy, PCSOs, Wellbeing and Emotional Support Team, P&E Sports, Redditch Library, school nurse team, REACH Touchstones bereavement support, the local food bank and much, much more will all be joining us – please find time to visit the stalls and learn more about the brilliant support available to families in our school community. All families with children from the local area are welcome, not just those attending Ipsley, but all children must be accompanied by an adult.

We have a huge variety of community stalls, bouncy castles and an ice cream van and can't wait to welcome our community to the school!

Have a great weekend,

Team Ipsley!

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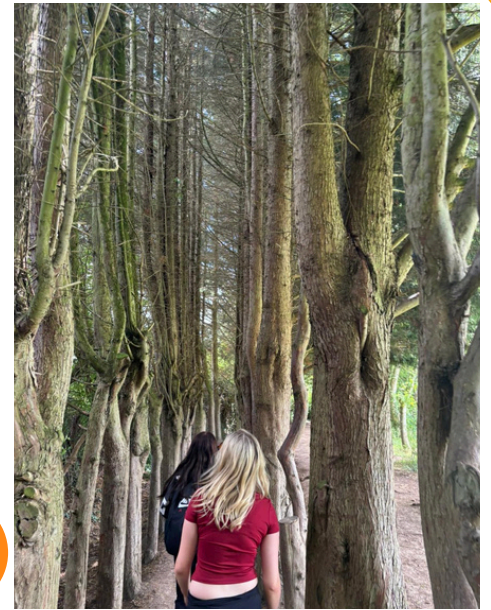


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PHOTOS OF OUR WEEK



Year 7 Chester Trip!



Art with Kip McGrath!



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TEAM IPSLEY PRIDE

AS TEAM IPSLEY, WE TAKE PRIDE IN EVERYTHING WE DO

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, Miss Hill's class helped us learn more about our value of **love**. They told us all about the different types of love in the world:

- Familial – loving your family, and those friends who are close enough to consider almost as siblings.
- Platonic – loving your friends and other people unrelated to you. This is not a romantic love, but it is deep and long lasting.
- Romantic – falling in love with someone and wanting to spend your life with them. Usually people in romantic love get married and may start families together.
- Agape – the love of humanity, empathy and wanting to help.
- Self – perhaps the most important of all. Having love and respect for yourself.

We then looked at two parables from the Bible, 'The Lost Sheep' and 'The Prodigal Son' to see what the Bible told us about love and discussed how forgiveness and kindness were so important, and that God loves us all, no matter what we do.

We then shared this prayer together:

Dear God,

Thank you for your love that is always with us.

*Thank you for caring for us, guiding us,
and helping us each day.*

*Help us to share your love with others
through kindness, forgiveness, and friendship.*

*When we feel worried or sad,
remind us that we are never alone
because your love is always around us.*

Amen.



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Pride in Being a Church of England School

WINYATES & MATCHBOROUGH COMMUNITY CAFE
 Ipsley C of E Middle School
 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!

VISIT OUR STALLS

- PCSOs**
Meet your local team
- MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT**
Here to listen
- LOCAL FOOD BANK**
Support for local families
- TRANSITION INFORMATION**
Helpful advice & guidance
- SUMMER CLUBS**
Fun all summer long!
- REDDITCH LIBRARY**
Stories, activities & more
- Your Ideas**
Local charity for children with additional needs
- MUCH MORE!**
Lots to discover for all the family

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

- BOUNCY CASTLES**
- ARMY CADETS ASSAULT COURSE**
- FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES**
- LIVE MUSIC**
- ICE CREAM**
- BBQ**
- REFRESHMENTS**
Hot & cold drinks

ALL FAMILIES FROM THE LOCAL AREA ARE WELCOME!

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 STRONGER TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY

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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KEY MESSAGES, UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY & SAFEGUARDING

UNIFORM

With temperatures due to rise across the next week, pupils will be able to wear their PE kit to school tomorrow and next week if they wish to. We will then review the weather forecast looking into the final few weeks of term.

Please ensure pupils have a refillable water bottle with them - pupils are able to refill their water bottles from our water dispensers across the school site. Pupils should also ensure they have their full equipment with them (check your blazer pockets for pens!) to ensure that no learning time is lost.

If you choose to send your child in their PE kit, please ensure this is their full school PE kit - not branded tracksuits. Pupils are not required to wear their blazer with their PE kit. For hygiene reasons, we would suggest that pupils consider not bringing their blazer with them - this also saves the need to wash a sweaty blazer!

PE kit requirements:

- Polo shirt embroidered with the school logo
- Shorts embroidered with the school logo, or appropriate plain black or navy leggings/tracksuit bottoms – no mesh panels, stripes or logos
- Appropriate plain black or navy sports jumper, if desired – no logos or slogans where possible, but if necessary, only a small, discreet logo. No hoodies
- Trainers

Important Dates!

- 23.6.26 Community Café
- 25.6.26 RSA 8 at Newman University
- 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 Yr7 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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