

TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

The weekly newsletter of Ipsley C of E Middle School

SUMMER 2 - WEEK 5 FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024



YMCA WORCESTERSHIRE'S SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB 2024

JOIN US FOR AN ACTION PACKED 4 WEEKS IN REDDITCH AND TENBURY!

Activities including, roller disco, climbing wall, animal encounters, themed days, arts and crafts, sports, challenges, games and more!

For young people aged 8 - 16 years old

Lunch Provided

From 10:30 am - 2:30 pm each day (Wednesdays are 9:30 am - 1:30 pm in Tenbury)

FREE for those eligible for free school meals

Paid places available!
£10 per day for Tenbury
£15 per day for Redditch

For more information email youthengagement@ymcaworcestershire.org.uk or contact Mike on, 07716637042

DATES THIS SUMMER!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
29th July	30th July	31st July	1st August
5th August	6th August	7th August	8th August
12th August	13th August	14th August	15th August
19th August	20th August	21st August	22nd August

REDDITCH
WILLOW TREES COMMUNITY CENTRE, 898 90G

TENBURY
TENBURY HIGH ORMISTON ACADEMY, WR15 8XA

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!
If your young person is eligible for free school meals, please register here: <https://register.bookmyplace.co.uk/worcestershire/27002/p2>
Once registered, book their place here: <https://bookmyplace.co.uk/worcestershire/27002/book>
To book your young person a paid place, please complete this booking form: <https://bit.ly/YMCA-SummerHolidayClub-Booking>

YMCA enables people to develop their full potential in mind, body and spirit. Inspired by, and faithful to, our Christian values, we create supportive, inclusive and empowering communities, where young people can truly belong, contribute and thrive.



MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

Happy Friday, Team Ipsley! This week has been a busy one for us in school!

Year 6 took a trip to Shrewsbury Prison this week, as they have been looking at the theme of injustice in their history work. Our pupils enjoyed their time visiting a Victorian Prison, finding out about, and even taking part in, some of the punishments the inmates would have been given! They also experienced a special guided tour with a prison officer and visited the cells! An amazing and unusual experience for our pupils which helped them think about justice and empathy.

KS2 took part in their own General Election this week with volunteers sharing the various party manifestos. After a couple of sessions of campaigning, an intense poster campaign and even party political broadcasts, the children in Years 5 and 6 entered their votes into the ballot box at lunchtime on Thursday. Everyone got involved as we learned about our democratic process. Matching the national result our vote was won by Labour who took 43% of the votes with the Green Party in second place.

On Thursday we had two great events in school: Sports Day and our Summer Concert. Sports Day was great fun for all, with a real mix of athletic and fun activities – from the 100 meters and long jump to the egg and spoon race and welly wanging! The Summer Concert was excellent as our incredible choir and talented musicians performed for their parents. We had drums, keyboard and guitar solos and three songs from the choir. Both of these events were a great showcase for our talented pupils but what I was most impressed with was how supportive of each other the pupils were. From the loud cheers of support from the crowds at Sports Day and the race participants congratulating each other as they finished their races, to the whispers of: 'You got this!' from the choir to the solo artists in the Summer Concert – it made me so proud to see what kind and supportive pupils we have who delight in seeing others do well!

Have a great weekend, Team Ipsley

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Please look out for messages from Ipsley about our two transition days and evenings and for our Year 8 pupils, from your new schools. Transition days are on Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July.

The summer holidays may be approaching but we still expect the same high standards of uniform in school. Please ensure that pupils are wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit. A reminder that jewellery, make up and false nails are not allowed in school.

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STAY SAFE, TEAM IPSLEY

[CLICK HERE TO REPORT AN ABSENCE OR TO CONTACT US](#)

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 on this poster 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.

As a school, we work closely with our Local Community Policing Team to ensure that our community is safe and well supported. Our local team are:



- PC Caitlin Hayes (22368)
- PCSO Clive Rainbow (8230)
- PCSO Weronika Syrzan (40586)



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P&E SPORTS
FOOTBALL CAMP

Tudor Grange Academy, Woodrow, Redditch, B98 7UH

TUESDAY - THURSDAY (Every School Holiday)

9am - 3pm, Early Bird & Late Drop Available

AGES FROM 5 TO 13 YEAR OLDS

£16 PER DAY / £42 PER WEEK

To book or for more information, go to www.pandesports.com

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

P&E Sports is excited to offer a fantastic football camp at Tudor Grange Academy School throughout the Summer holidays. We are pleased to announce that children who receive benefit-related free school meals are eligible for free places and a complimentary lunch.

If you are eligible for a free place please complete the following [registration form](#).

If your child does not receive free school meals, you can book a paid space via our [website](#).

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ATTENDANCE

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5B - Miss Hill	6A - Mrs Walker	7C - Miss Winch	8B - Mr Greavy

This year's top performing classes so far are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5C - Mr Hylton	6E - Mrs Capper-Smith	7C - Miss Winch	8C - Miss Lopes

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Date	Description
Tuesday 9th July	Year 6 SATs results day
Wednesday 10th July	Transition day 1 for all year groups.
Thursday 11th July	Transition day 2 for all year groups.
	Year 5 Year 5 to 6 transition evening.
	Year 6 Year 6 to 7 transition evening.
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Celebration morning.
	District Athletics at Abbey Stadium (KS3 AM & KS2 PM).
Wednesday 17th July	Year 5 Visit to Dudley Zoo.
Friday 19th July	Last day of term for staff & pupils.

There are only **10** more learning days remaining of the 2023/24 academic year...

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week in Collective Worship we focussed on our value of **resilience**. We looked in detail at the times in the Bible where Moses didn't give up – even after some events that may have made him feel very discouraged!

Pupils reflected on the times when they sometimes feel like giving up – when their team is losing in sports, when their work is challenging, when they get beaten in the final level of their computer game or when they just can't see the next steps they need to take in any situation!

From hearing the story of Moses, pupils reflected that you have to accept that sometimes things don't go your way the first time and that sometimes you have to try different approaches or ways of doing things. They know that sometimes you have to fail to succeed - to FAIL is your First Attempt In Learning.

When have you wanted to give up and how did you show **resilience** and carry on?



***"I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me."***

Philippians 4:13



More information on Collective Worship at Team Ipsley can be found on our website by [clicking here](#).

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