

TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

The weekly newsletter of **Ipsley C of E Middle School**

SUMMER 2 - WEEK 4
FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024



An incredible afternoon for the summer edition of the Winyates & Matchborough Community Café!



Art work from KS2 pupils in support of the Black Lives Matter project.



Pop art in KS2 this week!



Year 7 pupils enjoyed their end of year visit to Habberley Trail on Thursday!



MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

I hope you have had a good week and managed to stay cool!

I wanted to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone who attended the Team Ipsley Community Café on Tuesday. We really look forward to our Community Café events in the winter and summer and it is clear that our community does too! I was so pleased to see people bringing blankets and chairs and making the most of the BBQ and ice cream van on such a lovely day. Our support agencies were out in force and we hope you were able to access their advice and support – they are here to help and really welcome being given the opportunity to meet the community.

Year 7 had a great time on their trip to the Habberley Trail this week. The pupils loved the unique and fun activities on offer on the one and half mile trail and all came back tired and happy from making the most of a great day with their friends.

A group of pupils visited Cambridge University this week to take part in an exciting physics workshop on investigating properties of materials. The pupils had a look at an undergraduate laboratory within the Cavendish Laboratory complex (just one of many specialist laboratories across the university) where they investigated the stretchiness of different sweets, and also had a lecture in one of the lecture theatres where they also then carried out some work on springs. Our pupils were praised by the university staff for the probing and intelligent questions they were asking and for being so keen to be involved in discussions and answering questions!

Finally, a huge well done to Chloe and Alex who represented us this week at the Minor Counties Athletics, both winning bronze in their events!

Have a great weekend, Team Ipsley!



Yours faithfully,
Miss Saul

MESSAGE AROUND UNIFORM

As the weather has inevitably turned cooler again, we ask that pupils attend in their full school uniform, unless they have PE, when they can come in their PE kit as usual. We will monitor the weather over the final weeks of term in case we have any further days where the weather is extremely hot.

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STAY SAFE, TEAM IPSLEY

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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.



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GOVERNOR



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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)

YMCA WORCESTERSHIRE
REDDITCH / WORCESTER / BROMSGROVE / WYRE FOREST
WYCHAVON / MALVERN HILLS

**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

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,
B98 9JG

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.ywcaworcestershire.co.uk/register/27200219>

Once registered, book their place here:
<https://book.ywcaworcestershire.co.uk/book/27200219>

To book your young person a paid place, please
complete this booking form:
<https://bit.ly/ymcaworcestershirepaidplacesbookingform>

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YMCA

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FUND

The Holiday Activities Fund is a programme of summer holiday activities primarily for children in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals. Some providers have a limited number of places available for non-FSM children who would otherwise be considered vulnerable.

For more information and to sign up, [click here](#).

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ATTENDANCE

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5E - Mr Taylor	6B - Mr Bunn	7A - Mrs Smallwood	8F - Miss Nicholls

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 2nd July	Year 6 Visit to Shrewsbury Prison.
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 8 HPV vaccinations.
	Year 5 Moneyminds workshop (day one).
Thursday 4th July	Sports day 2024.
	End of year choir performance.
Friday 5th July	Year 5 Moneyminds workshop (day two).
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 SATs results 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 **15** more learning days remaining of the 2023/24 academic year...

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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, pupils have been answering the question 'Why is Love Important?' They have considered what is said in the Bible about love and learned about Pride month.

Can you think of why love is important to you and your family? What would the world be like without love?



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



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