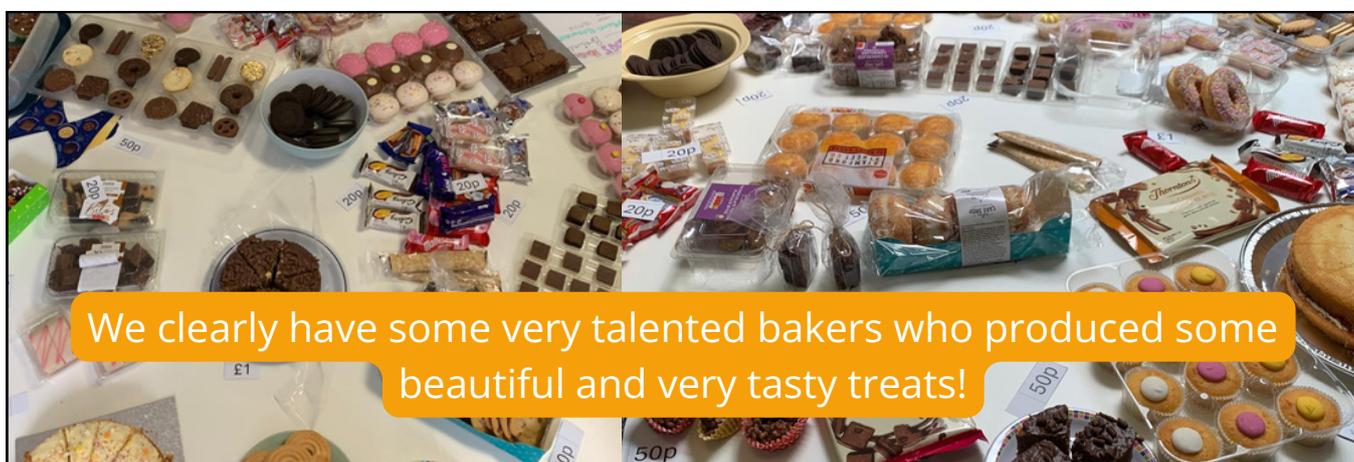


# CHARITY DAY SPECIAL!

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

**SUMMER 1 - WEEK 2**  
**FRIDAY 19th APRIL 2024**



We clearly have some very talented bakers who produced some beautiful and very tasty treats!



So many pupil led stalls & activities on offer!



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# MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

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**Wow, Team Ipsley!** What an amazing few days we have had raising money for Birmingham Children's Hospital! I cannot tell you how proud I am of how the whole school community has come together behind such a good cause.

Our fundraising started early in the week with Birmingham Children's Hospital wrist bands being sold around school. Cakes started to arrive for the Bake Sale and plans were being made in each tutor group to 'Grow a fiver'. Each class had five pounds to spend to set up a stall for our charity afternoon today, and the ideas came flooding in. Decorations and posters were made ready for the big day!

By Thursday, we were completely overwhelmed by the number of cakes we received! The ones you can see in the pictures below are just a fraction of the incredibly generous donations to the bake sale. Biscuits, cupcakes, jam tarts, homemade fudge, brownies, blondies and chocolate cakes filled up the food tech room. We clearly have some very talented bakers who produced some beautiful and very tasty treats. The queue for the bake sale stretched the length of the courtyard and beyond and we had enough cakes to sell again at lunchtime.

Today we had a non-uniform day and each key stage ran their stalls. We had guess the sweets in the jar, a penalty shoot out, guess the name of the rabbit, tombolas and more. The atmosphere was just lovely.

A huge thank you to Mrs Lamb who worked tirelessly to organise the whole charity week and make it so successful. Well done to our school council who helped with the planning and to our amazing tutor groups for their great stall ideas. And to our families and pupils who have supported these activities so enthusiastically - THANK YOU!

We will let you know how much we have raised as soon as we can!

**Have a wonderful weekend, Team Ipsley!**



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# MESSAGES FROM IPSLEY

## We are pleased to announce the launch of the Arbor app!

You will be aware that after listening to feedback from our recent parent survey we made the decision to implement a new system in school called Arbor, which would strengthen communication between school and home and enable parents and carers to more regularly update important details (such as addresses, phone numbers, medical information) on their child's school records. This app is an important part of our safeguarding measures as a school to ensure we can contact all families with essential information as required and without delay.

The Arbor app will not replace ePraise. There will be no changes to the way we use ePraise.

[Click here](#) for more information.

# STAY SAFE, TEAM IPSLEY

## SAFEGUARDING

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.



## OUR NEW WEBSITE

Our new website contains many resources for both pupils and parents/carers. If you would like something adding to these pages, please contact us using one of the methods shown at the bottom of this page!

Link: <https://www.ipsleyschool.org.uk/>

## LOCAL COMMUNITY POLICING TEAM

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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# ATTENDANCE

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5B - Miss Hill	<b>6F - Mrs Lamb</b>	7C - Miss Winch	8F - Miss Nicholls

This year's top performing classes so far are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5E - Mr Taylor	<b>6E - Mrs Capper-Smith</b>	7A - Mrs Smallwood	8B - Mr Greavy

# UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Date	Description
Thursday 25th April	Team Ipsley Day!
Friday 26th April	KS3   Careers day.
Thursday 9th May	Year 7   STEM day.
Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May	Year 6   SATs week.
Monday 20th May	Year 6   Young Citizen's Challenge.
Tuesday 21st May	Year 6   Height & Weight checks.

# UPCOMING TERM DATES



**MAY**  
**HALF TERM**

SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS ON **FRIDAY 24TH MAY**

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON **MONDAY 3RD JUNE**

**SUMMER**  
**HOLIDAY**

SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS ON **FRIDAY 19TH JULY**

NEW SCHOOL YEAR STARTS **WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**

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# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

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This week we have been thinking about why Christians give to charity.

Jesus told his followers that the greatest commandment was to love God and to love your neighbour as yourself (Mark 12:31). Following this teaching, many Christians are involved in charity work where they can put this into action. All of you have helped with our charity week which has been amazing!

How could you help in the future? Does your help always need to include money? Can you help in other ways?

“ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others as faithful stewards of God's grace in it's various forms. ”

1 Peter 4:10

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



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