



# TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

## EDITION: FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024

All this rain and miserable weather has not dampened Team Ipsley spirits as we continue to work hard in our learning!

In French this week, Year 6 have been learning how to describe where they live using compass points and directions. Some classes managed to get outside to design their own town and give directions to partners in French to enable them to walk from place to place.

In our latest KS3 Philosophy and Ethics lessons, pupils have been debating 'Is everyone entitled to an education?' and 'How evil are we?'. The level of discussion is incredible as pupils share and develop their values and opinions whilst honing their oracy skills. This is rapidly becoming one of our favourite lessons!

All our pupils are learning about Online Safety in their computing lessons. Year 7 have been focussing on staying safe on social media – there is lots to like about social media but also lots not to like! They have been learning about making their accounts private and being very careful about the information they share.

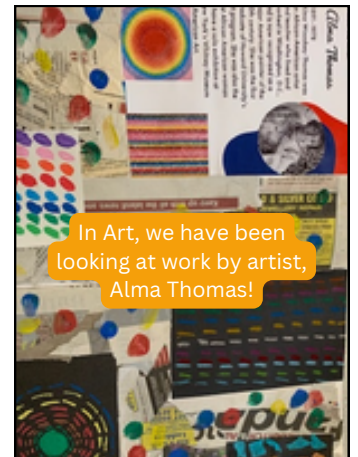
Next week is an exciting week for our Year 6 pupils as they head off to Pioneer for their residential. We are also looking forward to welcoming Year 4 pupils from Arrow Valley, Matchborough and Tenacres first schools to come and join us for a Team Ipsley experience!

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



**Miss Saul**

Principal & Designated Safeguarding Lead





# IMPORTANT MESSAGES

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### Year 6 - Worcestershire Health Screening Questionnaire

On Friday 11th October 2024, pupils in Year 6 will complete an online, health-focussed questionnaire in school on their physical and mental health. After the questionnaire has been taken, parents will receive an email via the School Screener Portal detailing their child's answers and health professionals will meet with us at school to share an anonymised report so that we can see trends and address these in our PSHE curriculum.

By registering on the School Screener Portal, you will be able to receive the letter detailing your child's responses or, if you do not wish your child to take part, you can opt out of the questionnaire. Please note that the School Nursing Team will be dealing with all questions relating to the questionnaire.

[Click here](#) to view a letter for more information.

### FREE girl's rugby taster sessions

Bromsgrove RFC are calling all girls aged 10-12 years old to come along and give rugby a try at their free girls rugby taster sessions. The sessions take place every Sunday at Bromsgrove RFC, B60 3DH.

[Click here](#) to view their flyer for more information.

### Open Evening 2024

As you can see on the image below, we have our Open Evening on Thursday 24th October 2024. This event allows us to showcase our amazing school and community to new and existing families! Come and join us from 5pm to 7:30pm for pupil-led tours and activities!

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# STAY SAFE, TEAM IPSLEY!

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### #WakeUpWednesday - Instagram

This week's Stay Safe, Team Ipsley is all about Instagram. Instagram has over 2 billion monthly users and an age restriction of 13+.

The below link gives valuable information about what young people may see on Instagram and how parents and carers can talk to pupils about risks and how to stay safe.

[Click here](#) to view the poster from the National College.

### 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 on this page 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.



**S Pickstone**

Safeguarding Governor



**A Saul**

Principal & DSL



**D Curtis**

Director of Inclusion



**J Hills**

Vice Principal



**M Williams**

Vice Principal



**L Field**

Assistant Principal



**S Jilks**

KS3 Phase Leader



**N Jackson**

Behaviour & Wellbeing



**J McRobie**

Behaviour & Wellbeing



**C Cross**

Behaviour & Wellbeing

### 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)



# ATTENDANCE & DATES

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### Upcoming dates for the diary

Please see below a list of upcoming dates for the diary:

Date	Group	Description
Monday 30th September	Year 6	First day of Pioneer residential
Tuesday 8th October	Year 5 & 6	Settling in evening (1 of 2)
Thursday 10th October	Year 5 & 6	Settling in evening (2 of 2)
Friday 11th October	Year 6	Health survey
Monday 14th October	Year 5	First day of test week
Thursday 24th October	Whole school	Open Evening 2024 & pupils break up for October HT
Friday 25th October	Staff	Staff training day (3 of 5)
Monday 4th November	Whole school	Pupils & Staff return from October HT
Monday 11th November	Whole school	Remembrance service

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# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP IS THE HEARTBEAT OF OUR SCHOOL

### British Values of Tolerance & Mutual Respect

This week we have been learning about the British values of tolerance and mutual respect.

6-DWL told us the story of Daniel and the Lion and we learned that because people were not tolerant and respectful about Daniel's beliefs, they were eaten by lions!

Miss Pearson delved deeper into the idea of mutual respect and asked us to think about the following:

*How can you go into our school and local community showing respect?*

*What do you need to think of to help you be respectful to each other, no matter what?*

**“Do to others as you would have them do unto you.”**

Luke 6:31

[Click here](#) for more information on Collective Worship at Team Ipsley.

**September & October @ St Peter's Church Ipsley**

GRASS WITHERS AND FLOWERS FALL, BUT THE WORD OF OUR GOD ENDURES

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 10 <sup>30AM</sup>	
MORNING WORSHIP	Sept 1, Sept 15, Oct 20
ALL AGE COMMUNION	Sept 8, Oct 13
HOLY COMMUNION	Sept 22, Oct 27
CELEBRATE informal worship	Sept 29
HARVEST FESTIVAL	Oct 6

**FAMILIES@4 4<sup>PM</sup>** Sept 1, Oct 6  
Child centred worship for all the family

**HERITAGE WEEKEND**  
SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 10<sup>AM-4PM</sup>  
SUN 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 12<sup>NOON-4PM</sup>  
A STORY OF FAITH & COMMUNITY  
EXPERIENCE STORIES OF FAITH AS TRANSFORMATION, CHANGING & OPPORTUNITY CAME TO ST PETER'S  
OPEN CHURCH, DISPLAYS & REFRESHMENTS  
CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF REDDITCH NEW TOWN

**St Peter's Church, Ipsley Church Lane, Ipsley, Redditch, Worcestershire B98 0AJ** [stpeter\\_ipsley@btopenworld.com](mailto:stpeter_ipsley@btopenworld.com) 01527 516351

Day	Event	Time	Frequency
Mon	Craft Group	2 <sup>PM</sup>	Weekly
Mon	Table Tennis	7 <sup>PM</sup>	Weekly
Wed	Coffee Morning	10 <sup>30AM</sup>	Sept 4, Oct 2
Wed	MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT COFFEE MORNING		
Wed	St Peter's Pantry	12 <sup>NOON</sup>	Sept 18 & Oct 16
Fri	Bell Ringing	7 <sup>30PM</sup>	Weekly
Sat	The Brew & Butty	10 <sup>AM</sup> - 12 <sup>NOON</sup>	Sept 7 & Oct 5
Sat	Messy Church	10 <sup>30AM</sup>	Oct 12
Sat	Church Breakfast	NIGHTSTOP 9 <sup>AM</sup>	Oct 19

**OCTOBER HARVEST FESTIVAL WEEK**  
SAT 5<sup>TH</sup> OPEN CHURCH - Ploughman's from 12<sup>NOON</sup>  
SUN 6<sup>TH</sup> HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE 10<sup>30AM</sup>  
SAT 12<sup>TH</sup> TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT 7<sup>PM</sup>

Information shown above is for events taking place in our local community.