



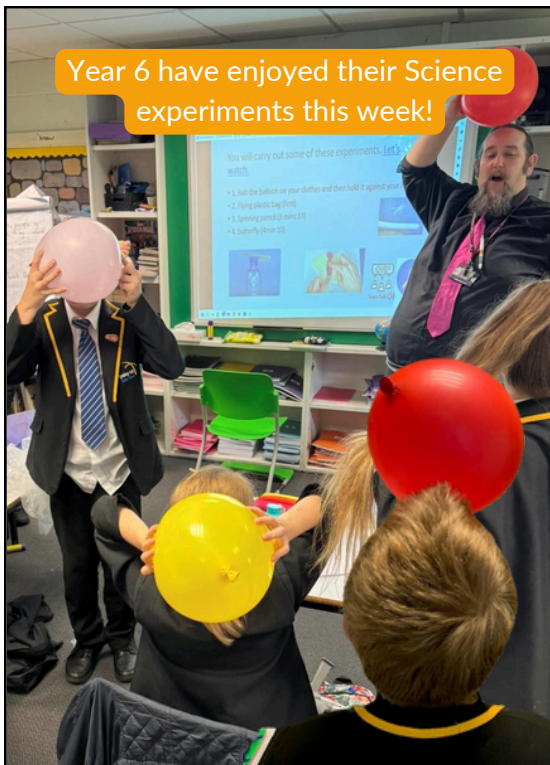
# TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

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

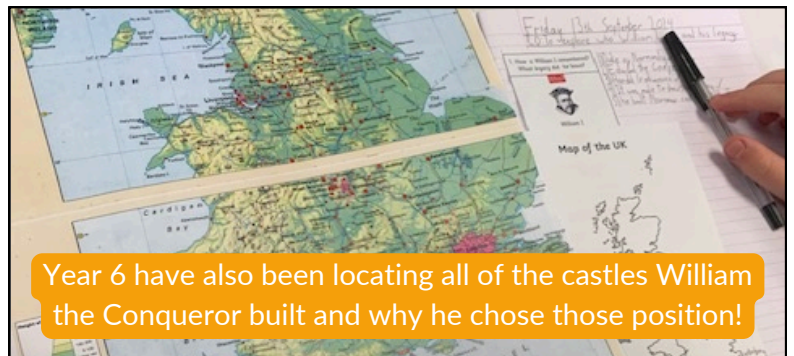
## AUTUMN 1 - WEEK 2 FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024



We have a wide range of clubs & activities for you to sign up to. Parents/Carers need to head over to the ePraise app to sign you up!



Year 6 have enjoyed their Science experiments this week!



Year 6 have also been locating all of the castles William the Conqueror built and why he chose those position!



Year 8 have been using oracy skills to debate which countries are more or less developed!

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# MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

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As our first full week of the academic year comes to an end, we have so much to tell you about our lessons this week!

Mr Hylton and Mrs Field were delighted this week when 5JH started cheering when they found out they were going to the library for their weekly library lesson! Year 5 have impressed us with how much they enjoy reading and they have loved finding about Hercules, Cerberus and Hydra in their reading lessons this week.

Year 8 have been working out how developed they think countries are using different development indicators. They had to use oracy skills to debate which countries they thought were more or less developed, explaining their reasons to their groups!

Both Year 7 and 8 have been totally absorbed in their Philosophy and Ethics lessons this week. Year 8 have been discussing human rights and trying to decide which ones are the most important – not an easy task and one which prompted plenty of debate. Year 7 have been discussing difficult questions – such as: ‘Is it ever ok to steal?’ and really looking deeply at their own values.

Year 6 have been learning about static electricity and having great fun using balloons to help them understand this more deeply. They have also been using maps to look more closely at William the Conqueror, the castles he built and why he chose the positions for them that he did!

In PE, pupils have competed the bleep test and have been learning about how fitness is linked to several careers they may be looking at for their futures.

It has been a wonderful week in school and our pupils have earned their weekend!

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

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

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School photos for all year groups will be on Monday 16th September. If your child has PE on Monday and you would like them to have their photo taken with their shirt, blazer and tie on, please send them to school with these in their bag so they can put it on top of their PE kit just for the photos. We will then ensure they are wearing them for the photo.

If you would like your child to take part in music lessons on the keyboard, guitar or drums, please look out for the message from Miss Lopes which will give further details on price and how to sign up. This will be on a first come, first served basis and is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils.

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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 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.



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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)





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## CHAT FACE-TO-FACE WITH TEAM IPSLEY SEND

We host **Face-To-Face Fridays** in school every week, where you can book in to meet with the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Team to discuss anything you like!

Please note, we can only accept bookings made in advance.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK A 15 MINUTE MEETING SLOT!](#)



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# ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

This week's top performing classes are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
Mr Hylton (100%)	Mr Johnson (100%)	Mr Sheehan	Mr Thomas

# UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Date	Description
Monday 16th September	School photo day
	Year 6   Pioneer residential information evening
Tuesday 17th September	KS3   Settling in evening (1 of 2)
Thursday 19th September	KS3   Settling in evening (2 of 2)
Monday 30th September	Year 6   First day of Pioneer residential
Tuesday 8th October	KS2   Settling in evening (1 of 2)
Thursday 10th October	KS2   Settling in evening (2 of 2)
Thursday 24th October	Open Evening 2024 & pupils break up for October HT
Friday 25th October	Staff training day (3 of 5)
Monday 4th November	Pupils & Staff return from October HT
Thursday 14th November	Flu immunisation (whole school)
Friday 22nd November	Staff training day (4 of 5)

# UPCOMING TERM DATES

**OCTOBER  
HALF TERM**

**SCHOOL CLOSURES TO PUPILS ON THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER**  
**PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

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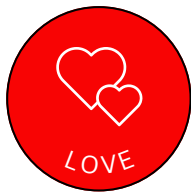
# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

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In Collective Worship this week, we looked closely at the bible quote that inspired our school vision to **love** each other as God loves us so that we can be the best we can be.

We found out what the Bible told us about God's **love** and how he shows us he loves us and then looked at how we can show **love** in our school and community by being kind to each other.

Pupils are aiming to be shining lights in the school community by showing **love**!



***"This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you."***

**John 15:12**

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



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