



TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

The weekly newsletter of Ipsley C of E Middle School

SUMMER 1 - WEEK 3
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MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

I hope you have had a good week!

Our Year 7 & 8 pupils have had a brilliant day today! To support their PSHE curriculum and our Personal Development offer, Year 7 have been learning First Aid skills all day, from CPR and how to put someone in the recovery position, to how to deal with burns, scrapes & choking. Such important knowledge and skills that could help pupils in an emergency situation. Our Year 7 girls told me 'It has been a really good day! We've learned so much that could help us in the future and might help us save a life!'

Meanwhile, Year 8 have had their Careers Day, having inspirational talks with employers from a range of professions. They started the day with a presentation from Mr McRobie on his time in the Royal Navy and then heard from a lawyer, an artist, a building developer and some business leaders. They also had time to complete a careers questionnaire and find out what type of career might suit them. At the end of the day, Heart of Worcestershire College gave a presentation in the hall about what next steps in higher education could be. It has been a fantastic day and pupils are much clearer about what they need to do in school and beyond to get started towards the career of their choice!

We had a lovely time on Thursday afternoon, celebrating our SIAMS and charity week successes. There was plenty of dancing and eating and everyone had a lovely time – very well deserved!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and see you all at 8.30 on Monday!



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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.



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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
5C - Mr Hylton	6B - Mr Bunn	7B - Mrs Cowie	8C - Miss Lopes

This year's top performing classes so far are:

Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
5E - Mr Taylor	6B - Mr Bunn	7A - Mrs Smallwood	8B - Mr Greavy

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

Date	Description
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.
Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th May	KS3 French trip (Opal Coast).
Tuesday 4th to Wednesday 5th June	Year 8 Chester residential.

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

This week in Collective Worship we have found out about St George and his **courageous** acts which helped him become the Patron Saint of England.

We also listened to the hymn 'Jerusalem' in our Spirituality classroom Collective Worship as we know that song can help people feel **courageous**.

What song do you listen to that inspires you to feel **courageous**?



“ Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you. ”

Deuteronomy 31:6

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



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