

# TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

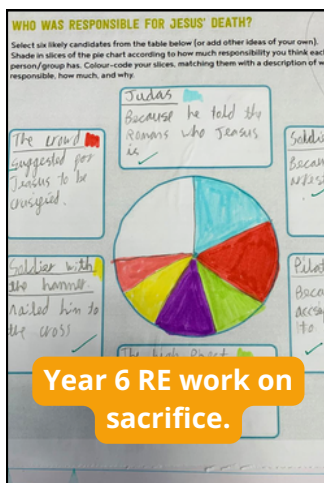
The weekly newsletter of Ipsley C of E Middle School

## SUMMER 1 - WEEK 1

### FRIDAY 12th APRIL 2024



Our wonderful library offers a great selection of books!



Year 6 RE work on sacrifice.



Spend your TIP points at the impressive ePraise store with Miss Jackson!

# SIAMS INSPECTION 2024



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# MESSAGE FROM MISS SAUL

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**I hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday!**

It has been good to see all the pupils back in school and they have made a great start to the summer term.

Hopefully you will have seen that our SIAMS inspection report has been published and will have read the copy that we sent home with pupils this week. We are absolutely delighted with how the inspector captured the ethos of the school and the positive comments she made about how courageous and kind our community is. Please let your children know how proud you are of them – they create the day to day feel around the school and this report tells you so much about what great young people we have in our classrooms!

This week, through rain and sunshine, our Year 5 pupils have been continuing with their bikeability training, building up their skills to be able to ride their bikes safely on the roads. They have loved riding the bikes and we hope this will encourage our Year 5 pupils to enjoy this form of exercise and continue it in the future!

Next week, we, and all of the schools in our trust, will be raising money in aid of Birmingham Children's Hospital. Many of our children have received care at BCH and for some this is ongoing, and so this really is a great cause and a charity which is close to Team Ipsley's heart.

On Thursday we will be running a bake sale and we are appealing for children to bring in cakes and biscuits which we can sell. Any donations will be gratefully received and should be delivered to the Food Tech room on Thursday morning. Children will be able to purchase cakes for a small fee from 20p to £1.

On Friday we are inviting children to come into school in non-school uniform for a £1.00 donation. This can be donated either through Parent Pay (look for the heading **BCH non school uniform day fundraiser 2024** or given to their form tutors).

During the afternoon on Friday, we will offering fun and games on the playground. Children wishing to take part should bring loose change. There will be fun challenges, games to play and prizes to win. We are asking that children bring in coins to partake in these fun activities.

Thank you in advance for your donations which will contribute to a truly wonderful cause.

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

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# MESSAGES FROM IPSLEY

## The Starting Well Partnership

They offer support to parents, families, children and young people across Worcestershire. Families can access support from Health Visitors, Parenting Support Workers, Community Nursery Nurses, School Health Nurses, Health Care Assistants, Volunteer Coordinators, Community Health Connectors, Business Support Officers and Administrators. They provide support, advice and clinics from Family Hubs, community spaces, schools and GP surgeries. [Click here](#) to access their website. Resources to support you can be found by [clicking here](#).

## Important message for Parents/Carers of children in Year 6

Don't forget to sign up for a SchoolScreener Parent Portal account. You need an account to:

- Complete your child's health questionnaire
- Receive results from their height and weight measurements

The height and weight checks are due to take place, in school, on Tuesday 21st May 2024.

[Click here](#) to learn more about these checks and to sign up to the Parent Portal account.

# STAY SAFE, TEAM IPSLEY

## SAFEGUARDING AT 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 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.



## 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 Syzran (40586)

## 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!



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# ATTENDANCE

This week's top performing classes are:

| Year 5         | Year 6              | Year 7             | Year 8         |
|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| 5C - Mr Hylton | <b>6B - Mr Bunn</b> | 7A - Mrs Smallwood | 8B - Mr Greavy |

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  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Monday 15th to Friday 19th April | Charity week in aid of Birmingham Children's Hospital. |
| Tuesday 16th April               | RSA8 event at Arrow Vale.                              |
| 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.                                    |

# 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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In Collective Worship this week, we have been learning about Eid-al-Fitr which marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan, the 'festival of breaking the fast'. Pupils have thought about **resilience** and charity.

This week, think about how you can contribute to charity in your local community and in school.

“Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

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

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