



Community Cohesion



Community Cohesion Update May 2025

Welcome to our Community Cohesion update 12

WOW it's unbelievable to think that we are here, at the end of May already and moving towards another half term break.

Last Monday, myself, Mrs Anglin and Mrs Cicco, were very honoured to have been invited to the licencing service of Father Thomas Plant our new rector at St Margaret's Church. It really was a beautiful service, and very interesting to see how events in our community are celebrated. It was also wonderful to see some of our own IHJS family there to welcome him into our community. Here's a little more information about Father Plant and we do hope to see him here at IHJS very soon once he's found his feet.

FR. THOMAS PLANT -OUR RECTOR

The Rev'd Dr Thomas Plant (Fr Thomas) was installed and licensed as Rector on Monday 12 May 2025 following four years as a university chaplain in Tokyo. He has previously served in Lichfield Cathedral School, St Michael's Camden Town and St Peter's Berkhamsted. A theologian and classicist, he has published in the fields of Christian Platonism and Buddhist-Christian dialogue. He holds a 2nd dan black belt in Aikido and enjoys playing blues piano and the Japanese shakuhachi flute as well as a sci-fi and fantasy fan.

As you will recall our ECO team flew the school community flag for The Big Spring Clean 2025 last half term, and our children really got behind them all. In recognition of this our ECO team were all recognised for their contribution for the Iver Heath clean up. We welcomed The Iver Heath Residents Associations Representative Debs Forward to come and award them in our Thursdays signing assembly. We are all so very proud of the contribution everyone made to keep Iver Heath Tidy!

With half term fastly approaching we continue to ask that you to save any unwanted items such as clothing, shoes etc and you can put them in our big blue collection bin on the playground. We will have a collection day late June, so this gives us plenty on time to fill the clothing bin up. By doing so you are helping us to raise further school funds for the school PTA. Please remember to put the clothes that you drop off in smaller bags where possible. You will find the bin in its usual place in our playground by the bicycle stands ☺

Please remember to look at our Community Wall with updates of "what's happening in our community" you will find this in the Learning Lab window facing the playground near Year4. We do change the posters as and when we get new information.

Lastly, I echo Mrs Anglin's thanks to Xerox, the team who came and helped tidy some of our areas up and it hadn't gone unnoticed by our children they absolutely loved how shiny the benches looked since the re-stain. The team were great fun, loved our school and they hope to come along again next year.

Have a fabulous week.

Mrs Monger – Community Cohesion



We are *ACHIEVERS!*

We are a *COMMUNITY!*

We are *PROUD!*

We are *INCLUSIVE!*