



Iver Heath Junior School

Newsletter



Safer Internet Day 2026 - Tuesday 10th February 2026

Safer Internet Day is a global awareness day that encourages children, young people and adults to think carefully about how we use the online world and digital technology.

Theme for 2026: Smart tech, safe choices – exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. This year's focus reflects how quickly AI and smart technologies are becoming part of children's everyday online experiences. The emphasis is on helping young people develop confidence, critical thinking and good judgement when using digital tools, rather than fear or restriction.

Mrs. Kightley shared a great presentation to the children in assembly around the importance of being safe online and I spoke with year 6 about the possible dangers of social media and a brief explanation of using AI. I was very proud when some of them approached me to tell me what measures they had taken to be safe online after our session.

It's vitally important that we all work together to help our children to understand the great things and the dangers around using the internet.

Have a look at these useful resources from the UK Safer Internet Centre; Top tips for parents and carers: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>



Who knew maps were so interesting!

On Thursday, we were treated to a map extravaganza in the form of 5H's class assembly. The children have clearly enjoyed their studies on maps because it has been made so interesting and relevant for them. They explained all they had learnt through drama, using props and even rapping—move over MC Grammar! They gave us so much information in such an engaging way that we all had a great time learning from them. They even managed to include some jokes at the expense of their parents!!



Thank you and very well-done to 5H

Welcoming Visitors

It is obviously with mixed feelings that I have been welcoming visitors to our school over the past couple of weeks as these are our potentially our new Headteacher. What I wanted to share with the whole-school community is the fact that every single person who has come for a tour of our school has been really impressed with the feel of the school. Everyone commented on how amazing our pupils are and how warmly they were greeted by them; some were drawn into quite the conversations by our excited pupils!! Everyone was also impressed with the look of the school—the new blue & white paintjob does look impressive! It has been lovely to hear their wonderful comments ; it fills my heart with pride.

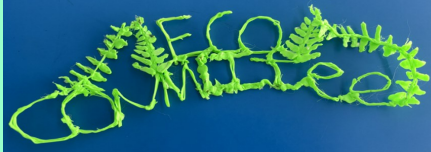
Have a great half-term everyone!

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We are a COMMUNITY!

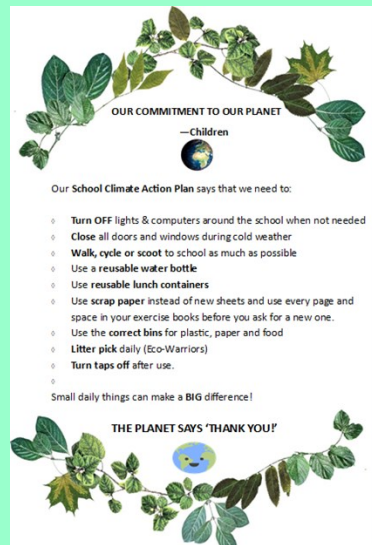
We are PROUD!

We are INCLUSIVE!



Thank you Millie, Year 3, for this fantastic logo for our Eco-Committee. It's made from **recycled plastic**.

Every class now has an 'Our Commitment to the Planet' poster up and the children are being encouraged to think about how 'small daily things make a big difference'. After half term, please encourage your children to **walk, cycle or scoot to school** whenever possible (hopefully the weather will start to brighten up) and bring in **reusable water bottles and containers** for lunch. Also, why not get them to think about how they could save energy around the house (and save you money at the same time)?



We Are Readers!

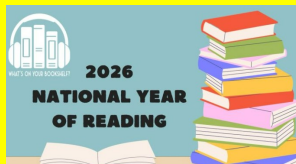


Sometimes the book corner is the best place to relax.
Charlie is reading about Dr. Martin Luther King from the amazing *Little People Big Dreams* series.



When not driving his taxi, local resident, Paul reads history books. He is currently reading about how ancient India transformed the world in:

The Golden Road by William Dalrymple.



School returns Monday 23rd February 8.45am

- Monday 23rd February I ❤️ Reading yr 3
- Tuesday 24th February I ❤️ Reading yr 4
- Wednesday 25th February I ❤️ Reading yr 5
- Thursday 26th February I ❤️ Reading yr 6
- Wednesday 25th February; PTA AGM 3.30pm

Dates for your Diary





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Celebration Page

3I—Yuvi—I am blown away by the efforts with your writing—your work and confidence have gone from strength to strength and I am so proud of you!

3H—Nihaal—we are so sad that you are leaving us. You are such an amazing part of our class. I wish you all the best for the future!

4I—Piper—for putting so much effort into your TTRs! I am so proud of you! I can see your hard work is paying off in your lessons.

4H—Adella—thank you for making such amazing progress this week and this term. Your learning attitude, your handwriting, your playtime—so much! Well done superstar!

5I—Alfie—you are a superstar. You have a great love of reading which you use within your writing. You have written a good imaginative piece of writing this week. Thank you also for being a great helper in class!

5H—Matthew—for being an absolute super star in our assembly. For always being polite and always ready to learn each morning. Thank you Matthew!

6I—Larry—for showing a mature and sensible attitude. Well done for also trying hard with all your learning this week.

6H—Leena, you have had an amazing week. Brilliant writing in English and such focus in maths—well done you are an all round superstar!

PE—Coach Kightley

Poppy Yr 5

For working so well with her groups this week in dance and gymnastics. Well done!

Milo—year 3

For his learning attitude and excitement for learning this week, well done!

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y3

Yuvraj

Y4

Rae

Y5

Eshne

Y6

Megan

Weekly House Points

Beech

3334

Cherry

3025

Oak

2001

Pine

2800