



Iver Heath Junior School



Newsletter

Welcome Back to the final half-term of the 2025-2026 academic year. My goodness this year has gone by so fast. When I look at our school community now, many of them are almost unrecognisable from the children who started this year. The year 3 children do not seem so little anymore and the year 6 children are definitely ready to move on to the next stage of their learning journey. I am so proud of every single one of our pupils; they are amazing and have already achieved so much this year. Although it's been a short week and we have definitely suffered at the hands of the terrible weather, things have been carrying on as normal here at IHJS.

I would like to put out a plea for parents to check the lost property skip for their children's coats, hoodies and jumpers; there are so many items in there. I would also like to ask all parents to please ensure that all of your children's items of clothing are clearly named—most of the items in our lost property do not have names on them.

For those of you who have creative children, you may wish to get involved in this Bucks competition during the summer break, to celebrate the National Year of Reading. Details are on this poster and you can find a clearer copy of it inside the school building. Wouldn't it be wonderful if a member of our IHJS school community won this competition.

For more details please see their social media sites.

Wishing you all a happy and dry weekend.!



Thursday 11th June 31 class assembly
WB: 15th June PGL/Activity week for year 6
Tuesday 16th June: World Cup Dance sessions
Thursday 18th June: 3H class assembly
WB: 22nd June: Year 4 swimming



Dates for your Diary



Yesterday Year 5 went to the Iver Heath Recreation Ground to carry out a survey to see how well it meets our needs.

We were accompanied by Leigh Tugwood of Iver Heath Residents' Association

He was keen to see what the children thought of the current facilities at the recreation ground and their suggestions for what to do there.

It was great to be doing some fieldwork that could make a real difference.

All the children's surveys and plans will be emailed over to Mr Tugwood to be considered.

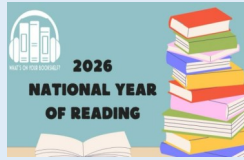


... " I was very pleased on behalf of IHRA to join Yr 5 pupils today on their Field Trip to Iver Heath Recreation Ground...and to help them answer the question "Does the recreation ground meet our needs?"

Looking forward to seeing what their conclusions are and of ideas to improve this important local amenity which has it's 100th birthday in 2030" ... "wouldn't it be fabulous to see ideas kicked around today by IHJS pupils implemented by 2030 ? " IHRA will be working with other stakeholders and IHRec uses over coming months to bring forward a Master plan that we can all support and celebrate.."

Leigh Tugwood

We Are Readers!



Here's Lilac and Joss making themselves very comfortable indeed reading from that wonderful series of books, Little People, Big Dreams.

Coach is reading up on football strategy to prepare him to be able to give us all a running commentary on the 2026 World Cup!

Our **Walk to School/Active Travel Week** went really well and the house-point chart was very full in Celebration Assembly. **Results** of the classes with the biggest improvement and with the highest percentage of children who chose to travel to school by walking, cycling, scooting, park & striding were announced in assembly today. **The winners for both categories were 5I who will be treated to a mufti day of Mr Bottle's choosing.** They achieved a whopping 80% of children—that's an improvement of 34%.

	Car		Electric Car		Walk		Bike/scooter		Bus		Taxi		Total Active Travel Week 1	Total Active Travel Week 2	Difference
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2			
3I	51	45	7	1	34	49	5	5	0	0	0	0	39	54% 4th	15% 4th
3H	54	33	3	6	38	30	5	12	0	0	0	0	43	42% 5th	-1%
4I	37	28	0	0	51	64	12	8	0	0	0	0	63	72% 2nd	+9% 5th
4H	40	22	10	7	31	53	2	1	17	17	0	0	33%	54% 4th	+21% 2nd
5I	39	18	8	0	38	77	8	3	6	2	0	0	46%	80% 1st	+34% 1st
5H	33	33	7	4	50	50	3	4	7	9	0	0	53%	54% 4th	+1% 6th
6I	No data	43	No data	4	No data	42	No data	0	No data	10	No data	0	No data	42% 5th	?
6H	34	20	1	3	48	55	0	10	3	10	3	3	48%	65% 3rd	+17% 3rd

As a school we were amazing and smashed the national average of 46% of pupils with an impressive 61% of children using active travel. Thank you to all the children and parents who took the time to participate in this initiative. By doing so you have helped reduce the pollution around our school. We hope that moving forward we can continue to try to do this more often (there will be a random day at some point this term to monitor if we do).

As part of our Eco Schools application we need to write an Eco-Code. We have launched our Eco Code Competition: some classes have already been told about it and others will be told on Monday or Tuesday. This is a chance for children to get involved and write our pledge to the planet. For all those participating, the deadline for entries is Friday 12th June and winners will be announced on Monday 22nd.



Today is World Environment Day—for more information head to the official website [World Environment Day](http://WorldEnvironmentDay.org)



Iver Villages Together asked me to advertise their weekend litter pick—why not get involved—see the leaflet below for more details.

Please send in any photos of your child completing anything eco-related to eco@iverheath-jun.bucks.sch.uk so I can include them in upcoming newsletters. Thank you. Mrs de Charmant.



We are **ACHIEVERS!**

We are a **COMMUNITY!**

We are **PROUD!**

We are **INCLUSIVE!**



Celebration Page

3I—Sanaya—everything about your learning attitude and behaviour shows us you are year 4 ready! Your poetry has blown me away and your maths has been amazing!

3H—Ellis—I am so proud of you this week. You have come back with a bang. Your attitude to learning has been outstanding and the work you have been producing is amazing and you are smashing shapes in maths keep up the hard work!

4I—Taylor—Wow! What a week! You have been so kind and positive this week. You encouraged everyone in our class to do well in our mtc this week and have had a great learning attitude. Well done!

4H—Oakley—you absolute superstar with a capital S! Your handwriting, your effort, your learning attitude, your hard work. I am so proud of you.

5I—Aariyan—you have been working hard and focussing in class to produce some great work—well done!

5H—Jorjii—Excellent work produced this week. You have shown you are ready for Y6 with your conduct and learning attitude. Well done!

6I—Jack W—for showing great Maths knowledge and becoming more confident in class with his peers.

6H—Leena—you should be so proud of your writing. Such excellent use of vocabulary and a superb tone of voice—well done!

PE—Coach Noyce and Coach Kightley

Freya 3H & Darcy 5I

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Y3

Freya O

Y4

George

Y5

Ethan

Y6

Ibrahim A

Weekly House Points

Beech

1745

Cherry

2043

Oak

1500

Pine

1717



JUNE LITTER PICK

Saturday 6th June 2026

starting at 10:30 a.m.



This is a 'call out' to our regular and new volunteers to come along and help clear up our village.

All litter picking equipment will be provided.

We are meeting at:

Iver Heath Village Hall car park
St Margaret's Close, Iver Heath SL0 0DA