

Headteacher's Bulletin

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A great last week of term week here – see news and upcoming dates below! A reminder that [we are a nut free school](#) so please ensure food items bought in do not contain nuts please.

We wish all a good half term break and we will see students back on **Monday 27th October**.

WEARING RED FOR ANTI-RACISM

Today the school wore something red to participate in showing Racism the Red Card Day. See more details on the day's focus here.



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YEAR 7 WORK SHOWCASE

Our Year 7s have been learning 'All About Me' in their Coaching, Reflection, Enrichment and Well-being lessons. Last week students got to share some of their work with their parents and carers.



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YEAR 11 GEOGRAPHY TRIP

Last week Year 11 GCSE Geography students visited Birmingham to study a transect of the city.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month; from learning about what inspires Black French Hip-Hop artists to getting creative in Food Technology practicals. Learn about our lesson focus updates here.



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POPPY MAKING FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

As the season of Remembrance approaches, we are creating a display to commemorate the sacrifice made by those who fought in both world wars. We are asking each student to get involved.



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Ivanhoe Way Focus

Throughout the year in form time, we look at practical ways that the ‘**Ivanhoe Way**’ can be applied to help students achieve and be happy learners. Next term first week we will be focussing on:

Reflect and improve

PSHRE and Wider Personal Development

Please find below information about next week’s topics for PSHRE. If you have any queries regarding these, please contact our subject leader Claire Gee on c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk. The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.

	RE Topic	PSHRE Topic
Year 7	Religious Pilgrimages	What happens during puberty?
Year 8	What is Hajj	What is Knife Crime?
Year 9	What do Buddhists Believe	What is addiction?
Year 10	What is the fourth dimension?	What are harassment and stalking?
Year 11	Careers Education Week 6	What is unconscious bias?

What’s Coming Up

Monday 27 th October	Back to school
Thursday 30 th October	Year 7 Disco: Halloween
Monday 3 rd November	Poppy Appeal Deadline
Monday 3 rd November-Friday 14 th November	Year 11 Trial Exams
Thursday 6 th November, 3.20pm-6.20pm	Year 8 Parents Evening
Sunday 9 th November	House leaders to Ashby Remembrance parade
Tuesday 11 th November	Two Minutes Silence: Remembrance Day
Friday 14 th November	Children in Need Cake Sale
Thursday 20 th November	Year 11 Mock interviews
Friday 28 th November	Disaggregated day – School Closed

That’s all for this week – hope the students have a lovely half term.

Mrs Steere – Headteacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rotary **YOUNG** **MUSICIAN** COMPETITION



CALLING ALL YOUNG MUSICIANS

Share your gift of song or mastery of a musical instrument and perform live in the annual Rotary Young Musician competition. (Up to the age of 17)

For more information contact :

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ROTARY IN ASHBY

TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2025

Download the competition pack using the QR code

