



# Ibstock Junior School

## July Newsletter

Even though our last newsletter was only issued two weeks ago, there is still much more to share with you about our last few days of term. Below you will read about some great experiences our children have been part of, as well as learning the names of those children who have embodied our ACE values and received awards this week. The end of term is always somewhat bitter-sweet as we say goodbye to our year six pupils. We have been entertained by some super Year 6 Leaving assemblies this week—they are a very talented lot! We have also received the results of our KS2 SATs results. We are pleased to share that 63% of children attained Age-Related for Reading, Writing and Mathematics combined which is 1% higher than the national figure. Well done to all of our hard-working children and staff. We wish them all the very best for the future and look forward to hearing about their future achievements. We



also say goodbye to Miss Martin, Mrs Share and Mrs Patel (who originally came for a week in August and has supported us ever since!) They have all worked incredibly hard to support our children and they will be missed; we also wish them well with the next stage of their careers. Everyone at Ibstock Junior School would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your kind words, messages and support throughout the year. We hope that children enjoy a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming all children returning back into school on **Tuesday 26th August at 8:40am**. Theme dress up day will be held on **Friday 29th August**.

**Congratulations to all of our ACE award winners who have been presented with their awards this week.**

Awards were given for ACE attainment & ACE achievement across the year group (teachers' choice) and this year we also presented an ACE value award to a child in each class (this was chosen by the children in each class). In Year 6, Governors also give an award to a child who has achieved particularly well over their time at IJS. Congratulations to all of these children who have worked extremely hard.



| Year | Achievement   | Attainment      | Pupils' ACE Values  | Governors   |
|------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 3    | Esmie Whotton | Oliver Statham  | Harvey Chandler     |             |
|      |               |                 | Livvy Williams      |             |
|      |               |                 | Amelia Perry        |             |
| 4    | Noah Wardle   | Hugo Linhart    | Matilda Standring   |             |
|      |               |                 | Ava Barradell       |             |
|      |               |                 | Esme Peacock        |             |
| 5    | Kaiden Nixon  | Sophie Carter   | Rohan Pankania      |             |
|      |               |                 | Joshua Roberts      |             |
|      |               |                 | Layla Smith         |             |
| 6    | Neave Sparrow | Brodie Flemming | Mollie Taylor       | Olivia Ward |
|      |               |                 | Oliver Baggot       |             |
|      |               |                 | Ronnie Brocklehurst |             |



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Be sure to pop and see our Ibstock Summer Safari entry—our amazing Hawksbill Turtle created by some of our wonderful children!  
9th & 10th August



Well done to Leo Harrison, pictured signing for Tamworth for another year!



Well done to Harry who won players player for the 2nd season in a row for Heather Pumas football under 8's!

### Summer Homework

**National Read-Aloud Challenge 2025**

Powered by **Fonetti**

Don't forget to register and complete your milestones in this year's challenge! Let's get IJS to the top of the leaderboard!



This year 1 in 5 of our children of our children scored 25/25 in the end of year 4 multiplication test. We want to at least double that in 2026. We want all children to keep practising their Times tables over the summer by using Times Table Rockstars

### FRIENDS OF IBSTOCK JUNIOR SCHOOL

**NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

FIJS organise events to help raise funds for school and to do that we need more people to volunteer their time.

Whether it be 30 minutes to help prepare or an hour to help run a school disco please let us know you are there to support!

Find our Facebook group "FRIENDS OF IBSTOCK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS AND EVENTS"

# FRIENDS OF IBSTOCK JUNIOR SCHOOL

## SUMMER FAIR

Disco Bowl

Stonehurst  
Farm Park

Gillys Food

Sunshine

THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT!

Julie  
Neville

Ashby  
Show

Megan Lewis  
School of Dance

Ibstock Leisure  
Complex

Ibstock Scouts

The Crown Inn Heather

Odeon  
Cinema

Candle Love  
by Suzanne

Lavender Blue

Ibstock  
Brick

The Hatch

NWL Leisure Centre

Rebecca  
Burgess

Ibstock Scout Band

Chantal  
Lester

Dianne Tate - Usbourne Books

Poppy  
Graham

Tropic Skincare & Beauty with Amy