

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024

# BULLETIN

Welcome to  
**IVANHOE**  
SCHOOL  
A journey to excellence  
All visitors please report to reception  
Tel 01530 412756 [ivanhoe.co.uk](http://ivanhoe.co.uk)

## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our second Autumn half term. We have a large number of events and activities happening between now and Christmas, so keep an eye on our weekly bulletins. Here is a round up of key dates events happening in November.

### Reminder - Early School Closing for Staff Training - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

**November 2pm** Buses are organised, but, please make arrangements if you usually collect your child.

### Toys on the Table Collection – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

We are really proud to launch our collaboration with Leicestershire Charity 'Toys on the Table' for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Ivanhoe will be a local collection point for members of our school and local community to bring donations to be distributed to needy children across the county. We were overwhelmed with how much we collected last year. Following feedback we have extended the collection dates to make it easier for people to drop off. You can find out more about the charity here [Donate Toys to Charity in Leicester & Leicestershire - Toys on the Table](https://www.toysonthetable.co.uk) -



**IVANHOE SCHOOL**  
*Christmas*  
APPEAL

COLLECTION MON 4TH  
NOV- FRI 6TH DECEMBER  
BRING GIFTS TO RECEPTION/OR FORM  
ROOM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
LEICESTERSHIRE CHARITY

TOYS ON THE TABLE



**IVANHOE SCHOOL** *Christmas*  
APPEAL

EVERY YEAR UP TO 5000 CHILDREN IN  
LEICESTERSHIRE WOULD NOT RECEIVE  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF  
TOYS ON THE TABLE.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY A GIFT FOR A CHILD IN  
NEED PLEASE NOTE

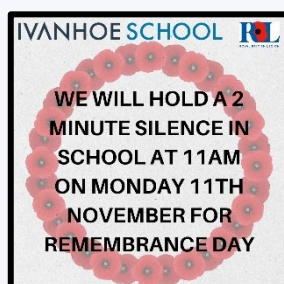
- ALL TOYS AND GIFTS MUST BE NEW.
- GIFTS ARE NEEDED FOR AGES 0-16.
- PARTICULARLY NEEDED ARE GIFTS FOR AGE 8+.
- SMALL STOCKING FILLERS ALSO WELCOME.
- CASH DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN LIEU OF GIFTS.




## Poppy Appeal

We will be selling Poppy Appeal Merchandise in school on behalf of the Royal British Legion from next week. Please send correct money as we have been issued with the official money boxes which cannot be opened to make change.

## Remembrance Day Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November



**IVANHOE SCHOOL** 

WE WILL HOLD A 2  
MINUTE SILENCE IN  
SCHOOL AT 11AM  
ON MONDAY 11TH  
NOVEMBER FOR  
REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Remembrance Day this year, we are inviting all students who attend a 'uniformed' group that commemorates Remembrance Day outside of school, to wear their group uniform to school on Remembrance Day. This includes groups such as Cadets, Guiding, and Scouting. This does not include sports groups.



**IVANHOE SCHOOL** 

**SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATIONS**

 STICKERS 20P	 PAPER POPPIES & REFLECTORS 50P	 PAPER POPPIES & REFLECTORS 50P
 BRACELETS £1	 SNAP RULERS £1.50	

## Anti-Bullying Week & Odd Sock Day Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Along with a series of assemblies and form activities to coincide with Anti-Bullying Week and our It's Not Ok Campaign, students will also be invited to take part in Odd Sock Day on Tues 12<sup>th</sup> November.



## Children in Need Charity Bale Sale – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

We will be hosting a charity bake sale raising money for children in need. Please bring any donations to reception at the start of the day. Home made or shop bought are all welcome.

However, please remember that we are a nut free school, so please do not bring any cakes that contain nuts, nut butters, ground nuts or hazelnut chocolate spreads – help us ensure the safety of all of our students.

Can we please ask that students bring change rather than notes to buy cakes from the sale. Thank you in advance for your support.

## Family Bingo Night – Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Following the success of last year's Quiz Night we've decided to run a fun Family Bingo Night this year.

This is a great social event to start of the Christmas festivities and a fantastic way to raise money for our student reward fund, which allows us to offer things like golden ticket rewards though the year. Bring the whole family.

Tickets go on sale on Wisepay next week, please purchase early as we may need to close ticket sales if the event becomes too popular.

## IVANHOE SCHOOL Tues 26th Nov 6-7.30pm



ALL AGES WELCOME!  
ENJOY A WHOLE  
FAMILY NIGHT OUT.

**£5 per person to include 5 games.**

LINE & HOUSE PRIZES PER GAME

**PLEASE BUY TICKETS ON WISEPAY**

**DRINKS, SNACKS  
AND MARKERS  
ON SALE**

**CASH ONLY ON  
THE NIGHT**

### BONUS GAMES

- STAND-UP SIT-DOWN BINGO
- CALL ME MAYBE ONLY £1 A GO



## Rotary Young Musician of the Year Competition - 27<sup>th</sup> November

Students are invited to take part in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Rotary Club Young Musician Competition. You can download an entry form (which needs to be submitted by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November) from our website [Rotary Young Musician of The Year - Entries Open | Ivanhoe School](#) or Mr Cubitt will be able to print one or send one electronically on request.



**ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION**

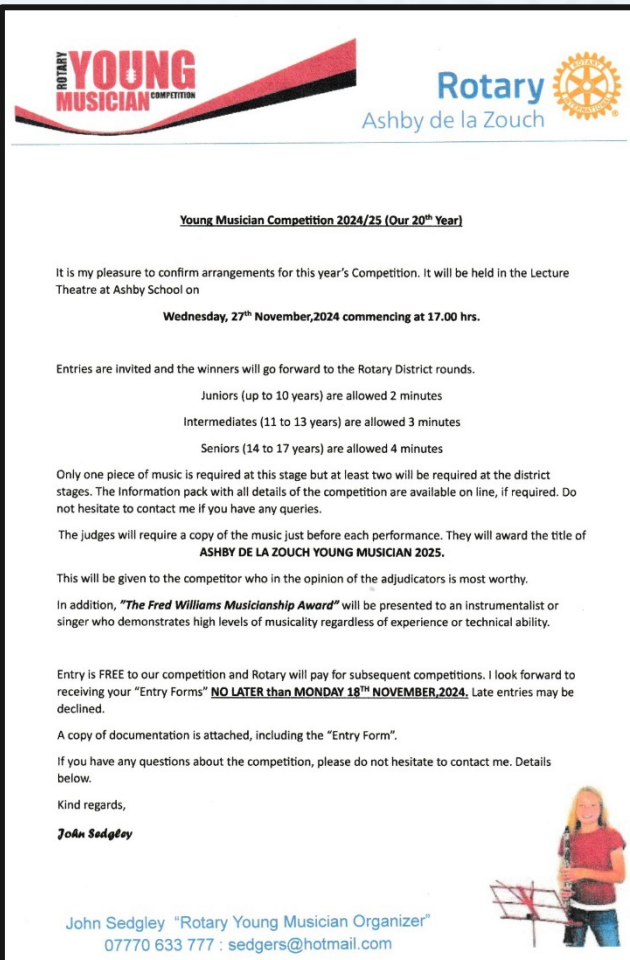
**Ashby 27th November 2024**

**Ashby School**

**Calling all young musicians**

Share your gift 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 :  
Rotarian John Sedgley 07770 633 777  
sedgers@hotmail.com  
Download the competition information pack at : [rotarygbi.org](http://rotarygbi.org)



**ROTARY YOUNG MUSICIAN COMPETITION**

**Rotary Ashby de la Zouch**

**Young Musician Competition 2024/25 (Our 20<sup>th</sup> Year)**

It is my pleasure to confirm arrangements for this year's Competition. It will be held in the Lecture Theatre at Ashby School on

**Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 commencing at 17.00 hrs.**

Entries are invited and the winners will go forward to the Rotary District rounds.

Juniors (up to 10 years) are allowed 2 minutes  
Intermediates (11 to 13 years) are allowed 3 minutes  
Seniors (14 to 17 years) are allowed 4 minutes

Only one piece of music is required at this stage but at least two will be required at the district stages. The information pack with all details of the competition are available on line, if required. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

The judges will require a copy of the music just before each performance. They will award the title of **ASHBY DE LA ZOUCHE YOUNG MUSICIAN 2025.**

This will be given to the competitor who in the opinion of the adjudicators is most worthy.

In addition, **"The Fred Williams Musicianship Award"** will be presented to an instrumentalist or singer who demonstrates high levels of musicality regardless of experience or technical ability.

Entry is FREE to our competition and Rotary will pay for subsequent competitions. I look forward to receiving your "Entry Forms" **NO LATER than MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024.** Late entries may be declined.

A copy of documentation is attached, including the "Entry Form".

If you have any questions about the competition, please do not hesitate to contact me. Details below.

Kind regards,  
**John Sedgley**

John Sedgley "Rotary Young Musician Organizer"  
07770 633 777 : [sedgers@hotmail.com](mailto:sedgers@hotmail.com)

## 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](mailto:c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk). The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.

	PSHRE Topics	
	PSHRE Topic	RE Topic
Year 7		
Year 8		
Year 9		
Year 10		
Year 11		



## 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 week we will be focussing on:

## What's Coming Up

Year 11 Trial Exams Start	November 4 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Toys on the Table Gift Collection	November 4 <sup>th</sup> -December 6th
Remembrance Day	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Odd Sock Day	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
School closes at 2.00pm (staff training)	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need Cake Sale	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 9 Face to Face Parents Evening	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Family Bingo Night	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 9 Online Parents Evening	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> November
Disaggregated Training Day – School Closed	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November

That's all for this week. Have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Allford – Headteacher**



## Community News

**BATH STREET**  
ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH

### Late Night Christmas Shopping

14 November 2024  
5pm to 8:30pm

Offers & Gifts

**FREE parking**  
on North & South Street Car Parks  
\*Note: Rushton's Yard is chargeable

Supported by 




**Ashby Willesley PTFA Christmas Market**

We will be joined by local artisan traders including La Zouch Soaps, Tropic, Yarn & Squish, All My Sins, and many more.

Tickets £5 each. Includes a glass of mulled wine/orange juice and a mince pie/shortbread. Adults Only.

We would love you to join us!



**Ashby Willesley Primary School**  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 7pm – 9pm

ACTS CAN BE SEEN ON THE STAGE IN MARKET STREET

## CHRISTMAS In Ashby

**SATURDAY**

**MICHAEL BUBLÉ TRIBUTE**

**MIKE POWEL**

**SNOW CANNON FINALE**

10.15 am Bilingual School  
10.45 am Ashby Nursery School  
11.15 am Hilltop Primary  
11.45 am Iain Hunt  
12.15 pm Jaks Academy  
13.30 pm Stagecoach  
14.30 pm Four Times Indie  
4.00 pm Michael Bublé Tribute

FEATURING HIS GREATEST HITS,  
'HAVEN'T MET YOU YET',  
'HOME',  
'SWAY',  
'I'VE GOT THE WORLD ON A  
'STRING',  
'LOST',  
'IT HAD BETTER BE TONIGHT',  
AND MANY MORE.

**30TH NOV**  
**10AM - 5PM**

Bought to you by the businesses in 

## 10th Anniversary Ashby Santa Fun Run



Rotary   
Ashby de la Zouch Castle

  
Ashby

## and Walk 2024

**Sunday 1st December**