

Headteacher's Bulletin

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A great week here and some great initiatives coming up – see all updates below and click on the 'Read more' links for full details.

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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LOST PROPERTY

We have numerous items in our Lost Property area in Reception. Please encourage your child to claim any lost items by Friday 17th October.



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ATTENDANCE RESOURCES

At Ivanhoe, we understand the importance that attendance has on helping our students achieve their best. We've [updated our Attendance page](#) with practical pointers on attendance reporting and ESBA support materials.



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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

October is Black History Month, celebrating the heritage and culture of black people, and their contribution to British society.



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NATIONAL CURRY WEEK

We have marked National Curry Week in Food and Nutrition this week. Our Year 10 GCSE students have made some amazing curries and learnt some new cooking skills.



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WEARING RED | ANTI-RACISM

On Friday 17th October, we are 'Wearing Red for Anti-Racism' Day. Wearing red is a powerful symbol of anti-racism and solidarity and is a day of action to challenge racist attitudes and promote anti-racism education.



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:

Look after your physical and mental health

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 20 th October – Friday 24 th October	Half term break
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That’s all for this week. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Steere – Headteacher