

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 1 June 2026. We hope you all have a lovely half term.

All Years

National Thank a Teacher Day 2025 - The UK-wide celebration of all teaching and support staff is back. National Thank a Teacher Day will be celebrated on Wednesday 18th June!

As always, we will be celebrating all the amazing teaching and support staff in our schools - from the dinner helpers to the classroom assistants and librarians. They deserve the spotlight for everything they do to keep things running smoothly.

Want to make someone's day? If you know a special teacher, dedicated support staff member or even a whole school team, let them know how grateful you are by sending a free e-card on the [Thank a Teacher website](#). Hard copies can also be found on school reception.

With celebrations across the UK get involved on social media using the hashtag #ThankaTeacherDay. There will be plenty of exciting updates ahead of the day, so don't forget to follow Thank a Teacher to hear the latest on competitions, giveaways and celebrity shout outs.

Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) | [Facebook](#) | [X](#) | [Instagram](#) | [TikTok](#)

We can't wait to c€



All Years



Year 11 Prom Fundraiser

We are seeking your support in helping to make our Year 11 prom a truly memorable occasion. After five years of dedication, exams, challenges, and shared experiences at Ibstock School, our students are looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with a special evening they will cherish for years to come.

If you would like to support us further, we would be very grateful for any donations to our GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/a016e32c7>

Summer 2032 - LCC Education Effectiveness

A [consultation on proposed school term dates](#) has been launched and will run from Tuesday 5 May to Monday 15 June. We are keen to hear your views on the proposals and would really appreciate if you could share the link to the consultation and information below in any parent communications.

Feedback will help shape the pattern that schools follow over the next five years for schools controlled by the local authority. Although academies choose their own dates, most still align with the council's patterns.

The consultation includes two options for term dates for the academic years from Autumn 2027 to Summer 2032.

Both options keep Leicestershire's early start to the summer holidays, around two weeks earlier than neighbouring local authorities.

Option one is a continuation of the current term date pattern.

Option two preserves the early summer break and includes an earlier start to the autumn term to accommodate a two-week October half-term.

More information, and a link to the survey to have your say, can be found here:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/term-dates-consultation

Printed copies of the survey are available by emailing admissions@leics.gov.uk



Grab Bag Order Form



Beat the Queue. Order your cold food grab bag via the online link by 9am on the day required. Collection from the hut at lunchtime - [Grab Bag Order Form](#)

Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [Ibstock school Current Vacancies](#)

All Years



Replacement Lanyards / ID Cards

Please be reminded that lanyards and ID cards are part of our school uniform and must be worn at all times.

If a student has lost their ID card, a replacement can be ordered via ParentPay.

If a replacement card is issued without prior payment, the cost will be deducted from the child's dinner money account.

Students who forget their lanyard will need to go to the back of the queue at lunchtime to allow catering staff time to locate their details.

Thank you for your support in helping students arrive prepared each day.

Please ensure that students take care of their dinner cards and do not bend, fold, or deface them. Damaged cards may not work on the card readers, which can cause delays during lunchtime.

Independent Learning Timetable

If your child is directed to work at home, the Home Learning Timetable can be found on our website. It is important that when students are not at school, they keep up with the work their teacher has set for them - [Independent Learning Timetable](#)



Opportunities Programme

At Ibstock School, we are committed to provide an education that extends beyond the classroom. As part of this commitment, please see our opportunities programme for after Easter [Opportunities Programme](#)



Seneca Learning Guide

We have put together a 'Seneca Learning – How to guide' to support students if they experience any difficulties accessing their account. Please refer to the guide for clear, step-by-step instructions to help support your child. Thank you for your continued support - [Seneca Learning – How to guide](#)



Dates for your diary...

Friday 22 May 2026 – Last Day of Term

Monday 25 – Friday 29 May 2026 – May Half Term

Monday 1 June 2026 – School re-opens

Tuesday 2 June 2026 – Ibstock Sewing Bee Workshop

Wednesday 3 June 2026 – Art Exhibition

Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 June 2026 – Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Thursday 11 June 2026 – Big Bang Fair

Year 7, 8 & 9	Expression of Interest – Alton Towers Trip October 2026 We're planning a trip to Alton Towers Resort for current years 7, 8 & 9 for October 2026 and would like to gauge interest from students. Completing this form does not guarantee a place, but it will help us with initial planning and pricing - Expression of Interest Form
Year 10	Ashby Sixth Form Taster Day A letter has been emailed home today regarding the Ashby Sixth Form Taster Day on Wednesday 17 June 2026. The deadline to sign up via Arbor is Friday 29 June 2026 – Ashby Sixth Form Taster Day
Year 11	Year 11 Parent Pay Accounts Year 11 students will no longer be served at break or lunchtime if they have insufficient funds on their ParentPay account. Please ensure your child's dinner money account is topped up if they wish to purchase food or drinks at break or lunch. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION FOR EACH YEAR GROUP 33A

CREWS with best attendance this week:

7DBA - 99.59%
 8CSH - 90.74%
 9AMI - 94.07%
 10RLE - 88.48%
 11RSH - 96.64%

Most punctual CREWs this week:

7AYO - 0% LATE
 8CSH - 0.46% LATE
 9RYA - 2.06% LATE
 10RLE - 0.85% LATE
 11AFR - 0.78% LATE

CREWS with most 100% attendees:

7DBA - 26 STUDENTS
 8CCO - 22 STUDENTS
 9AMI - 25 STUDENTS
 10JTU, 10KTA & 10RLA - 18 STUDENTS
 11RSH - 28 STUDENTS

Can You Help Us Break the Record?

Our Ibstock School Y11 Prom GoFundMe page is now live, and we need your support!

<https://gofund.me/a016e32c7>

Last year, our amazing community helped raise a fantastic **£750** to support Prom celebrations for our students. This year, we are setting the challenge even higher... **can we beat the record and go beyond £750?**

Every donation, big or small, will help create a memorable Prom experience for our young people and give them the celebration they deserve.

If every family gave a little, together we could achieve something incredible.

Let's show the strength of our community and smash last year's total!

Please donate if you can and share this post far and wide. Together, we can make Prom 2026 our best one yet!



Club Activ8

If you think your child is eligible to join club activ8 please ask them to collect an application form from Mrs Webster.



CLUB ACTIV8

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REWARDS SCHEME FOR
CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN CLUB ACTIV8?

If you are in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium then you will qualify. In addition to that, schools on-scheme will also be able to make bespoke requests for other pupils within their school.

Your Club Activ8 membership can then be used on selected activities at:

Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre
01530 811215

Ashby Leisure Centre & Lido
01530 412181

WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN I DO?

- Public swimming sessions
- Ashby Lido swimming sessions
- Pool inflatable sessions
- Sports hall court hire
- Gym (age applicable)
- Squash court hire

Present your Everyone Active Club Activ8 card at the reception of your chosen centre to book. Alternatively, contact the centres directly by phone.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact the leisure centres directly if you have any questions. You can also find all information at northwestleiclsa.org.uk/club-activ8.

Finally, if you require further assistance please contact Michael Lidwell, Active Communities Manager at michaellidwell@everyoneactive.com.

Facilities for **HIRE!**

**Book your next
event today!**

- Main Hall
- Stage & Studio
- Sports Hall
- All Weather Pitch
- Swimming Pool

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