



Isham CofE Primary School

NEWSLETTER

2nd October 2026

Message from the Head...

Dear Families,

It has been another busy and exciting few weeks at Isham! It has been wonderful to see the children continuing to settle into their new classes and making such a positive start to the year. I have been really impressed by their hard work and commitment to learning. Our Year 4 children are really looking forward to their residential next week – we know they are going to have a fantastic time! Have a lovely weekend!

Lydia Meek





Well Done to...

Honourable Mentions for....

Reception

Georgia - for showing the school value of love caring for a friend when they were upset.

Ophelia - for beautiful drawings and writing.

Noah & Reuben - for great contributions in PE moving like farm animals.

Tobias - for giving fantastic explanations in Maths explaining how you have sorted the items.

Year 1 & 2

Harland & Koa - for doing an amazing analysis of a new model text.

Olivia - for trying super hard in Phonics.

Bear - for trying very hard in our football session last week.

George C - for persevering with his handwriting and making sure all of his letters are the correct size.

Year 3 & 4

Valentina - for her brilliant Maths work this week.

Jessica - for always showing our school values and being a brilliant Year 3 pupil.

Noah - you have been working so hard. Well done on your handwriting- your hard work is paying off.

Ayden - for being a brilliant friend and an excellent help in the classroom.

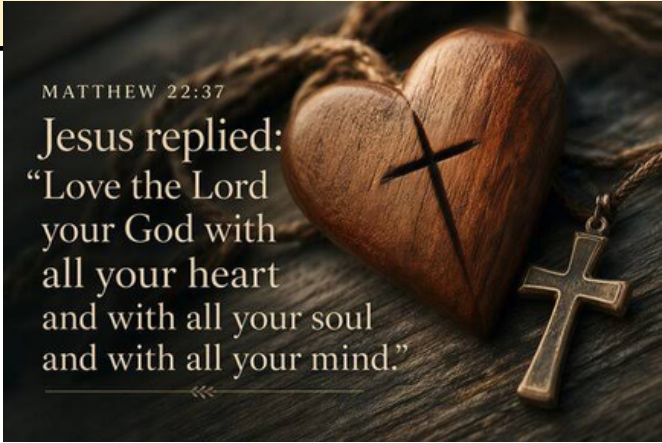
Oliver - for trying exceptionally hard with his maths this week.

Year 5 & 6

Sofia C. and Chloe - for setting a good example and being a fantastic role model for the younger pupils in the school.

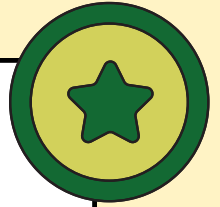
Ally and Matilda - for their writing this week; they were able to demonstrate all the skills taught very well.





MATTHEW 22:37

Jesus replied:
"Love the Lord
your God with
all your heart
and with all your soul
and with all your mind."



Love Value

It has been lovely to see the children putting our value of Love into action and sharing examples through their Values Passports. Their efforts have been celebrated in our Celebration Assembly, with children receiving a Values Award certificate and badge. Please continue to support the children with their Values Passports and encourage them to bring them back into school so that we can celebrate their achievements together.

This week, we also learnt about our first Values Hero for Love – Charles Wicksteed. Charles was a local man who demonstrated his love for his community by buying farmland and transforming it into an outdoor park and play space for children, which everyone could enjoy free of charge. What a wonderful example of love in action and a lasting legacy that we can still enjoy today!

School Drop Off / Collection



Unfortunately, we have received further complaints from Isham residents this week. A further reminder, please, to drive at safe speeds around the village and to observe the voluntary one-way system at the start and end of the school day.

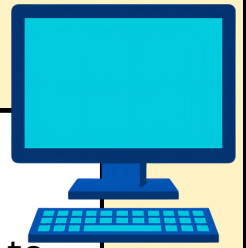
We would also kindly ask that, if you are waiting in your car, you switch off your engine rather than leaving it running. This helps to keep the air around our school and village as clean as possible.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and consideration of our local community.





Coding Club



Our Coding Club children have been enjoying using equipment to develop and practise their coding skills. It has been fantastic to see them exploring, experimenting and solving problems as they bring their ideas to life!

We have 4 spaces left in Coding Club, (Yr 3 upwards), on Thursday lunchtimes. If your child would like a place, please click on this link to book: [Isham Coding Club - Booking Page](#)

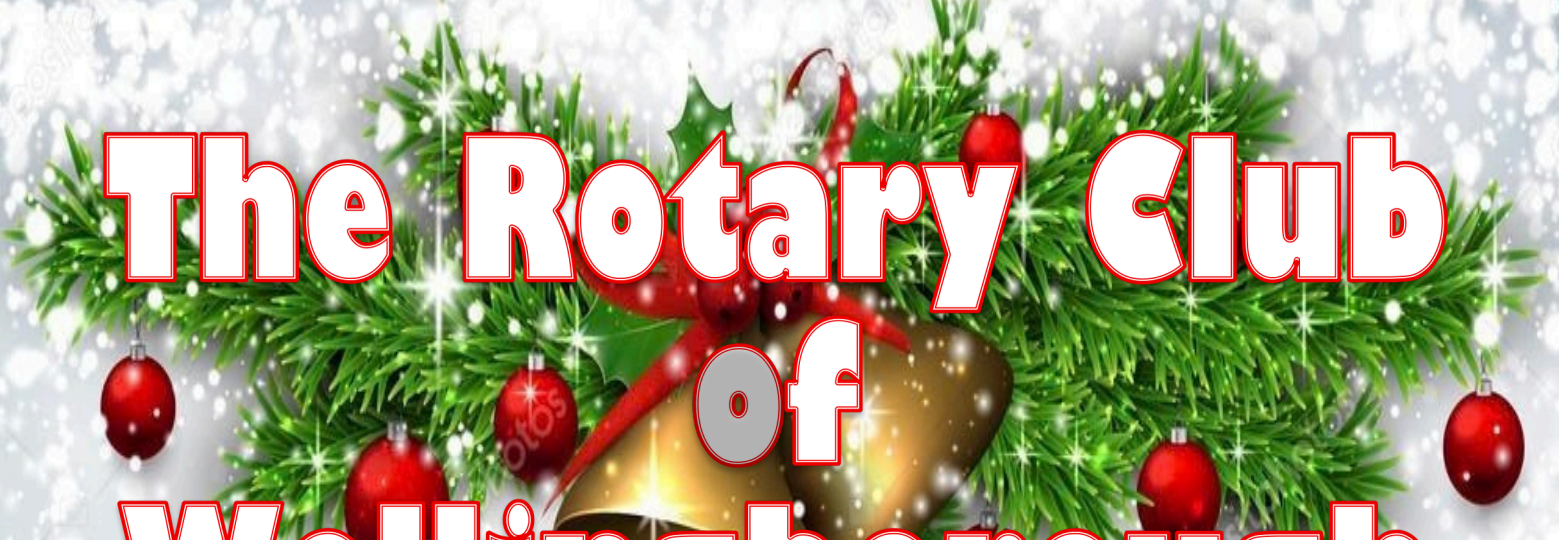


Rotary Choir Concert



Our school choir will be performing at The Castle Theatre in November as part of a joint seasonal concert with other schools from Wellingborough. Tickets are available directly from The Castle Theatre. We are very excited to see our choir performing and representing Isham!





The Rotary Club of Wellingborough

SEASONAL CONCERTS

Including Bethlehem – The Musical by Mark and Helen Johnson and Sue Langwade

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th
November 7.00pm
The Castle Theatre,
Wellingborough



Prices: Adults £15.00 children £7.50 (including booking fee)

The Castle Box Office Tel: 01933 270 007



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FROM WELLINGBOROUGH
AND DISTRICT PRIMARY
AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS**

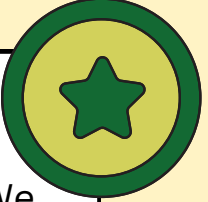




Football Coaching

The whole school enjoyed football coaching last week. It was fantastic to see the children getting involved, developing their skills and, most importantly, enjoying being active together.





FOIS

It was lovely to see our FOIS volunteers at the AGM this week. We are hoping to raise enough money to have air conditioning installed in each classroom, helping us to prepare for warmer weather in the future. If you know anyone who may be able to provide us with a quote for this work, please get in touch with the school office.

We have also planned a fantastic year of events, including:

-  Wreath Making
-  Christmas Fair
-  Valentine's Disco
-  Easter Tombola
-  May Day

We are always grateful for volunteers and extra help, so please get in touch if you would like to support FOIS in any way.

For the most up-to-date information, please follow Friends of Isham School on Facebook.

If you don't already, then please sign up to Easy Fundraising, which is a simple way to raise funds for the school without you having to give a penny!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ishamprimary/>

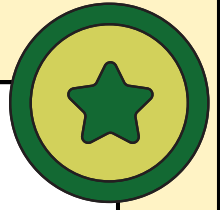


We're in the news!

Did you spot Isham in the local newspaper? We were delighted to celebrate our continued commitment to health, wellbeing and sport, and all the fantastic opportunities we provide for our children.

<https://www.northantstelegraph.co.uk/your-world/isham-celebrates-a-year-of-health-wellbeing-and-sporting-success-9145216>





School Forum

We are looking for parents who would be interested in joining our School Forum. The School Forum is a small group of parents, along with members of our local church and community, who work closely with the school to support and guide us. We meet five times a year and spend a small amount of additional time in school between meetings, speaking with staff and children and finding out more about school life.

It isn't the old-fashioned governor role – it is less formal, more hands-on and, we hope, interesting and enjoyable!

If you would like to find out more or are interested in joining us, please get in touch with the school office.

If being a formal member of the School Forum isn't quite for you, but you could offer some administrative support, such as helping to prepare notes for and between meetings, we would also be very grateful for your help.

Join Our School Community

THE SCHOOL FORUM





Forum Roles where you can help:

- Chair** – Leads the Forum and key delegated duties.
- Marketing** – Supports school promotion and visibility.
- Church & Community** – Builds links with church and village.
- Citizenship & Sustainability** – Drives citizenship and eco initiatives.
- Stakeholder Voice** – Represents parent and community views.

Find out more:

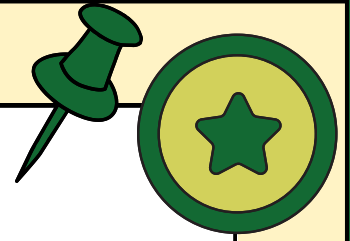
<https://bit.ly/SchoolForums>



Get Involved Today

Contact the office or
email: office@isham.pdet.org.uk





Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival will be held at St Peter's Church at **2.00pm** on **Thursday 15th October**.

Isham School is now collecting non-perishable food items for the church to donate to local food banks, these items can be brought to the school office and left in the foyer.

Any donations will be gratefully received, but please see the list below of needed items, **(please check that the 'use by'/'best before' dates are still in date) :**

- Tinned Meat: Ham, Chicken, Chilli, Curry, hotdogs, Corned Beef, Chicken in sauce, Steak, Mince
- Mug Shots, Cup-a-soup, Noodles, Pot Noodles, Super noodles
- Large & small bags of sugar
- Large or small tins of potatoes
- Instant Mash
- Jam, Marmalade, Marmite, Instant Desert, Jelly, tinned custard
- UHT milk, UHT Fruit Juice, Fruit Squash
- Tin Spaghetti, tin Macaroni
- Small jars of fish/meat paste
- Tinned Fish
- Tea/Coffee



Thank you in advance for any donations you may be able to make, big or small, any donations will be greatly appreciated by the food banks that supply food to people in times of crisis.





Dates for your Diary...

- **5th - 7th October** - Year 4 Residential Trip to Grafham Water
- **Thursday 15th October - am** Whole School Photos (individual & sibling)
- **Thursday 15th October - 2pm** Harvest Church Service at St Peter's Church, Isham - All Welcome
- **Friday 23rd October** - Last day of term
- **Monday 2nd November - Teacher Training Day** (School Closed to pupils).
- **Tuesday 3rd November** - School re-opens - **Start of Term**
- **Mon 9th - Thurs 12th November** - Book Fair Week
- **Wednesday 18th November** - Parents Evening 3.30pm - 7pm (info to follow)
- **Thursday 19th November** - Parents Evening 3:30pm - 5.30pm (info to follow)



Safeguarding



Child Protection Lead + Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Lydia Meek

Deputy Safeguarding Leads

Mr Philip Bailey & Mrs Amy Johnson

Visit our School Safeguarding webpages: <https://isham-cofe-primary-school.secure-primariesite.net/safeguarding-1/>

The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

If there is no immediate danger or if you need advice, contact the Northamptonshire Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub: Telephone: **0300 126 7000 (option 1);**

Email: MASH@nctrust.co.uk





North
Northamptonshire
Council

Is your child currently in Year 6?



**Apply for
a Year 7 place
at secondary
school for
September
2027**

Application closing date: 31 October 2026
www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal



North
Northamptonshire
Council

**Is your child's 4th birthday on
or before 31 August 2027?**



**It's time to
apply for a
Reception
place for
September
2027**

Application closing date: 15 January 2027
www.northnorthants.gov.uk/parent-portal



WRAPAROUND PROVISION

Isham C of E Primary School

18 Church Street, Isham, Kettering,
NN14 1HD

Morning Club

3rd Sept - 18th Dec

Monday

Lego

Tuesday

Arts and Crafts

Wednesday

Dodgeball

Thursday

Cricket

Friday

Gymnastics

We Accept:

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07:30-
08:45
£4.00

08:00-
08:45
£3.50



CLUB HUB

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CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITY PROVIDER

2026



After School Club

3rd Sept - 18th Dec

Monday

Football

Tuesday

Dodgeball

Wednesday

Basketball

Thursday

Nerf Mayhem

Friday

Gymnastics

15:15-
16:15
£4.00

15:15-
17:00
£5.25

15:15-
17:30
£6.00

15:15-
18:00
£8.00

Activities will run for the first hour of the provision and then our club will turn into a fun and exciting wraparound club where your children will be fed a snack.

Before and
After School



To Book:

Visit www.superstarsport.co.uk

Go to "Book Now" & select your club

AUTUMN

2026

ISHAM CEVA
PRIMARY SCHOOL



PIANO LESSONS 30 MINS 1:1

With Carol from Millie's
Music: BA Hons, Music 1st
Class; Dip ALCM piano.

Piano lessons available at Isham Primary School and 12 Church Street from
8th September 2025. Available to children and adults; all levels.

£20- per lesson invoiced in advance of each half term.

CSINNES29@HOTMAIL.CO.UK



OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUBS

10 am - 3pm 5 - 14 year olds

IRTHLINGBOROUGH &
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Learn when to pass, dribble, move and look for the next opportunity.

Confidence to Try & Improve

Develop confidence through challenge, coaching and competition.

STRONGER GAME UNDERSTANDING

Begin to recognise what is happening around them and understand what to do next

SPEED & ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

Develop movement, balance, coordination, agility and speed through age-appropriate activities.

27TH-28TH OCTOBER | 9:30AM-3:30PM

AGES 6 - 11

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26TH - 30TH OCTOBER

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Wellingborough. NN8 5LQ

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MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS

Northampton. NN6 8HY

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£29 PER DAY**

MULTISPORTS & GYMNASTICS

Kettering. NN15 7RP

Book online at:

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