

INSPIRATIONAL LEARNING ACADEMIES TRUST



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JANUARY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to everyone from the Inspirational Learning Academies Trust!

We trust that you all had a wonderful break with family and friends and those of you celebrating Christmas, had a magical time too.

This term sees lots of exciting opportunities for our children as part of their many learning experiences.

Yours sincerely

All the Team at the Inspirational Learning Academies Trust

NEW PROJECT AT NORTON

The outdoor area outside Year 2 at Norton is about to get a canopy so that we can develop the external classroom in line with the other sites. The builders may cause a little disruption for a few days but the results should be great.

CAR PARKING

All 3 sites have some form of parking facility. These are consistently abused and we are finding ourselves spending more and more time dealing with complaints relating to parking issues. May we remind you that ALL parking is at your own risk and that parking at ANY school at the beginning and end of a school day is often very busy and fraught. Motorists MUST be mindful of other road and pavement users and be courteous to each other.

Inline with other schools across the city we shall not be able to provide personnel to deal with traffic management at any site from 6th January 2025.

Some school sites have no parking facilities and so we are lucky in that respect that we have a little!

Please help us with this ongoing problem!



Term Dates for This Term

School closes for half term on Thursday 13th February 2025

We reopen after the holiday on Monday 24th February 2025.

The end of Term is Friday 11th April 2025. The summer Term starts on Monday 28th April 2025 and then it's the early May bank holiday the following week on Monday 5th May 2025.



Important dates for Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 children

Year 1

All children in this year group take part in the Phonics screening, this is not a test and purely identifies the knowledge of phonics children have before moving to Year 2. This takes place w/c: 9th June 2025.

Year 4

All children in Year 4 will take part in the MTC - Multiplication Tables Check during w/c 2nd June 2025 and w/c 9th June 2025

Year 6

Year 6 SATs are w/c: 12th May 2025

Monday 12th May 2025 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Tuesday 13th May 2025 - Reading Comprehension

Wednesday 14th May 2025 - Maths Paper 1 and Paper 2

Thursday 15th May 2025 - Maths paper 3

Phonics Afternoon For Parents/Carers of Children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1

The phonics leader on each site will be hosting a fun afternoon all about phonics and teaching the skill of early reading. All parents of children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are welcome to join on the following dates.

Tuesday 21st January 2024 Whitfield Valley 2.15pm to 3pm

Wednesday 22nd January 2025 Norton Le Moors 2.15pm to 3pm

Wednesday 22nd January 2025 Newstead 2.15pm to 3pm

All sessions will take place in the school hall on each site.

Educational Visits During the Spring Term 2025.

This term sees plenty more Educational Visits, including our international ones.

Spring 1

Year 1 to Middleport pottery Museum
Year 4 to Chester and the Dewa Museum
Year 6 to Staffordshire Regiment Museum
Year 5 and 6 - Ski Visit to Italy for 6 days
Year 5 - Paris Disneyland for 5 days

Spring 2

Reception to Amerton Farm
Year 1 to Peak wildlife Centre
Year 3 to Creswell Crags
Year 3 to have a visiting Shakespeare Theatre
Year 5 to Warner Bros. Harry Potter Studio Tour
Year 5 and 6 - Ski Visit to Italy for 6 days
Year 4 and 5 - Paris Disneyland for 5 days

