



# IVY LANE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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## Awards nomination!

We are pleased to share that Ivy Lane School has been nominated for the Innovation Award at the 2022 NASS (National Association of Special Schools) awards. The nomination recognises the work of the whole team in devising and implementing integrated PBS (Positive Behaviour Support) plans to support students in settling to engage with a rich and varied education offer.



# Residential Adventures!



July saw us set off on our adventures for a three-day adventure to Lancashire. Staying at the Winmarleigh residential center it was fun being away from home together. An exciting schedule kept us busy with bowling, golf, archery, raft building, zip lines, campfires, giant swings, seaside fun, Blackpool Tower, and much, much more to keep us busy and grow our confidence together.



# Beekeeper for a day!

Our beekeeper for a day experience gave us a great chance to learn more about this fantastic skill and hobby. We learned how to dress safely, look after bees and the many things that can be done with tasty honey!



## Remembering Queen Elizabeth II



The start of the new school year saw us receive the sad news that Queen Elizabeth II had died. The next day we held a special assembly to celebrate her life and enjoy some of our favourite moments from her reign such as her recent dinner with Paddington bear and the time she went sky diving with James Bond. Afterward in classes we completed special art work in her memory.

# Parents' evening and Upcoming Events



**Parents' evening** - class teams will be in touch to make parents' evening appointments for the week commencing October 3rd 2022. For convenience, we anticipate the majority of appointments will be online. However, should you particularly wish to come to school that can be accommodated.

## Advanced Diary Dates

23.12.22 Celebration Assembly and Christmas Lunch (families welcome)

4.1.23 School Choir @ Young Voices 2023

22.3.23 Hesley Olympics @ Institute of Sport (Sports day equivalent)

## Ivy Lane Turns 1

A big thank you to everyone who joined our end-of-term/ 1st year celebrations. With a celebration assembly, buffet lunch, live music, bouncy castle and glorious weather we had a great time. Hope you did too!

