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Class Teachers

For information about change of pick up information, after school care and illness you must email your child's class teacher so that we can ensure we have the up to date information. [📧 Year Group Teacher email addresses](#)

Hopes and Dreams

What is it?

The Hopes and Dreams meeting is an opportunity for parents to take the lead and tell us about their child and their 'hopes and dreams' for the year. These one-on-one sessions give the school a better understanding of home life, of past experiences, of how to connect best with each student and their family. The focus is not on academics. Instead, its roots lie in what every parent ultimately wants: a happy child who is eager to come to school every day to learn in a challenging and safe environment.

What is the format?

Individual sessions for parents with their child's new class teacher for 10 minutes and the last 5 minutes their child will join the conversation.

A schedule will be shared with all classes next week.

Sports Day 2026-2027

To kick start our Jubilee year we will hold a whole school sports day for all students at IPS at Gooise Atletiek Club (GAC) from **08:30-12:30**. Parents can then take their children home and those students that go to Bink will walk back to school with the teachers.

All students will have a school t-shirt to wear for the event which will be distributed in the coming weeks.

There will be a sponsored running event too, more details to follow. It would be wonderful if we could have the help of 8 parent volunteers to support this event. If you are available please contact : cbethlehem@ipshilversum.nl

Address:

Gooise Atletiek Club (GAC)
Arena 103
1213 NZ Hilversum

IPS Celebrations 2026-2027

We are working with the PTA to arrange many events for students and parents to participate in throughout the year to help us create funds for the 40th Jubilee party.
SAVE THE DATE: Friday 21 May 2027.



Club Information and sign ups

Here is an overview of all the clubs we have on offer at IPS with the links to sign up directly with the club on the form [Club/Location Overview](#)

New Clubs, registration

- **Yoga**- For all students in EY-Group 5 at **Rembrandt on Thursdays** from 10th September. Interested sign up here [IPS - Rembrandt](#)
- **Discover Robotics (ages 6–9)** An introduction to robotics and coding with LEGO WeDo. Children build motorized models and bring them to life with simple, visual programming. Perfect for first-time builders. **Rembrandt on Tuesdays** See the course: www.lightrobotics.nl/lego-wedo Register your interest here: forms.gle/oGqWw3RPJJYZ9dks5

Micro :bit Innovation Lab (ages 10–12) Real coding and electronics using the BBC Micro:bit, combined with LEGO building challenges. Children program, connect circuits, debug, and create their own working inventions. **Rembrandt on Tuesdays**

- **Mr. Oh's Creative Origami Lab Rembrandtlaan**, Join us for a fun and creative journey into the world of Origami! Through folding, colouring and creative activities, children will transform simple sheets of paper into animals, flowers, seasonal decorations and imaginative creations while developing fine motor skills, concentration and confidence. No previous experience is required — just curiosity and imagination! Suitable for: EY to Group 5 (Ages 4–8)
Sign up here to register your interest. <https://forms.gle/oZ1zidi13MqV5xbe7>

Mondrian Discover how a simple sheet of paper can become something extraordinary! Students will explore increasingly challenging origami projects including animals, geometric designs, modular constructions and practical creations while developing creativity, patience, spatial awareness and problem-solving skills. The club encourages independent thinking and experimentation while providing opportunities for students to create impressive pieces they can proudly share with family and friends. No previous experience is necessary and both beginners and experienced folders are welcome. Suitable for: Group 6–8 (Ages 9–12)
Sign up here to register your interest. <https://forms.gle/oZ1zidi13MqV5xbe7>

- **Cheerleading and Open day-Saturday 29th August**
“Cheerleading is coming to Hilversum. This international sport has grown quickly around the world. It combines dance, jumps, tumbling, stunts, and pyramids, helping children build strong individual skills while working together as a team. As an expat family, we’re excited to introduce cheerleading in Hilversum and create a welcoming English-speaking space for everyone who wants to learn, grow, and compete in cheerleading.” Hicheer-English-speaking-cheerleading.nl | [Hilversum, Netherlands](#)

Hilversum International Cheerleading Academy

Cheerleading is coming to Hilversum. A fast-growing international sport that mixes dance, tumbling, stunts, and pyramids. We're excited to offer a welcoming English-speaking space for everyone who wants to learn, grow, and compete in cheerleading.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
Training starts in September
www.hicheer.nl

OPEN DAY – 29TH August, 10-11AM

- Come to talk to us for any information and questions
- We have a custom tote bag to give away
- Address: IPS Hilversum Gym (Rembrandtlaan 30, 1213 BH Hilversum)

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Hilversum International Cheerleading Academy
www.hicheer.nl

REGISTRATION IS OPEN
Training starts from 4th, 5th Sep

Our Programs

RECREATIONAL TEAMS

- Mini Star (ages 5-7): Sat, 2:00-3:00pm
- Sparkle (ages 8-12): Sat, 3:15-4:15pm

COMPETITION TEAMS

- The Princesses (ages 8-12): Fridays, 6:30-8:00pm
- The Duchess (ages 13-16): Sat, 4:30-6:00pm

Address
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Inquiry Insights

Group 2B

Inquiry with nature in group 2B, they are being caring and responsible learners for fish and stick insects. Last count, we had 10 stick insects! Can you spot them in the photos?



PTA

PTA PIZZA LUNCH

Cycle 1 orders are now open!

👉 Order by 1 September 2026 using this link : <https://ipspizza.fillout.com/2026-27-cycle1>

Community News

Catechism classes

If you are interested in classes for no holy communion age children please click on the link below.

<https://www.vitus.nl/home/international-parish/get-involved/faith-formation/>

Guitar Lessons

At the Bethlehem Kerk, see below for more information.



Road Closures August to October 2026

From August 24 to October 04, 2026, Stationsstraat will be closed to cars and cyclists due to work on cables, pipes, and the sewer system. Pedestrians will still be able to use the street. Due to the closure, a diversion route will be established. Traffic will be temporarily diverted via Koninginneweg, Schoolstraat, and Langgewenst. Additionally, the bus stop on Stationsstraat will be temporarily relocated to Langgewenst. Bus lines will stop there to transport passengers to their destinations. We kindly ask you to inform parents, students, and staff about this and, where possible, to take into account extra travel time and adjusted routes. We will also share more information about the closure and diversions on bouwenaanhilversum.nl and we will also share updates here via the BouwApp.

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