

Imperial Avenue Infant School

Working Together to Achieve Success

Newsletter — November 2025

Welcome to the November Newsletter.

The children have started back after half term well. The teachers have planned lots of exciting learning. Please try to attend our parent meetings and look at the parent booklets which show the learning they are building on, recall their prior learning, find out what the new learning is and also how you can support your child at home, these are on the school website and on Weduc.

Teachers are always happy to discuss how you can support your child at home, remember children who get some support at home will make better progress than those who don't have support.

Anti Bullying week

Children will be learning all about anti bullying in the week beginning 10th November 2025. The week is theme for this year is "Power for Good".

We will be kicking off the week on the Monday with an Odd Socks Day to start our conversations about difference and how this is good. This links with our British Values of mutual respect and individual liberty which we have looked at in our assemblies.

Please ask your child about what they have been learning so as to support your child in understanding the differences between bullying and general falling out with friends.

We take bullying extremely seriously in school. We also expect parents to speak to teachers about this subject and not take things into their own hands as this can cause issues on the playground and should be dealt with in line with all school policies.

Children in Need

Children in Need Day will be Friday 14th November 2025.

We have chosen the theme of grab your favourite fancy dress!
You are fantastic at supporting these charity events and we hope to raise lots of money to support children in need.



A HUGE thank you

We raised £151.32
for the non uniform day.
Thank you for your support
and generosity.



Family Learning this Half Term

Mrs Gatward - Parent Champion

Please note that younger children are not allowed to attend the Maths course

More details will follow on Weduc for the Maths Course—alternatively please speak to Mrs Gatward on the school playground

Date	Time	Topic	Parents invited	Venue
Wednesday 29 th October	8.50am	Year 2 Autumn 2 curriculum meeting	Year 2	Hall
Thursday 30 th October	8.50am	Year 1 Autumn 2 curriculum meeting	Year 1	Hall
Friday 31 st October	8.50am	Reception Autumn 2 curriculum meeting	Reception	Hall
Wednesday 12 th November—part 1	2.00pm-3.00pm	Year 1 Maths course—your child will join for part of the session	Year 1	Dining hall
Wednesday 19 th November—part 2	2.00pm-3.00pm	Year 1 Maths course—your child will join for part of the session	Year 1	Dining hall
Wednesday 26 th November—part 3	2.00pm-3.00pm	Year 1 Maths course—your child will join for part of the session	Year 1	Dining hall

Year 2 Applications to Junior School & First Time Admissions

Closing date for applications is Thursday 15th January 2026.

If you live in Leicestershire then you need to apply to the county.

If you need help with your application then the Choice Advice Service (CAS) Leicester is an independent service that offers free, confidential and impartial information about the admissions process, supports parents and carers to complete the application process and provides information and advice on the appeals process. Please follow the link below for more information

[Applying for School – Choice Advice Service](#)

We have arranged support sessions to take place on:

Tuesday 4th November from 8.30am to 9.30am

Monday 1st December from 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Please come to the School Reception and wait to be seen.

BAG 2 SCHOOL—Fundraising for School

We have teamed up with Bag2School. They are a company who specialise in the reuse and recycling of second hand clothing. We have arranged for a collection from our school on
Thursday 13th November at 9.00am

All bags are weighed and we will be paid for the total weight collected.

All types of clothing, paired shoes/boots/wellies, handbags, belts and accessories
(no work wear, duvets or pieces of fabric).

Items can be put in bags and either brought to the School Office or given to the Class Teacher. Take this opportunity to have a good clear out and make way for your winter wardrobe!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

After School Clubs

Information regarding the After School Clubs for the Spring Term 2026 will be sent out at the beginning of December. The clubs will be advertised on Weduc in the Forms area and this is where you complete the permission slips.

You will be contacted if you get a place on a club—keep your eyes peeled for clubs taking place.



Wednesday 3rd December 2025

The Christmas Fair needs your help!

Our Christmas Fair is fast approaching and we need your help to make it a good one!

We are asking for support with some of the prizes and stalls and donations of wine, smellies etc will be accepted. Thank you all in advance.

Tombola/Bric o Brac

Please donate anything you feel is of good quality for the tombola. This can be old gifts you don't use, old ornaments you are looking to throw away.

Pamper Hamper

We are looking to set up a hamper with lots of things to use for a pamper session. These could include bubble bath, shower gel, face masks, nail polish etc. Please ensure bottles are new and unused.

Cake Stall

If you wish to donate some cakes or biscuits for this event please send them in by no later than Wednesday 3rd December. If you bring in home made cakes please include a list of ingredients due to allergens. Thank you.

Fill a Cup

These will be coming home with your child in the next few weeks. Please could you fill a cup with lovely things such as pens, pencils, bobbles, sweets etc. Please make sure sweets are individually wrapped and ensure food stuff is in date and does not contain nuts. Return to school no later than Friday 28th November where we will be selling these on the cup store at the Fair. If you do not want to fill a cup please return the cup to school.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets will be on sale w/c 10th November 2025 for £1.00 per ticket and will be available to purchase from the School Office.

Reception—Reminder of the opening of Reception classroom doors

Please note that the Reception class teachers will open the doors for your child to come in at 8.45am.

They will close promptly at 8.55am.

Anyone arriving after this time will have to come to the main reception.

Important dates for your Diary

Wednesday 5th November - Bonfire Night Menu in school

Monday 10th November - Odd Socks Day to begin Anti bullying week. Please come to school in your Odd Socks

Tuesday 11th November —School photos—individual and sibling

Our school photographer, will be coming into school to take both Individual and sibling photos. If you wish younger/older brothers or sisters to have a sibling photo group photo please come to school at 8.30am. You will need to wait patiently outside the school hall. Please note that prams/pushchairs will not be allowed inside the building. Please enter the school through the Main Reception Entrance.

Wednesday 12th, 19th & 26th November—Year 1 Parents Maths Course every week from 2.00pm to 3.00pm in the Dining Hall—booking details to follow on Weduc

Friday 14th November - Children in Need £1 donation to charity—Come to school in your favourite fancy dress!

Wednesday 3rd December - Christmas Fair - 3.20pm to 4.30pm

This will be held in the School Hall. Refreshments will be available in the Dining Hall.

Thursday 4th December— Year 1 Christmas Craft - School Hall parents invited 9.00am North America class, 10.00am Europe class and 11.00am Asia class

Thursday 4th December—Reception Christmas Craft 2.00pm to 3.00pm —parents to go straight to their child's classroom

Monday 8th December—Year 2 Christmas Craft - School Hall parents invited 9.00am Africa class, 10.00am Australasia class and 11.00am South America class

Tuesday 9th December—Rocksteady concert at 10.20am in School Hall for those parents of children who take part (you will receive a Weduc message)

Wednesday 10th December—Nursery Carol Singing— 11.00am and 2.45pm

Thursday 11th December—SEND coffee morning open to all at 8.50am in the school hall

Thursday 11th December —Reception Nativity Performances—Times to be confirmed

Friday 12th December - Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to charity

Come to school wearing your Christmas Jumper. All donations will be sent to Save The Children.

Tuesday 16th December—Christmas parties for all classes

Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 17th December - Holy Apostles Church visit—9.15am to 10.30am

Parents/Carers are welcome to attend but please let the children be seated first. Thank you.

Please note the Nursery Classes, The Explorers Class or The Discovery Class will not be attending.

Thursday 18th December - Non-uniform Day for Food Donation

Come to school in your own clothes. More details to follow regarding the donations.

LAST DAY OF TERM - THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2025

PLEASE LOOK OUT ON WEDUC FOR DETAILS OF TICKET SALES FOR ABOVE EVENTS