



Imperial Avenue

Infant School

Working Together to Achieve Success

Newsletter — May 2025

There is just over 9 and a half weeks left in school this academic year so staff are working hard to support your children to make as much progress as possible. Research shows that children who get support at home as well as in school do better in academic achievements, so I know you will all want to help your child achieve their best possible outcomes. Attending parent curriculum meetings help you to know what is being taught in all subjects.

The simplest support is reading everyday with your child and making sure they do their homework on their own. If you wish to do more then ask your child's class teacher for ideas on how to support their development at home further.

Keep reading the newsletter as we have lots to share with you.

Sports Day

Heads up that Sports Day will be on Wednesday 18th June which falls in national Sports week and we will be doing some exciting things with the children throughout the week.

Children in our DSP/SEND units will be doing their own event in the afternoon. Parents/carers will be contacted directly by the class teacher.

Congratulations

We would like to share the lovely news that Miss Swain is expecting a baby. She will finish at the end of this academic year and will take next academic year as her maternity leave. Congratulations from all at Imperial.

Curriculum — Religious Education

At Imperial we teach the children to value all beliefs and learn to respect other peoples opinions even if they differ from their own. Our children enjoy learning about each others beliefs and show great interest and respect towards each other. RE at Imperial is carefully planned to ensure knowledge is accurate and meaningful representing our school within the multicultural City of Leicester.

We celebrate difference in our school and encourage pupils to tell us about their religious beliefs.

Currently at Imperial the three religions we explore are Islam,

Christianity and Hinduism because these are the religions followed with the highest number of families in our school community. Each year the religions followed is re checked and adjusted to suit the needs of the school community.

We also educate the children about other religions and festivals through our weekly RE assemblies. Throughout your child's time at Imperial they will get the chance to visit different places of worship to compare the different features, they are not expected to follow any prayer during these visits. To learn more about our curriculum please look at the RE section on the school website <https://www.imperialavenue.leicester.sch.uk/re/> or if you have any more questions feel free to contact Mrs Gatward (Year 2).

Trips

Trips are coming up and this academic year the school has funded a huge chunk of the costings of all school trips, all trips have cost no more than £5 to you the parent. Next academic year we are planning to still fund a chunk but we have got to take the cost of the trips to a £10 donation. Our school budget is getting tighter and I can't have a class of children without a teacher and we don't really want to lose these valuable opportunities for your child. You would not be able to take your child to some of these places for £10, it would cost you a lot more. If we do not receive sufficient contributions we will have to cancel the trip.

Coming up is:

Nursery – Stonehurst Farm - Wednesday 14th May 2025 your contribution £5.00 actual cost £15.09 per child

Year 2 – Twycross Zoo – Tuesday 10th June 2025 your contribution £5.00 actual cost £14.77 per child

DSP – Wacky Warehouse – Wednesday 18th June 2025 your contribution £5.00 actual cost £19.00 per child

Year 1 – Hunstanton - Friday 20th June 2025 your contribution £10.00 actual cost £21.69 per child

SEND – Wacky Warehouse – Friday 27th June 2025 your contribution £5.00 actual cost £19.00 per child

Non Uniform day

On the last day of term, **Friday 23rd May 2025**, children can come in their own clothes and pay **£1 if you are able to**. This will be used for fundraising in school.

Cystic Fibrosis day

We have decided we would like to raise funds for this charity due to us having a child who has Cystic Fibrosis. On **Friday June 13th June 2025** we will be asking all children to come to school wearing yellow with a donation for the charity.

Summer Fair

We will be holding our Summer fair on Wednesday 25th June.

Fingers crossed, weather permitting, on the playground. If you have any donations such as wine, bric-a-brac, raffle prizes, teddies etc then please bring them to the school office.

We will be holding our usual raffle and have been seeking donations from local companies. We have been donated some fantastic prizes so far such as vouchers to 360 Play, National Space Centre, Bowling and Crazy Golf, Leicester Riders, Abbey Sports & Leisure, Stonehurst Farm and many more.

Tickets are £1 each and will be available from the school office from next week.

Thank you.

Family Learning

This half terms family learning and parent workshops.

Date	Meeting content	Who it is suitable for
Wednesday 7th May 2025 from 1.15pm to 3.00pm in the school Dining Hall	Learning through Arts and Crafts led by Family Learning	All parents—no siblings allowed
Wednesday 4th June from 8.45am to 9.15am in the main school Hall	Year 2 parent meeting	Year 2 parents
Thursday 5th June from 8.45am to 9.15am in the main school hall	Year 1 parent meeting	Year 1 parents
Friday 6th June from 8.45am to 09.15am in the main school hall	Reception parent meeting	Reception parents

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 15th May 2025 by 9.00am at the latest

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

The more we collect the greater the benefit to our school.

Please let us have your unwanted items:

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

We will be sending home a Bag2School bag which you can put your items in. If you have more items any other bag will do. Bags can either be 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.

Important dates for you diary

Half term holidays— school is closed Monday 5th May 2025 and

Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

Bag2School collection—Wednesday 15th May

Non Uniform Day —Friday 23rd May—£1 donation if possible

Cystic Fibrosis Day—Friday 13th June—wear yellow

Sports Day is on Wednesday 18th June

Class photos are on Tuesday 24th June

Summer Fair is on Wednesday 25th June after school

**Transition day is on Wednesday 2nd July where your child will meet their new school teacher
and Year 2 children will go to their new school for the day**