



# Imperial Avenue Infant School

*Working Together to Achieve Success*



## Newsletter— December 2025

We can't believe we are heading into December and we will be doing some Christmas activities very soon. Where has the time gone?

As always the children have been working hard this term and we want to remind you that you can find more information about what is being taught in our half termly parent leaflets. These are sent out on Weduc but also saved on our curriculum page on our website —<https://www.imperialavenue.leicester.sch.uk/curriculum/> under either EYFS, KS1, DSP, SEND and other areas.

Dates for the January parent meetings are in the key dates section at the end of newsletter because they will be straight away in January.

The more parents the better—what better way to find out what your child is learning, meet the teachers and know how to support your child at home so they make the best progress possible.

Thank you for all your support this term and have a well deserved break. For all those celebrating Christmas have a very Merry one and for those who don't have a great winter holiday.

We also wish you a very Happy New Year.

### Christmas Dinner day

Christmas dinner day is **Wednesday 17th December**. **All children** will be able to have a Christmas dinner that day as long as the option they require in the morning is clicked on the board. They can select Red option of Roast Turkey or Green option of Quorn fillet. Both will be served with a selection of veg and a pudding of jelly and ice cream too.



### Fund Raising

Thank you, we raised £71.95 for Children in Need. Pudsey says a big thank you too.



We raised £109.80 for our school from Bag2School collection through your generous donation of old clothes/shoes! Thank you so much for your support!

## **School admissions - Autumn 2026**

### **First time admission to school and Infant to Junior transfer**

The deadline for applying for a place for your child is midnight on Wednesday 15th January 2025 at midnight. I know you may think there is plenty of time left to apply, but if you have not done so already please apply for a school place now.

Find information about applying for a school place for your child in Leicester please click on the following link.

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-admissions>

If you would like help with completing the online form for a school place for your child you can contact Sue Dales, Choice Advice Officer between the hours of 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday. Contact can be made either by telephoning 0116 482 0862 or by email to [sue.d@choiceadvice.org.uk](mailto:sue.d@choiceadvice.org.uk)

Contact the school admissions service if you have any other queries by ringing them on: 0116 454 1009 (option 1) - phone lines are open Monday to Friday - 9.30am till 3.00pm.  
Email : [admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk)

**For parents who are really struggling with the completion of the online form, there will be an opportunity to attend a help session at school being held on Monday 1st December from 02.00pm to 03.00pm.**

## **Braunstone Food Share Campaign**

B-inspired is a local charity that provides a range of services for Braunstone residents. Part of what they offer is the Braunstone Foodshare scheme which aims to support those in need in the LE3 1, postcode area.

We are looking to donate food items to their 'Christmas Dinner Campaign 2025' and we're hoping that you can help to play a role in supporting this community led project. If you are able to donate food items to this good cause then please either bring to the school office or give to your child's class teacher. The deadline to send food items into school is **Friday 5th December 2025**

Non perishable items such as tinned veg/potatoes/meat/fruit, gravy granules, stuffing, Yorkshire pudding mix, crisps, sweets etc.

## **Christmas Fair**

Reminder our Christmas Fair is on **Wednesday 3rd December 2025**—we will still be accepting donations up until the Thursday morning.

Donations for the Tombola/Bric-a-Brac stall, smellies, teddies etc. Please bring anything that you feel would be suitable to the school office.

Cakes please bring them that morning with a list of their ingredients (if home baked) and remembering we are a nut free school.

Please also remember that pushchairs can not come into school and will need to be left outside—it is a very busy event and will be held across the dining hall and main hall.

Thank you for your continued support with our school fund raising.

## Parking

A polite reminder that parking on the zig zags is illegal. My priority more is that it is dangerous and could result in a very serious accident happening, and we have had a near miss.

How would you feel if that was your child?

We should all as adults be aware of dangerous parking and we all have a responsibility to keep the area outside of school safe.



know many parents are not happy about this too and have messaged and come into school to talk to me about this.

Please think about what you are risking parking on the zig-zags and is that really worth it?

## First Aid—email notifications

When a child has had an accident, the staff member dealing with it will record this onto a portal. This will then generate an email to the parent—this goes to the person who you nominated as first primary contact for your child. Due to the pupil record system, we cannot email this report to more than one person.

**FIRST AID**



**Please note, you do not need to contact the school as this is for information only. If we feel your child needs medical attention we will call you.**

## Family Learning—please book via Weduc message to Mrs Gatward

Date	Time	Topic	Parents invited	Venue
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	8.50am -9.15am	Mark marking and hand-writing at Imperial Avenue – how to develop your child’s handwriting	Whole school	Hall
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2026	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Year 2 Maths 3-week course	Year 2 20 spaces – your child will join you in the session. <b>No younger siblings can attend</b>	Dining hall
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2026	2.15pm – 3.00pm	Year 2 Maths 3-week course	Year 2 20 spaces – your child will join you in the session. <b>No younger siblings can attend</b>	Dining hall
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	2.15pm -3.00pm	Year 2 Maths 3-week course	Year 2 20 spaces – your child will join you in the session. <b>No younger siblings can attend</b>	Dining hall

## Important parent meeting dates for next term

**Research shows that children who are supported with their learning at home make double the amount of progress compared to those who get no support at all!**

Don’t all Imperial parents want the best start and educational outcomes for their children?

If so then it is essential you attend this meeting in the Spring term.

**Wednesday 7th January 2026—** Year 2 Parent meeting—08.50am in the school Hall

**Thursday 8th January 2026 —**Year 1 Parent meeting—08.50am in the school Hall

**Friday 9th January 2026—**Reception Parent meeting— 08.50am in the school Hall

## **Christmas Performances**

### **Nursery—Carol Singing**

Nursery Carol singing **Wednesday 10th December—performances at 11.00am and 2.45pm** in the school hall Two tickets per child at a cost of £1.00 each and available from the school office.

### **Reception —"Whoops a Daisey Angel"**

**Thursday 11th December**

**The England Class (Miss Johnson and Miss Berry) - 09.30am**

**The Leicester Class (Mrs Powell) - 1.00pm**

**The Braunstone Class (Mrs Bradberry) - 2.15pm**

Two tickets per child allocated for the performance at £1.50 each and available from the school office. Each performance will take place in the school hall. You must arrive at least ten minutes before the start of the performance. Once the performance starts doors will be closed and entry will not be allowed so please bear this in mind.

**Please remember that prams/pushchairs are not allowed into school**

### **DSP Discovery Class —Sing along and craft session**

The DSP staff would like to invite parents or carers to join them for a Christmas Sing Along and craft session in the Discovery Class on **Monday 15th December 2025 at 2.00pm.**

Two Tickets per child at £2.00 each and available form the school office. This is for adults only and we ask that younger siblings do not attend.

### **SEND unit Explorer Class —Stay & Play and craft session**

The SEND staff would like to invite parents or carers to join them for a Stay and play with a craft session in the Explorers Class on **Tuesday 16th December 2025 at 2.30pm.**

Two Tickets per child at £2.00 each and available form the school office. This is for adults only and we ask that younger siblings do not attend.

## **Christmas Craft Sessions**

We would like to invite our parents to join us for a Christmas Crafts session with your child. We are asking for a contribution of £2 per child to cover the cost of resources being used.

**Reception—Thursday 4th December 2025 from 2.00pm—3.00pm in your child's classroom**

**Year 1—Thursday 4th December 2025 Hour slots per class in the main school hall**

**9am—North America Class, 10am—Europe Class, 11am—Asia Class.**

**Year 2—Monday 8th December 2025 Hour slots per class in the main school hall**

**9am— Africa Class, 10am—Australasia Class, 11am—South America Class.**

**Siblings are welcome but please remember prams/pushchairs are not allowed into school**



## Important dates for your Diary

**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.

**Friday 5th December**—last day to donate food items to Braunstone Foodshare Campaign

**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)

**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 Service 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 £1 donation if possible**

Come to school in your own clothes.

**LAST DAY OF TERM - THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2025**

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

