

Imperial Avenue

Infant School

Working Together to Achieve Success

Newsletter — March 2026

Over the past few weeks, I've had the pleasure of spending time in all of our classrooms and seeing some truly fantastic teaching and learning taking place. The children are engaged, curious and proud of their achievements and it has been wonderful to see the hard work of staff shining through in every lesson. It has also been great to meet so many of you at Parents' Evening and on the gate each morning. The warm welcome and the thoughtful feedback you've shared has been hugely appreciated. Strong partnerships with families make such a difference and it's clear that Imperial Avenue is a community that cares deeply about its children.

As I'm sure you are all aware, Miss Smith will be moving on shortly and I want to take a moment to wish her all the very best for the future. She has been an incredibly successful headteacher at Imperial Avenue and her dedication and care have shaped the school into the vibrant, nurturing community it is today. I know our families will join me in thanking her for everything she has given to the children, staff and wider community.

Mr Fox

Road Safety—Drop off and Pick up

As a school community, we all share the responsibility of keeping our pupils safe during busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Please support us by parking considerably around the school site.

- Be mindful of other road users and leave enough space for vehicles to pass or park safely
- On the junction of Fullhurst and Braunstone Avenue, please do not park alongside other cars or in a way that blocks the junction. This creates significant risk for children and other drivers

- Always prioritise the safety of pupils when choosing where to stop or park

Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping us keep the area around the school safe for everyone

Red Nose Day—Friday 20th March 2026

We will be celebrating red nose day—please dress in red, as a superhero or comic relief t shirts.

If possible, donate £1.00 to this brilliant charity. All donations to be made through your Parent Pay account.



Non-uniform day

Friday 27th March 2026

We will be doing a non uniform day on Friday 27th March, the last day of term
— If possible £1.00 donation.

Parent meetings/ Family learning Spring term 2

This half term we are running the following meetings

04.03.2026	Parent/Carer forum coffee morning—this is our second one of these open to all parents but aimed at parents of children with SEND	In the School Hall at 9.00am for about one hour—parents can wait in the Hall if the weather is wet
05.03.26	DSP Class—parents invited to a ‘stay and play’ session in the classroom from 2.20pm	DSP Classroom
18.03.26 & 25.03.26	Reception Maths course—more details to be published on Weduc.	In the School Dining Hall from 2.30pm

World Book day—Thursday 5th March 2026

Don't forget to bring your plate character we will be displaying these in the hall for you to come and see after school.

On world book day—Come and share a story at 2.50pm (please bring your child's favourite book)—come to the outside classroom door.

Mothers Day Raffle

Do not forget we have a Mothers day Raffle which is currently on sale in the office at £1.00 per ticket. Raffle closes Wednesday 11th March. We have a lovely Pamper Hamper up for grabs so come and get your ticket!

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

Tuesday 24th March at 9.00am

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 out with each child a plastic bag but Items can be put in any bag 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 summer wardrobe!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding and child protection is everyone's responsibility. This is to remind you that if you have a concern about a child then you must contact the school.

This can be done through the child protection email dsl@imperialavenue.leicester.sch.uk, which can also be found on the school website under the safeguarding page or by ringing school and asking to speak to a designated safeguard lead.

In school these are

DSL Lead: - Mr Fox

Deputy DSLs—Mrs Malin, Mr Palmer, Mrs Bisiker and Miss Maycock.

After school clubs for the Spring term 2

For those children who are attending the Spring Term 2 after school clubs

These are as follows:

Monday 23rd February to Monday 23rd March — Reception—Gym Apparatus

Year 1 & Year 2—Cooking

Tuesday 24th February to Tuesday 24th March —Year 1—Balance Bikes

Wednesday 25th February to Wednesday 25th March—Reception, Year 1 & Year 2—Art

Reception—Mini Games

Thursday 26th March to Wednesday 26th March —Year 2—Dance

All of the above clubs run for one day a week for a total of five weeks only

After school clubs for the Summer term 1

They are advertised on Weduc and this is where you complete the permission slip. They are in the forms section. They will be posted on Weduc on the 9th March until 12 noon on Monday 16th February 2026, so keep your eye out for this.

You will only be contacted if your child has been successful in getting a place.

Please only request a place if your child wants to attend that particular Club. Recently we have had lots of parents asking to change clubs—this is not something we can easily do once places have been issued.

Important dates for you diary

Thursday 5th March—World Book Day

Wednesday 11th March—Year 2 trip to Bosworth Hall – payment of £12.00 to be made via ParentPay — can be paid in instalments of £2.00. If anyone is still to pay, please bring the cash to the school office or pay via ParentPay

Friday 20th March—Red Nose Day special menu

Tuesday 24th March—Easter special menu

Tuesday 24th March—10.20am in School Hall—Rocksteady concert for those parents' whose child attends a lesson

Wednesday 25th March - Easter Assembly at Holy Apostles Church —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.

Easter Holiday—school closed from Monday 30th March until Friday 10th April 2026