



# Imperial Avenue Infant School

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## Newsletter — May 2026

As we head into an exciting final eight weeks of the school year, I want to thank all of our families for your continued support. Whether it's reading regularly at home, ensuring children arrive on time, or maintaining fantastic attendance, these everyday habits make a huge difference to your child's progress and confidence. Your partnership with us is invaluable, and it's wonderful to see the positive impact across the school.

For our Year 2 pupils, we are beginning transition activities to ensure they have the very best start to Year 3. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Reception starters in August, with lots of engaging transition events planned to help them settle into school life. As we move through the final part of the term, we would love to see our attendance continue to rise, especially with so many exciting opportunities ahead—including school trips, sports days, and transition events that children won't want to miss.

### Sports Day

Heads up that Sports Day will be on Wednesday 17th June 2026. More information to follow via WEDUC Reach more parents App. 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.

### Lost property

We have found several items of lost property, including jumpers, coats, lunch boxes and water bottles that do not have a name in them. If you think your child's belongings may be in the lost property, please come to the school office to have a look through. STIKINS are a great way to label your belongings—please visit [STIKINS.co.uk](https://www.stikins.co.uk) and quote our fundraising number 10472 when making an order.

## 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

School trips play an important role in enriching children's learning beyond the classroom. We have lots of exciting trips coming up over the next few weeks.

Please keep an eye out on Weduc for more information.

Nursery – Stonehurst Farm - Wednesday 6th May 2026—£10.00

Year 2 – Twycross Zoo – Thursday 7th May 2026—£10.00

DSP/SEND Unit – Beanies Soft Play – Friday 8th May 2026—£12.00

DSP/ SEND – Gorse Hill City Farm – Friday 12th June 2026—£10.00

Year 1 – Hunstanton Seaside - Friday 19th June 2026—£17.00 + £2.00 Chips & Ice Cream

### Non Uniform day

On the last day of term, **Friday 22nd May 2026**, children can come in their own clothes and pay **£1.00 if you are able to**. This will be used for fundraising in school.

### Cystic Fibrosis day

Come to school on **Friday June 12th June 2026** wearing yellow for a donation, if possible, to raise awareness and money for the Cystic Fibrosis charity.



### Nursery Places - From August 2026

We have some spaces in our Nursery admissions for the new academic year starting from August 2026, but they are being taken up very quickly.

If you, or anyone you know, has a child who has turned three by the 31st August 2026 and would like a place at our Nursery please come to the school office for a registration form.

We have both 15 and 30 hours places available.

If you have any questions regarding the nursery i.e. session times/days etc, please come to the school office to find out more.

### Summer Fair

We will be holding our Summer fair on Wednesday 24th June 2026.

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 Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Leicester Riders, East Street Lanes, Stonehurst Farm and many more.

Tickets are £1.00 each and will be available from the school office—we will send a Weduc message out when these go on sale.

Thank you.

## Family Learning

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting content</b>	<b>Who it is suitable for</b>
Monday 11th May 2026— 8.50am in the main school hall	Relationships & Sex Education workshop for parents	All parents
Wednesday 3rd June 2026 from 8.50am to 9.20am in the main school hall	Year 2 parent meeting	Year 2 parents
Thursday 4th June 2026 from 8.50am to 9.20am in the main school hall	Year 1 parent meeting	Year 1 parents
Friday 5th June 2026 from 8.50am to 09.20am in the main school hall	Reception parent meeting	Reception parents



**Fab Bricks**

Coming home with your child will be a Fab Bricks order form. Order discounted personalised Lego® brick keyrings/bag tags and help us to fundraise for our school. All order forms and cash payments must be returned to the school office by no later than **Tuesday 19th May 2026 at 12.00pm.**

### Important dates for you diary

F1 Visit to Stonehurst Farm—Wednesday 6th May 2026

Yr2 Visit to Twycross zoo—Thursday 7th May 2026

DSP/SEND Visit to Beanies Soft Play—Friday 8th May 2026

Non Uniform Day —Friday 22nd May 2026—£1.00 donation if possible

**Half Term Holidays—Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026**

School class group photos—Wednesday 10th June 2026

Cystic Fibrosis Day—Friday 12th June 2026—wear yellow £1 donation if possible

Sports Day - Wednesday 17th June 2026

Summer Fair—Wednesday 24th June 2026 after school

Transition day is on Wednesday 1st July where your child will meet their new school teacher and Year 2 children will go to their new school for the day