



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- Friday 2 Oct PTA Donut cake sale afterschool
- Tuesday 13 Oct School Photos

Diary Dates

The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 21
September was 97.5%



PTA DONUT SALE AFTER SCHOOL – FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 2026

To help raise funds for the Sports Hall Project, the PTA will be holding a Donut sale after school on Friday. Donuts will cost £1.00 each and payment by card is preferable (if paying by cash, please ensure you have the exact change). A huge Thank You to Asda for donating the donuts.



Delivery of the school aged vaccination programmes to children with SEND

NHS have published guidance for schools and parents to support the delivery of the school aged vaccination programmes to children with SEND. Please see the following for more details

Leaflet for parents on the importance and benefits of vaccinations

School Photographs

Our wonderful school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 13th

October to take individual and sibling photographs. Please can we ask all children to be in full uniform on this day. Thank you



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

A huge THANK YOU to all who donated, volunteered or attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning – we hope you enjoyed a cuppa and cake! There will also be a cake sale straight after school today on the playground.



Numbots

I'm delighted to inform you that we are continuing to use an online learning platform called NumBots.

The aim of this app is to support your child's understanding of number bonds and to help their addition and subtraction skills. These are the essential building blocks for higher-level maths concepts, so we are excited by the impact that NumBots will have on your child's learning. You will find your log in details on your child's reading log wallet, on a sticker. It has been fantastic to see so many children logging on and playing different levels this week, thank you so much! Please remember this is not compulsory but is there to enhance your child's learning and increase their Maths fluency.

Miss Cartwright, Maths Lead

Solihull School Nursing

The School Nursing Service accept referrals from parents/carers for advice and support regarding their child, by contacting the team on 0121 726 6754.

The School Nursing Service also has a Chat Health SMS Service for parents and carers, which is a confidential parent texting service on 07480 635 496, available Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Thank you! A huge thank you to Athesh in Owls who recently made and sold items at the Solihull Crafts Carnival. He very kindly donated half the profit to our Sports Hall fund. Thank you Athesh!



Nursery

This week has been all about poo! We have had lots of poo related activities for the children to explore, including practising washing hands and using pinecones, pipes and water to show how poo moves through our bodies. The children haven't taken part in discussions about why we poo, how poo is made and what to do if we need a poo! They shared some great ideas and have been really proud of themselves for using the Nursery toilets with confidence and remembering each stage of going to the toilet – including flushing the toilet and making sure we wash our hands really well. We also talked about how sometimes we can have a toileting accident in Nursery, and that's okay, and what we should do if this happens. Next week, we shall be continuing our topic of 'This is Me', with a focus on 'My Family'. Thank you to those who have already sent in their family photos and if you have not yet done so, there is still time! We shall be sharing these photos in small groups during the week, encouraging the children to talk about who their family members are.



Year 2

We had another busy and exciting week in Year 2. As cross curricular activities, English/History allowed us to continue developing our writing and sentence construction, using conjunctions to extend our ideas about Florence Nightingale – later in the week, we went on to make a timeline of her life. We revisited colourful semantics, completed dictation activities, and continued to focus on Phase 5 in spelling. In Maths, we focused on addition and subtraction within 100, developing our understanding through practical activities and recording calculations using the column method using jottings. In Science, we learned about eating well and the Eatwell Plate. We also developed our musical skills through call-and-response activities and continued practising our handwriting, focussing on curly caterpillar letters. The children took part in both indoor and outdoor PE and enjoyed a variety of other learning experiences throughout the week. We also enjoyed our celebration assembly on Wednesday and finished the week with our Macmillan Coffee Morning and dress-down day.

Year 1

We have had a fabulous week of learning in Year 1! The children have been working incredibly hard and have enjoyed exploring lots of exciting learning across the curriculum. In English, we have been working on sentence structure, remembering our important steps: think it, say it, write it, read it. We have been using these steps to help us create clear and well-structured sentences. In Maths, we have been identifying odd and even numbers. We have used practical resources to help us recognise and understand the patterns that odd and even numbers make. In History, we have been looking at the similarities and differences between Victorian schools and modern schools. We have enjoyed discovering what school was like for children in the past and comparing this with our experiences today. In Art, we have been creating large-scale spiral artwork using chalks. We have had lots of fun working together and creating our spirals. Did you see any of our spirals? In Science, we have been observing wild plants and developing our scientific drawing skills. We have been drawing and labelling the different parts of a plant and thinking carefully about what we can observe.

Next week, we will continue our writing based on the wonderful story Stuck. In Maths, we will be exploring number bonds to 10 and learning how to record these systematically. In History, we will be exploring the differences between modern and Victorian homes, thinking about how homes have changed over time. We hope you have a fabulous weekend!

The Year 1 Team

Reception

What a busy week we've had in Reception! We've been learning, exploring, moving, creating... and, of course, squeezing in plenty of fun along the way! This week we have learnt the sounds i, n, m and d and have been practising forming these letters correctly. We have also started to read our new sounds alongside the sounds we learnt last week and have been having a go at blending them together to read CVC words. Some very proud faces when the children realised they could actually READ the words! Please continue to practise these sounds and letter formations at home – little and often is perfect. We've also been getting our fingers and hands ready for all that writing with Dough Disco! Who knew playdough could be such a serious workout?! Our fingers have been squishing, rolling and squeezing to help strengthen those all-important writing muscles.

In Maths, we have been practising careful counting up to 5 objects, making sure we use one touch, one count. We're learning that when we count, each object gets its very own number – no skipping and no counting the same object twice!

We have begun our new topic by reading the much-loved story Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak. We've already started thinking about the story and the wonderful world of the Wild Things, and we have some very exciting activities planned over the next few weeks. We think there may be a little bit of wildness coming to Reception...

In PE, we have continued practising how to find a safe space and move in different directions and using different movements to get away from the catchers. There has been plenty of running, dodging and some very speedy little legs! On Friday, we headed over to The Nest to explore the outdoor area and get closer to nature. We loved investigating our surroundings and enjoying some fresh air and outdoor learning. Next week, we will be starting our guided reading sessions! An online wordless book will also be allocated to your child by the end of next week on Collins Hub. Please take some time to look at the book together and encourage your child to talk about what they can see, predict what might happen and tell the story in their own words. Finally, please continue to practise forming the letters in your child's name at home. Have a lovely weekend, and we'll see you next week for another week of learning, laughter and a little bit of Wild Thing magic!

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have really enjoyed starting to explore the new Autumn season. As we had collected so many conkers whilst out and about, we decided to put them to good use. We added different autumnal coloured paint to a large tray and rolled the conkers around to swirl and mix the colours. We also used the conkers to practice our fine motor and maths skills by using giant tweezers to grab them and place them onto the numbered caterpillars' bodies counting them out one by one. We had fun putting them in the water tray to collect them with sieves as they floated around. Next week we will be using more of our Autumn finds to help us with our activities so please can you bring back your autumn bags so we can investigate what's inside.

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NURSING NEWSLETTER

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A big welcome to the autumn 2026 term! We hope you had a lovely summer and have settled into the back-to-school routine.

The school nursing service operates Monday to Friday, 9 am – 5 pm, excluding public and bank holidays. You can reach us using the contact details provided at the bottom of the page.

Here's a reminder of what the School Nursing team can support you with:

- Toileting
- Sleep
- Challenges with eating and diet
- Delivering the NCMP for Reception and Year 6 pupils
- Puberty
- Emotional/Mental health
- Managing behaviour
- Hygiene



IT'S TIME TO CATCH IT, BIN IT, KILL IT!

As the weather becomes cooler, we can expect an increase in seasonal illnesses such as colds, flu, and other infections, including Norovirus. With this in mind, we'd like to remind everyone of the importance of practising good hand hygiene and following the "Catch it, Bin it, Kill it" guidance.

Remember to wash your hands thoroughly after blowing your nose, sneezing, or coughing to help prevent the spread of germs and protect those around you.

To refresh your knowledge of effective handwashing techniques, please watch the short video using the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS LIVE!

Our brand new 0-19 website is now live! We're excited to launch our brand-new website, bringing together information, advice and support for children, young people, and families.

Find the information you need when you need it. Visit our new website today:

www.solihull0-19services.nhs.uk



Immunisation

Ensuring your child is up to date with their vaccinations is one of the most effective ways to protect them against a range of serious illnesses. The Immunisation Team will shortly be contacting your child's school with details of their upcoming flu vaccination visit, during which the nasal spray vaccine will be offered.

In the meantime, you can check your child's vaccination status by following the link below:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/nhs-vaccinations-and-when-to-have-them/>

Firework, Bonfire & Sparkler Safety

- Adults should always supervise fireworks and bonfire displays. Never leave children or young people unattended around fireworks or bonfires.
- Ensure children always remain at a safe distance from bonfires and firework displays.
- Never carry fireworks in your pockets or set them off in streets or on roads.
- Do not approach or attempt to relight a firework that has already been lit.
- Before leaving, make sure bonfires are completely extinguished and safe.
- Always wear gloves when handling sparklers, as they can become hot enough to cause serious burns.
- Avoid waving sparklers near other people, and once finished, place them in a bucket of water to cool safely.

There is a wealth of information available on staying safe around fireworks, sparklers, and bonfires. Please take a moment to review the helpful resources linked below.

<https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/fireworks-safety>

<https://capt.org.uk/lessons-for-little-ones/>



Road safety

During the winter months, shorter days and reduced daylight can make it more difficult for drivers and other road users to see pedestrians. This is particularly important during busy school and nursery drop-off and pick-up times, when traffic levels are higher and visibility is often poorer.

To help keep your child safe, it is essential that they are clearly visible when walking near roads, especially in low-light conditions.

Wearing bright or fluorescent clothing during the day can significantly improve visibility. This could be as simple as a fluorescent strip on a coat, a high-visibility vest, or a bright patch attached to a school bag. These small measures can make a big difference in helping drivers spot children sooner and reducing the risk of accidents.

[Road Safety For Children | Child Accident Prevention Trust](#)



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Parent line: 07480 635496

ATTENDANCE SUPPORT

Drop-in
Sessions

Education Participation Advisory Service (EPAS) will be offering weekly drop-in sessions during term time, offering advice, support and guidance.



WEEKLY DROP-IN SESSIONS (TERM TIME)



**EVERY
MONDAY**



1 - 3pm
during
term time



Monkspath Family Hub

5 Farmhouse Way,
Shirley, B90 4EH



Starting from
Monday 14th September



**EVERY
TUESDAY**



11:30 - 1:30
during
term time



Elmwood Place Family Hub

37 Burtons Way,
B36 0UG



Starting from
Tuesday 15th September

Do you need support with your child's school attendance?

- ✓ Is your child feeling worried about attending school?
- ✓ Have you tried everything, but attendance hasn't improved?
- ✓ Are you experiencing challenges in communication with school?
- ✓ Would you like advice or support around general attendance?



If you have any questions, please contact us via
attendanceenquiries@solihull.gov.uk



We're here
to help