



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2025-26
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W/C 4 May 2026

- Wed 13 May School Photographs
- Mon 18 May Year 2 African Drumming Session
- Tues 19 May Sports Day at Streetsbrook (Reception AM, KS1 PM)
- Fri 22 May Nursery Circus Workshop

Diary Dates

The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 4
May was 97%

Dear Parents

We kindly remind all parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children, helping to keep everyone safe and our neighbours respected. Please note that disabled parking spaces are reserved strictly for Blue Badge holders and should only be used by those displaying a valid badge. Even with a Blue Badge, parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school is not permitted at any time, as these markings are in place to ensure clear visibility and safe crossing for our children. Your cooperation makes a real difference and helps create a safe, welcoming environment for our whole school community. Thank you for your support.

W. Minter



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – WEDNESDAY 13 MAY



Class Photographs together with Year 2 individual photographs will be taking place Wednesday 13 May. Please can you ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform on this day. Thank you!

*Nursery Spaces for
September 2026 are
still available!!*

We are still accepting places for Nursery aged children from September 2026. If you would like to book a place, please fill out the [admissions form](#) and return as soon as possible.

Monthly Attendance Award April 2026

Well done to **Bluebells** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing **98.8%**

Bluebells	98.8%
Snowdrops	94.1%
Owls	97.6%
Robins	97.3%
Puffins	97.9%
Kingfishers	98%

Mad Hair Day

Thank you to all who participated in Mad Hair Day last Friday – the total amount raised was a fantastic £222.50! Once the School Council have voted and decided which charity the money will be going to, we will let you know!

Marathon Sponsor Money

A reminder that all marathon sponsor money should be paid on to **ParentPay** by Friday 15 May please (no cash).



Parking

This car has been pictured clearly blocking a resident's driveway. Please can we ask all parents to park considerately and keep driveways clear when collecting and dropping off your children. Thank you



PTA ICE LOLLY SALE



Thank you to everyone who purchased an ice lolly last Friday after school – the amount raised was £126.68! We're hoping to do this again and will let you know when!

Weekly Attendance w/c
4 May 2026

%

Nursery	99
Reception	96.3
Year 1	96.7
Year 2	97.2
Overall Attendance	97%

The Nurture
Principles we
are focusing on
this half term
are:

We all learn in
our own way
and in our own
time.



Nursery Although this week has only been a three-day week, we have managed to pack in lots of circus fun. The children are thoroughly enjoying our hook-a-duck and are getting very good – they are looking forward to seeing if you are as good!

We have had a challenge this week to see how many balls we could throw into a high hoop and wow, the children were good at this, there weren't very many misses at all! The children also enjoyed getting messy this week by using their hands to make marks in a large tray of paint. In phonics, we have learnt the rhyme 'Pat-a-cake' and have started playing the listening games linked to this rhyme. We have also practised saying the sound /y/ and naming things beginning with this sound. Can your child find anything at home beginning with /y/?

Next week, we will be making the finishing touches ready for our circus workshop on Friday 22nd May including preparing tickets for our ticket booth!



Year 2 Week 4 already and what a short week! We have packed lots of fun and exciting things into our 3-day week, including a very exciting D&T day. We have been learning about the African savannah, and our D&T



project has allowed us to make a wheeled model relating to this. We have been learning about

different parts of a vehicle, such as the chassis, axle and wheels - combining all of this knowledge has allowed us to make something we are really pleased with, our very own safari vehicles. In English, we have been writing instructions about how to care for an animal we chose for our recent creative writing topic. In Maths, we have been extending our learning about scales and have been reading the scales on thermometers. In PE, we have been learning about the roles of batters, bowlers and fielders and we have been able to play some very fun games to allow us to experience each of these roles. Our Nurture principle this half term is 'we all learn in our own way and in our own time' we have been exploring the book Giraffes Can't Dance to support this and have been engaging in lots of different activities and discussions around this.

Year 1 We have had a short but busy week in Year 1. In Maths this week we have been identifying half of a shape, object and quantity. We know if something is cut into halves if it is in two equal parts of the same shape and size. Could you include this when preparing food at home? Can your child fill half of a cup or pour half of the pasta? Next week we will be



focusing on finding a quarter of a shape and quantity. In Science this week we have been tidying our Year 1 garden, the children identified the weeds and helped to remove them, we discussed how we would like to grow and care for plants in our garden as we approach summer. If anybody would like to donate any summer bedding plants for this we would be really grateful! We have then made future plans for what we would like to plant and grow. In English

this week we have been joining two sentences with the connective 'and', these became quite silly and entertaining to read! In Art next week we will be continuing our sculpture skills, the children will be working with foamboard and wire to sculpt their own bird, they will then add collage details of feathers and patterns to their sculpture. We have now begun preparation for the government Phonics Screening Check (see parent letter for more info), the children are familiar with reading alien words now and we have been reading them each week as part of our Phonics sessions.

Reception We hope you all had an enjoyable, long bank holiday weekend. It was a wonderful trip to the allotments on Tuesday - it looked very different to when we last visited. Donna showed us the new orchard and we discussed what fruits we might see growing on the orchard trees. We are hoping to go for some picnics there in the summer. The children couldn't believe their eyes when they spotted tiny cherries starting to grow on the cherry tree and other fruits and vegetables starting to grow. They searched for peas and beans and we told the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Ask your children who is the real baddie in the story.

In Maths, we have consolidated our learning of number bonds to 5. The children have worked practically with this and we are so impressed with how well they are remembering their number bonds. Please continue to work with them with this at home so that they become faster and more fluent.

Next week, it is Scooter Day on Monday and class photographs on Wednesday. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform for this.

Streetsbrook Childcare

Continuing our colour themed activities this week we have been looking at using colours in different ways. We found colourful transparent items which we put on the light box as well as by the windows or in front of our eyes to see how the colours change and glow as the light shows through them. We added multi coloured scarves into the water tray to see how they looked and moved under the water and we also mixed different coloured paints together to see new colours being made. We really enjoyed making coloured sensory bottles out of oil, food colouring and glitter, we liked watching them swirl and mix as we shook and turned them. Next week we will be reading our new book The Colour Monsters where we will explore emotions through colour.

How to protect yourself, your family, and your community from measles

WHAT IS MEASLES?

Measles is highly infectious and can lead to serious health complications. There have been recent cases of measles in the region.

The best protection against measles is two doses of the MMRV immunisation.

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM MEASLES?

The MMRV immunisation protects against measles, mumps, rubella and chickenpox (varicella).

Children are offered 2 doses of the immunisation when they are 12 months and 18 months old. Older children born on or after 1 January 2020 are also offered 1 or 2 doses of the immunisation.

A pork-free version of the MMRV immunisation, called Priorix-Tetra, is available at all GP surgeries.

The MMRV immunisation is safe, effective, and free of charge. It does NOT cause autism – numerous studies have proven there is no link between the immunisation and autism.

The MMR immunisation is no longer offered to all young children. It is recommended for anyone born on or before 31 December 2019 who missed having this immunisation when they were younger.

HOW CAN YOU GET THE IMMUNISATION?

To get immunised, book an appointment at your GP surgery. To find out if your child is up to date with their immunisations, check their Personal Child Health Record, or contact your GP surgery.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF MEASLES?

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms. The first symptoms of measles include:

- a high temperature
- a runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- a cough
- red, sore, watery eyes

A rash usually appears a few days after the cold-like symptoms. The rash starts on the face and behind the ears before spreading to the rest of the body.

Some people may also get small spots in their mouth, particularly inside the cheeks and on the back of the lips. To learn more about symptoms, visit nhs.uk/conditions/measles/.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAS SUSPECTED MEASLES?

If your child develops symptoms, urgently contact your GP. Please contact the surgery by telephone before visiting and tell the reception staff that you think that your child may have measles.

Do not attend the surgery unless you are asked to, nor should you attend A&E. The doctor will advise on what to do, and will make special arrangements to see your child so that if they have measles, they won't pass it on to others.

For more information, visit nhs.uk/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/

