



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2025-26
Issue No 29
W/C 27 April 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 27
April was 98%

Reminder - Next Week

Monday 4 May – Bank Holiday - School & Childcare closed
Thursday 7 May – Voting Day – School & Childcare closed

Teas – Friday in Cosmic Club

If you need to add or cancel at tea, please could you let us know by **10.00am at the latest on Fridays** (all other days we need to know by 2.00pm). Thanks

Weekly Attendance w/c 27 th April 2026	%
Nursery	100
Reception	96.7
Year 1	98.2
Year 2	98
Overall Attendance	98%



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!



Year 2 Leavers Party

Year 2 parents are organising a Year 2 Leavers Disco to be held at Streetsbrook on Friday 10 July 2026 – please keep an eye out for further details on this on your Year 2 WhatsApp group!

End of Day Reminder

Please could we politely ask that once you have collected your child at 3.15pm you exit the premises swiftly. We have a number of children who play on the equipment on the back field and also on the playground. Both afterschool club and outside provider clubs need to use these spaces, so we would ask that you do not hang around at the end of the day. Thank you.

Marathon Sponsor Money

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



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.

Mad Hair Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to mad hair day. Children and staff had a great day showing off their mad hairstyles! We shall let you know soon how much money was raised and which charity we shall be donating to.



Streetsbrook Mini Marathon

A huge congratulations to everyone who took part in our mini marathon on Wednesday. It was so lovely to see so many of you come along, whether to cheer from the sidelines or to take part in the run itself. The energy, enthusiasm, and support from everyone made the event truly special. We are so grateful for all your encouragement and involvement. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did and look forward to seeing you at our next event!



Nursery

We have had another circus fun filled week this week and it is amazing to see the children's progress with some of our activities. They are becoming very good at hooking ducks, aiming their bean bag into hoops and rolling the ball to knock down skittles. We can't wait to show you in a few weeks! The children have also enjoyed copying a range of patterns and having a go at writing their names in flour. On Wednesday morning we joined in with the Streetsbrook Marathon, taking part in the warm up with the whole school and then completing our own mini marathon in the astro area. The children all gave great energy and managed to run quite a few laps around. Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us, we hope you had fun and weren't too tired afterwards!

In phonics, we have continued to sing 'One, Two Buckle my Shoe' and we have practised making the sound /w/. Can your child find anything at home beginning with /w/?

Next week, please remember that Monday is bank holiday and Thursday we are closed for polling, therefore making it a 3 day week! We shall continue to practise our circus skills and use chalks to create circus pictures.



Year 2

The sun is shining, the sky is blue

and we have had a great week! Thank you to all of the adults that came to support us with the Mini Marathon, the children had a fantastic time and were all very proud of themselves once they had finished and received their medals.



In Maths we have been learning about capacity, we have been engaging in practical activities to help us read scales in increments of 2, 5 and 10. Following on from this, we were able to work together to solve word problems involving addition and subtraction including liquid. In English we have started to explore instructions - we have been looking at the purpose and features of instructions which will lead on to us writing our own set of instructions next week. Our D&T project is well underway, we have explored different parts of vehicles, designed our safari vehicles, and we will be having a D&T morning next week to bring them to life. A note for Puffins parents: **next week Puffins will have PE on Friday 8th May for one week only**, please ensure the Puffins children come to school in their PE kits for this. There will be no change to the Kingfisher PE schedule.

Year 1

It has been another fantastic week of learning in Year 1! In English, the children have enjoyed listening to stories and exploring In the Deep Dark Wood by Algy Craig. They have been making predictions and sequencing events from the story. In Maths, we have been using two-pan balances and measuring scales. The children have been learning and using key vocabulary such as heavier than, lighter than, and equal to, as well as exploring different units of measurement, including grams. In Art, we have been manipulating paper as part of our bird topic, transforming shapes from 2D to 3D in preparation for creating our own 3D birds. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the allotment on Tuesday. They explored the orchard and observed the new vegetables beginning to grow this Spring, including observing all things underground.



Thank you to Donna from the allotments for linking our current topic 'Overground, Underground' to our allotment visit. We learnt lots about what happens underground when a plant is growing and what we can see overground. Next week will be a shorter school week due to the bank holiday and polling day. In English, we will continue developing our dictation skills, ensuring sentences include capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces. We will also begin writing instructions, using "bossy verbs" as we imagine how to make a Gruffalo crumble. In Maths, we will be learning to find half of shapes and objects. In Nurture, we will continue focusing on this half-term's principle: "We all learn in our own way and in our own time." Using the story Giraffes Can't Dance, the children will create their own jungle scenes. The children may have come home this week with a bean plant that they have looked after and grown from seed, they are very eager to grow these in soil at home if possible! We hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend.

Reception

We have been continuing our learning for our Once Upon a Time topic and this week we have been reading the story The Three Little Pigs. The children have been writing captions to match the picture from the story, recording each other retelling the story and have been Creative Chameleons painting and drawing pigs and designing houses. It has been wonderful listening to the children using the repeated phrases to help them write parts of the story! We are enjoying the warmer weather this week and have been spending more time in the outdoor area. We have been so proud of how well the children are playing in the different areas; in the dinosaur land, dolls houses, physical area, mud kitchen, construction and with water.

In Maths, we have been learning how to subtract. The children have been learning to take away using physical objects or pictures and have even written the matching number sentences! They have amazed us with how quickly they have picked up on this concept. Please continue this learning at home. We huffed and we puffed on Wednesday for the mini marathon and it was amazing to see so many parents join us to cheer the children on and run with them too! We are so proud of all of the children. They were enthusiastic, they listened to and followed the rules, and kept going when it got tough. A huge thank you to the parents who were able to join us and donate to a wonderful cause.

Next week, we will be visiting the allotments on Tuesday to observe and compare the seasonal changes since the last time we visited. We wonder what differences we will see! A polite reminder that we are closed on Monday due to a bank holiday and closed on Thursday due to the polling day. We hope you all have a wonderful, long weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare as part of our colour theme we have been reading Elmer books. We made good use of the recycling items left over from last weeks Earth day by using empty milk cartons to make 3D Elmer the elephants, we cut the bottles in half and used the handles as a trunk then covered it in multi coloured squares. In the water tray we have used food colouring to change the colour of the water and we've used water colour palettes to create colourful pictures on the easel. At the maths table we have been looking at square shaped things and making Elmers patchwork skin with different types of squares. We have been counting elephant footsteps during physical time as well as doing some elephant movement using the piece of music 'Carnival of the animals' for inspiration. On Wednesday we had lots of fun at the Marathon, we joined the school for a warm up and then with the help of our parents and Sophie from Tennis tots we ran our own marathon course in the garden, some of us went for a long run through the woods, we hoped to see the Gruffalo but I think we were a little too fast to spot him.

Next week we will continue to explore Elmer and his colours. Don't forget we are closed for bank holiday on Monday and voting on Thursday.