



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2026-2027
Issue No 6
W/C 5 October 2026

Tues 13 Oct School Photographs
Thu 15 Oct Reception Workshop – 9.00am
Fri 16 Oct PTA Disco – Yrs 1 & 2
Thu 22 Oct PTA Non-uniform day

Diary Dates

The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 5
October was 95.3%

FATHER CHRISTMAS PLEA

Do you know anyone who would be willing to help out by stepping into a red suit and bringing festive cheer as **Father Christmas** at our Christmas Fair on Friday 27 November – suit and elves provided!! If so, please do get in touch. Many thanks, PTA.



Attendance Advice

Please find advice from the [School Nurses here](#). This provides information on sending your child into school.
Thank you

Inset Day – Friday 23 October

A reminder that School & Childcare finish for the half term break on Thursday 22 October and will reopen on Monday 2 November.

Streetsbrook Childcare is open on Friday 23 October for holiday club only

WHAT **90%**
ATTENDANCE



**19 DAYS
MISSED**
in a school year



**NEARLY
4 WEEKS
OF SCHOOL MISSED**



**OVER 100
LESSONS
LOST**

Harvest Celebration

What a lovely Harvest Assembly we had with our special guests Rev Caz from Shirley Methodist Church and Donna from the Ralph Road Allotments Group. Both visitors complemented the children on their wonderful singing and were impressed by the collection of food items donated by our Reception children!

These items and the generous money donations made by KS1 children will be taken to Helping Hands Food Bank on Lode Lane. Thank you to everyone who contributed - we are very thankful.



School Photographs

Our school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 13 October to take individual and sibling photographs. **Please can we ask all children to be in full uniform on this day even if it is normally their PE day.** Thank you



SPONSORSHIP PLEA

Do you own or work for a Company that would be willing to sponsor our Christmas Fair? If so, please get in touch.

In return we can offer free advertising!

Parent Consultation Appointments

Invites will be sent out on Monday to book an appointment to see your child's teacher. We are trialling a new system, so please bear with us in the event that things do not go according to plan!
Thank you

Weekly Attendance w/c 5 September 2026	%
Nursery	81.9
Reception	95.3
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	97.8
Overall Attendance	95.3%

Nursery

This week we have been learning all about Autumn and on Monday morning, we started our learning by going on an Autumn Adventure. We went into 'The Nest' (an outside area dedicated to outdoor learning) to see what we could find. Lots of children were able to talk about how some leaves change colour and fall to the ground during Autumn. We each collected two items to bring back to the classroom and our Autumn display is now looking fantastic! Thank you to those children who have brought in items from their own adventures at home. During the week, we used paint to create our own Autumn artwork, including printing leaves and rolling acorns. We also used a range of mediums to create the patterns of leaves falling from the trees. This was lots of fun and enjoyed by all of the children. In Maths, we used our Autumn objects to practise counting to 5 – matching the correct amount to each number.

Next week, we are planning another great week of learning, which we will kick start on Monday morning with a mystery for the children to solve! All shall be revealed in next week's newsletter! From Tuesday (as we don't want to give any clues to the children!) please share and discuss our topic word bank with your child to support their learning. This can be found on our [website here](#). Please remember that Tuesday 13th October is our photograph day, so please do ensure your children come to Nursery in the correct school uniform. Thank you!



Year 2

Wow! What a busy week we have had in Year 2!

In English, we have been exploring the book *Owl Babies* and developing our descriptive writing skills by using adjectives and expanded noun phrases to describe settings. We have also begun writing the opening of our own narratives, putting our ideas into practice. Maths has been another challenging week, but the children have shown fantastic perseverance! We have revisited reading and writing numbers in words, identifying the nearest ten and solving two-step word problems. The children have worked incredibly hard and have not given up, even when they have found things tricky. In Science, we have continued our investigation into germs and the importance of washing our hands. Last week, we conducted an experiment using pieces of bread, one handled with unwashed hands and the other with washed hands. This week, the children have carefully observed the changes and compared them with the predictions they made the week before. The bread is still hanging up in our classrooms, so we are looking forward to seeing what happens next and whether our predictions were correct! We have also been learning about oral hygiene and the importance of looking after our teeth. The children have enjoyed getting creative this week by designing posters about oral hygiene and the PANTS rule, which has been our focus in PSHE. We have been learning about the importance of keeping ourselves safe and remembering that our bodies belong to us. Why not ask your child to sing the Pantosaurus Song at home?

Year 1

What a busy and exciting week we have had in Year 1!

In English, we have been learning how to write labels and captions for Victorian artefacts. The children have been developing their understanding of the differences between a caption and a label and have enjoyed applying this to their own writing. In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of number bonds to 10 to help us find and write subtraction number sentences. The children have worked hard to explain their thinking and apply their number bond knowledge. In Science, we have been exploring the features of autumn and thinking about the changes we can observe as the season progresses. In Art, we have continued developing our spiral artwork, experimenting with a range of different resources, including pens, chalk and paint. On Thursday, we had a lovely visit to the allotment, where we talked all about harvest and the changes we can see during this time of year. The children particularly enjoyed exploring the new orchard too! Next week in English, we will continue developing our sentence structure and remembering our "Think it, Say it, Write it, Read it" strategy. In Maths, we will be using number lines to support addition and subtraction and building our confidence when using this method. In PE, we will continue developing our ball and fundamental movement skills. We are also looking forward to our Book Club next week, where the children will have the opportunity to enjoy reading for pleasure. This is always a lovely afternoon and something the children really look forward to! Have a wonderful weekend. The Year 1 Team

Reception

This week in Reception, we have been learning the sounds ck, e, u and r and practising how to form them correctly. We have recapped the tricky word *is* and learnt a new tricky word, *I*. To support your child's reading at home, please practise blending sounds together to make simple words such as p-e-t, r-e-d and c-u-p. In Maths, we have been exploring the number 4, thinking about the different ways we can make and represent 4, as well as developing our subitising skills. During PE, the children have been learning to understand and follow the rules of games. They have been practising taking turns with their team, looking in the direction they are travelling and trying their best not to get caught during team games. On Thursday we enjoyed singing our Harvest song to the whole school in our Harvest Assembly. The children sang beautifully and learnt about the importance of the Harvest Festival. Thank you for all your contributions of tinned and dried food that we can kindly donate. We have continued our learning about Autumn through our classroom activities, using watercolours to paint autumn leaves and exploring seasonal changes in The Nest. It would be wonderful if you could go on an autumn walk with your child and collect signs of Autumn. We would love any contributions to our Autumn display for the children to explore and play with, such as conkers, acorns, pine cones or colourful leaves.

Next week we have our Phonics Workshop on Thursday morning at 9.00am. We would love to see as many of there as possible so you can see how we teach our early phonics and reading.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have been reading the book "In Every House on Every Street". We have been talking about our homes, what they look like and who lives there, we also looked at real photos of our own homes. As the week progressed, we became budding architects, interior designers and builders. We redesigned our role-play house to how we would like it and then created a new cosy lounge with lamps and soft furnishings. Outside we built sandcastles in the sand pit and used giant blocks, planks and material to build dens we could fit inside, this involved plenty of problem solving and sharing of ideas as we worked our way through some tricky situations. In the maths area we used the 2D shapes to make arrangements of houses and also used graph paper and rulers etc to design our own houses.

Reminder: Next Tuesday is individual photo day, if your child doesn't attend that day you are welcome to come along for a photo, please arrive at 9.00am. Week com 19th October we are holding parent consultations, please speak to staff to arrange a time slot.