Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2026-2027
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W/C 2 November 2026

Fri 13 Nov	Children in Need – non uniform day
Fri 13 Nov	Book Fair

Diary Dates

The Whole School Attendance for week commencing 2 November was 95.9%

Please come to our Brilliant Book Fair!

Opening Hours:

Friday 13 November 2026
3.15pm – 4.15pm (Hall)
(Children in Need Day)

Monday 16 November
7.30am - 8.30am (Foyer)
3.15pm – 4.15pm (Foyer)

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Our Lady and All Saints Catholic Multi Academy Company; consultation on proposed admission arrangements, details here.

Tudor Grange Academies Trust is consulting on admission arrangements for its Solihull schools for admissions in 2028/2029. The consultation will run from 19th October to 30 November 2026. A detailed letter from each school from the trust can be found here.

Christmas Production Dates

Nursery – Wednesday 9 December @ 9.15am
Reception – Thursday 10 December @ 9.30am
Year 1 – Wednesday 9 December @ 2.15pm
Year 2 Monday 14 December @ 5.00pm – Dovehouse Theatre

Autumn Pumpkin Creation



A reminder that all payments and entries for the Pumpkin Creation need to be in **TODAY**! Thanks

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

As in previous years we will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Traditional paper poppies will be on sale in school until Wednesday 11 November. Our suggested minimum donation for these is 50p. Please send money in a clearly marked envelope.

We also have a limited number of other poppy themed items for sale all priced at £2.00 each.



Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS has released useful information on when children should be kept off school and when they shouldn't. Please could all parents familiarise themselves with the guidelines here. Thank you

Children in Need Non-Uniform Day
Friday 13 November 2026

At Streetsbrook we have been long time supporters of Children in Need, however this year whilst we will be marking the day with a non-uniform day (Please wear Yellow/ Spots /Pudsey themed clothes) and a special lunch, due to our focus on Sports Hall fund raising we will not be asking families for an additional donation for CIN.

If you would like to make a donation to Children in Need please do this in another way or by using the following link donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/

Thank you!

* Friday 13 November is also our Book Fair we'd love to see you there!

Weekly Attendance w/c 2 November 2026	%
Nursery	90.6
Reception	95.3
Year 1	94.5
Year 2	99.2
Overall Attendance	**95.9%**

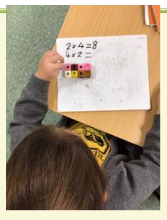
Nursery





It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to Nursery after the half term break and they have done so well settling back into our routines. During the week we have been thinking about Bonfire Night and we took part in lot of creative activities; making our own firework pictures using bright coloured chalks on black paper, creating fireworks using sparkly playdough and pipe cleaners and also using colourful scarves to create our own firework movements. On Thursday, which was Bonfire night, the children all gathered outside to watch real sparklers. They all really enjoyed this and were fascinated watching them sparkle, talking about the shapes they could see and the sound they could hear. This week we have been learning the Little Wandle rhyme 'Hey Diddle Diddle' and the children have enjoyed playing lots of listening games linked to this. We also started playing our 'What's in the Box?' game this week where we were exploring lots of things that start with the sound /s/. Can your children find anything at home that starts with /s/? Next week we will start the week by sharing the story Funny Bones by Janet and Allen Ahlberg and taking part in lots of activities linked to this. We will also be thinking about our 5 senses; please have a look HERE for a word bank to share with your children. Of course, next week, we mustn't forget that Friday 13th is Children in Need – please come to school dressed in yellow/Pudsey themed/spotty clothes and be ready for some Pudsey themed fun.

Year 2



We have had a fantastic first week back in Year 2 as we begin our Autumn 2 learning! In English, we have been focusing on nouns, verbs and sentence structure. The children became authors and created their own books to help a baby learn all about nouns. We then built on this learning by introducing verbs, combining them with our nouns to create clear, coherent sentences. In Maths, we have started our exciting new topic of multiplication. The children have been exploring arrays, both practically and through drawings, to help them solve a range of multiplication questions involving the 2 and 5 times tables. We have been really impressed with their enthusiasm and willingness to have a go!

Looking ahead to the rest of this half term, we are excited to get creative in Design and Technology. We will be designing and making our very own hanging decorations. To get started, the children have been exploring a range of different winter-themed decorations, looking closely at their designs, colours and features. This will help us gather ideas and inspiration before planning our own decorations to make. We are looking forward to seeing the children's creativity shine as we bring their festive ideas to life!

Year 1

We have had another fantastic week of learning in Year 1!

In English, the children have been busy writing recounts about their half-term holidays. They have particularly enjoyed sharing their Halloween experiences and telling us all about the wonderful costumes they dressed up in. In Maths, we have been developing our understanding of teen numbers, practising how to recognise, read, write and order numbers from 11 to 19. In Science, we have been exploring our five senses and learning about how we use each one to understand the world around us. In History, we have begun learning about the story of Guy Fawkes and the events surrounding the Gunpowder Plot. We will be moving on to some exciting new learning next week. In Maths we will be exploring place value, focusing on partitioning numbers into tens and ones. In Computing we will be creating digital drawings of winter trees. In RE we will be learning about the Nativity story and exploring why Jesus is important to Christians. On Friday, we will be taking part in a range of fun activities to celebrate Children in Need day.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend! **The Year 1 Team**

Reception

What a lovely first week back! It has been wonderful to see all the children again and hear about the fun and exciting things they got up to over half term.

In Phonics, we have been learning the sounds ff, ll, ss and j. The children are becoming increasingly confident at reading CVC words independently, such as *bed* and *cup*. We have also started reading simple sentences containing 3–5 words – a fantastic achievement! Please continue to practise reading at home whenever you can.

In Maths, we have been exploring the composition of 5 and learning that we have five fingers on one hand. To help us remember, we have been singing the *Pea Pod* song. Can the children sing it to you at home?

On Thursday, we enjoyed our very own Bonfire Celebration! We talked about fireworks and how to stay safe on Bonfire Night. The children loved watching the sparklers and enjoying a lovely cup of hot chocolate together. We hope you all enjoy your celebrations over the weekend!

Next week, we have lots to look forward to as we learn about Diwali, Remembrance Day and Children in Need. We will also have our Book Fair after school on Friday, so do pop along if you get the chance!

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have been enjoying some special celebration days. We had a Halloween party where we dressed up in our favourite costumes for some spooky fun! We had cauldrons, spoons and wands in the water tray with different food colouring to make our own potions. We used icing and sprinkles to create spider web biscuits and even ate bananas which looked like ghosts for snack. We carved pumpkins and played with the insides then filled them with new items/textures and using blindfolds had to try and guess what was inside. As we were feeling messy, we made a spaghetti worms and jelly slime tray and hid spiders inside which we had to try and search for with the giant tweezers, we then finished the day off with a monster mash disco. Also this week to celebrate Diwali we had a colour and light day, we painted Mehndi designs on our hands and used coloured rice and sand to create rangoli patterns. We all put on bindis and used the different coloured scarves to dance and move along to the Bhangra music. We decorated the Diwa lamps we had made from old coffee cups and sparkly gems to take home and light up our windows. We even had time to try some traditional Indian foods. Next week we will carry on the celebrations as we learn about Poppy day and Children in Need.


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