



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2025-26
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W/C 23 March 2026

- Mon 27 Mar Last day of term
- Mar 30-10 Apr Holiday Club running (we are now FULL)
- Mon 13 Apr School & Childcare re-open

Diary Dates

The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 23
March was 95.9%



Dear Parents

As we reach the end of the Spring Term, I want to extend my sincere thanks to each and every one of you for your continued support. It has been a wonderfully busy term, filled with parent workshops, World Book Day celebrations, Science Day, Eid celebrations and of course, our much-loved Easter Egg Hunt! The children have embraced every moment — from these special events to their day-to-day learning — with their usual enthusiasm and resilience.

I would also like to offer my deepest thanks to our incredible staff and Governors. The children and I feel truly fortunate to work alongside such a dedicated, talented, and caring team who consistently go above and beyond. I hope you all enjoy a peaceful and refreshing Easter break. We look forward to welcoming the children back on **13 April**, ready to begin the final term of the academic year. Wishing you all a restful holiday and a very happy Easter.

K. Minter

Save the Date!

Weds 29 Apr – Streetsbrook's Mini Marathon
Tues 19 May – Sports Day to be held at Streetsbrook
(Reception – AM; KS1 – PM)
More information to follow!



Rock Steady Concert

Well done to all our Rock Steady rock stars who entertained us on Wednesday afternoon with their second concert of the year. Staff, children and parents all love the performance and showed their appreciation by clapping, cheering and singing along! Great job everyone!

Curriculum Overviews for Parents

Summer 1 Curriculum
Overviews are
available to view on
our website [here](#)

PTA EASTER FESTIVAL

The children were very excited to receive a special visit from the Easter Bunny yesterday during assembly – Thank you to the Easter Bunny for taking the time to 'hop' in!

Many thanks also to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our Easter Egg raffle – an amazing £826 was raised in raffle sales!! Congratulations also to our Easter Bonnet winners. All entries took part in an Easter Bonnet parade and prizes were given to the worthy 'eggcellent' winners.



We would just like to say a **HUGE** thank you to the PTA for organising, running and supporting these events – without an active PTA, events such as these, would not be able to take place.



Eid Celebrations



A huge THANK YOU to the parents who kindly brought in samosas and sweet treats on Monday in celebration of Eid. We hope you all had a wonderful time celebrating with friends and family.

Multi Academy Trust Proposal

Following the email you will have received on Wednesday 25th March, please find link to the consultation [letter here](#) and the Trust Consultation Pack [here](#). We would greatly appreciate your feedback, please use the following [link](#)

Solihull Parents' Network

Please [click here](#) for Easter 2026 newsletter.

Science Competition

Last Wednesday morning was very exciting for the winner of the Streetsbrook Science Competition, Jacob from Puffins! Jacob, along with his Mum and Mrs Harlow (Puffins Teacher and Science Leader), went to the Solihull Schools Science Competition Final at Tudor Grange Academy, where he presented his project 'How Much Sugar is in Our Drinks and Snacks?'. Not only were the judges from National Grid very impressed by his project, but so were his fellow competitors from schools across Solihull, in fact they were so impressed that he won the Children's Vote Prize! Huge congratulations to Jacob - he did a brilliant job of demonstrating his scientific knowledge and enthusiasm! Once again, thank you to everybody who took part in the science competition this year! Lots of the projects are on display in the entrance hall and they have been causing lots of excitement as the children pass them on the way to the hall.



Key Stage 1 Art Competition

You could win a signed and dedicated book from Michael Rosen!

The children in Key Stage 1 are invited to take part in a competition to celebrate Michael Rosen's 80th birthday! To take part, children should design a birthday card for Michael. It must be **A5 size**, include the **number 80**, have a **message** for Michael inside and have your **child's name, age and school** on the back. Remember, this should be your own work! As a school, we will be able to submit 10 entries which will be chosen via a vote within school. Three winners in Key Stage 1 across the country will receive a prize from Walker Books. Please hand your entries to Mrs Doyle **before Friday 17th April**. Good luck! I can't wait to see your creativity and imagination!



IRRESPONSIBLE PARKING

A reminder to please park responsibly and not to block pavements so people have to enter on to the road to get past, which is incredibly dangerous!



Weekly Attendance w/c
23rd March 2026

	Weekly Attendance w/c 23 rd March 2026	%
Nursery		95.3
Reception		95.7
Year 1		96.3
Year 2		96
Overall Attendance		95.9%

Nursery **SAVE THE DATES:** Friday 22 May (am) - Nursery Circus Workshop and Thursday 18 June (am) - Nursery Sports Day - More info to follow but please keep these dates free!

We started this week by taking part in the school's EID celebration day. We joined an assembly to talk about what EID is and how and why people celebrate. In the classroom, we made EID cards and created our own Mendi patterns. We shared the story of The Enormous Turnip this week and the children have been retelling the story in their own words using the small world characters. We have also had lots of fun playing outside this week and we are so glad that it has stopped raining as much. Although the weather is looking brighter, please do send your child to school with a coat as it is still quite chilly! We had an exciting morning on Thursday, taking part in the school's Easter bonnet parade, thank you to all parents who helped the children with their creations. In phonics this week, we have been working super hard and have learnt two new sounds; /f/ and /l/. These are both quite tricky sounds to make but the children all did a super job. Can you help your child to find objects at home beginning with either of these sounds? Caterpillar Update – Nearly all of our caterpillars have spun their cocoons. There are a couple of stubborn caterpillars who are yet to spin their cocoons; they seem to be having a great time moving around and eating! Fingers crossed they change soon! We are sad that we have not been able to see them emerge from cocoons however Miss Dawes from Childcare is going to take them home over the Easter holidays and has promised us some photos! All children have been sent home with a vocabulary bank ahead of our new topic 'Roll Up, Roll Up' which is circus themed. Please support your child by sharing this with them at home. The vocabulary bank has been added to the school website and can be [found here](#). Finally, I would like to wish you a very happy Easter break - may it be filled with lots of happiness and lots of chocolate! Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming the children back to Nursery on Monday 13th April for the Summer Term.



Year 2

What a final week to the Spring term - Eid celebrations, Easter celebrations, The Great Fire of Streetsbrook and layered



yoghurt making! We have definitely been busy! Thank you for all of your support with the resources we have asked for, we know there has been a lot this week, but the children have had a great week. We have continued our learning in Computing about pictograms, attributes and data collection - this week, the children were able to choose their own attribute to compare the people in their class, we were then able to discuss the data they had gathered using words such as: most, least, fewer and more. In Music, we have been exploring The Planets by Gustav Holst and this will continue into next term, so far, we have listened to and discussed 'Mars'. Our usual reading sessions have continued this week and we are so pleased with the progress the children are making, we would like to request that all children are able to access the e-books at home as this additional reading practise of their in-school book is incredibly valuable for their progression. Thank you so much for your support this term, we hope you have a lovely break and enjoy lots of time playing and laughing together. See you soon for our final Year 2 term! Wow!

Year 1

This week, we have had a lovely final week of term. On Monday, we had a fantastic day learning about Eid. The children were given opportunities to talk about their own celebrations and share these with their peers, which was a wonderful experience for everyone. In Maths, we have been recapping how to tell the time, and the children have worked hard to build their confidence in this area. We thoroughly enjoyed the Easter bonnet parade on Thursday, as well as taking part in the Easter egg hunt – both were highlights of the week! In Design and Technology, we have been exploring different fruits and designing and making our very own fruit kebabs. This was such an exciting and fun way to prepare and enjoy healthy food. We hope you all have a fabulous Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back for the summer term. Our new topic will be *Overground, Underground*, where we will be learning about how plants change over time and what happens underground, working scientifically to explore and discover. In English, our new story focus will be *The Deep Dark Wood* by Algy Craig Hall. In Maths, we will be identifying the place value of numbers. Have a wonderful break!

The Year 1 Team

Reception

What an eggcellent final week we have had this week! We kick started the week with Eid celebrations on Monday. The children loved learning all about the Muslim holiday, celebrating the end of Ramadam. We had a fantastic day of singing, dancing and fun; making Eid cards and creating Mendhi designs. Thank you to the children who shared their own Eid experiences - we loved hearing all about it and we hope you had lots of fun celebrating it with family.

We have continued our learning about doubles, in Maths, this week. The children were able to explain how they know it is a double and that to be a double, it has to be the same. They have even had a go at writing their own number sentences for doubles, using a ladybird or a tens frame and counters to support. Please continue this at home to support your child in writing number sentences. We have noticed that some are finding it tricky to know where the symbols need to be in a number sentence. It was brilliant to see how the children have been so creative at home with their Easter Bonnets! The children were so eggcited to show them off in the Easter Bonnet parade. Thank you for all the effort you have put in at home. Following this, the Reception completed an egg hunt around the outdoor area. It was great to see them working as a team and they all did so well to follow the clues to find the next egg. We have some real detectives in Reception! After half term, we will be beginning our new topic; Once Upon a Time, where we will be reading lots of traditional tales. You could read these at home so the children are familiar with the stories, to help them to retell and sequence them.

We hope you have a wonderful and restful Easter holiday with your family, and we look forward to hearing what the children have been up to on their return.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare has been a week of celebrations. We've enjoyed exploring our friends' special times and learning about how these are celebrated with their families. We celebrated Eid by making some moon and star mobiles, baking star cookies which we decorated with stars and took part in some dancing using coloured scarves. We listened to stories and played a hunt the treat game by following hot and cold instructions. We also have been taking part in Easter activities such as making chocolate nests, creating cross symbol shadow art, going on an egg hunt and making decorative/splatted eggs using paint and a salad spinner! It was interesting to learn that lots of the ways we celebrate such as games, dancing, food and prayer are the same for many of us at each of our special times.

Our caterpillars are nice and snug in their cocoons so have decided to stay in a little while longer so Miss Dawes is going to take them home and will make a home diary of their progress to share when we return.

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to sharing our adventures when we are back, so please send in any news or photos you have.

KS1 PE Timetable - Summer Term

A big thank you to Puffins and Owls for adapting their PE timetable during the Spring term.

We will be returning to the original timetable for the Summer term (below)

Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy P.E Timetable 2025-26 - Summer Term

Day		Hall PE	Outdoor PE (30 mins)
Monday	AM		
	PM	Kingfishers	Owls
Tuesday	AM	Reception Snowdrops & Bluebells	
	PM	Puffins	Kingfishers
Wednesday	AM	Childcare	
	PM	Robins	Puffins
Thursday	AM	Reception Snowdrops & Bluebells	
	PM		Robins
Friday	AM	Nursery	
	PM	Owls	

Kids' Easter holiday art competition

Free to enter!

Smyths Toys vouchers and Easter eggs to be won!

Get creative this Easter holiday and design your best Easter-themed artwork for Age UK Solihull!

How to take part:

Create an Easter picture, drawing or collage

(A3 or A4, and make sure your name and age are on it!)



Post or deliver* your entry to us at:

**Age UK Solihull, Lower Ground Floor, The Core, Homer Road,
Solihull B91 3RG**



Deadline Wednesday 8 April

*If hand delivering, please come between 10am-1pm Monday-Friday only.

The entrance to the lower ground floor is at the bottom of the ramp from the library.

**Ask an adult to sign up to Age UK Solihull's
mailing list so your entry is counted at:**

www.ageuk.org.uk/solihull/easter-competition

You can also find full details of the competition here.



***Let your imagination hop wild - we can't wait to
see your creations!***

