



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

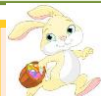
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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W/C 16 March 2026

- Mon 23 Mar Eid Festival Day – Dress down
- Weds 25 Mar Rocksteady concert @ 2.00pm
- Thurs 26 Mar Easter Bonnet Parade
- Fri 27 Mar Last day of term/PTA Dress down (suggested £1.00 donation)

Diary Dates

The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 16
March was 90.7%



EASTER RAFFLE

Don't forget the last day to bring in your raffle tickets is 23 March to be in with a chance of winning!!

Please note that the Easter Bonnet Parade is on Thursday with **dress down day on Friday next week** (not Thursday as stated on last week's newsletter)!



Eid Celebrations



The Muslim parents of Streetsbrook will once again be celebrating Eid and would love to share the occasion with our school community. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan, a time of fasting, charity, and reflection for Muslims.

To celebrate, Muslim parents will be offering free samosas and sweet treats, to parents and children.

Everyone is warmly invited to join us on **Monday 23rd March** at **home time** on the front playground to celebrate together and enjoy some delicious treats.

Year 2 Board Game Club

Thank you to all of those who have Been attending Board Game Club. After a Successful Spring term this club is now finished, it's time to go and enjoy the sunshine! I have thoroughly enjoyed playing lots of games and having lots of fun in the Green Room with you all! This club will make a return next year in the Spring term. Miss Cartwright.



Readathon

Wow! Well done to everyone who has participated in our Streetsbrook Readathon. Thanks to your Reading & Raising efforts so far, we have donated a total of £355 to Read for Good's Hospital programme – providing brand new books and regular storyteller visits to the UK's 30 major children's hospitals. An amazing achievement – thank you so much! Please return your sponsorship cards to school – there is a box outside Mrs Miller's office. All returned cards will be entered into a prize draw. PS There is still time to donate if you would like to. <https://readforgood.org/sponsor-a-pupil-taking-part-in-readathon/>



Highflyers



Bookings are now open for gymnastics and dance club which takes place on a Monday and Thursday for children in Reception to Year 2. Please see attached leaflet for how to book.

Parent Partnership Team

Our Parent Partnership team met on Thursday 5th March. You can read the minutes from the [meeting here](#). Thank you

SOLIHULL MOORS FOOTBALL CLUB



Bookings are now open for football club which takes place on Tuesday after school for children in Year 1 and Year 2. Please see the attached leaflet on how to book.

ACE TENNIS CLUB



Bookings are now open for Tennis Club which takes place on Wednesday after school for children in Reception to Year 2. Click www.ace-camps.co.uk/streetsbrook to access the booking details (also see attached leaflet).



The Big Walk and Wheel challenge runs from 16-27th March.

Please see separate letter emailed to all parents on 12th March for details of how your child can get involved!

NHS Consultation – share your views



'The NHS in Birmingham and Solihull is running a public consultation on proposals to make changes to Urgent Treatment Centres and GP out-of-hours services. The consultation closes on 16 April.

[Online survey More information'](#)

Weekly Attendance w/c
16th March 2026

%

Nursery	93.1
Reception	84.8
Year 1	93.2
Year 2	92.8
Overall Attendance	90.7%

Nursery This week, we have shared the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' which the children have all really enjoyed. They have created some fantastic maps showing the route Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len were planning to take to find the prize cow and have made some wonderful playdough ladybirds. All the children enjoyed using our small world toys to act out the story and were able to recall the main events well.

In phonics this week, we have been practising making the /b/ sound and looking at different words beginning with the sound /b/. Can you find anything at home beginning with /b/? We have continued singing 'Mary, Mary Quite Contrary' and playing a range of listening, rhyming, alliteration and silly sounds games linked to this rhyme. It really is a pleasure to see how much the children are enjoying our Little Wandle phonics sessions.

Caterpillar Update: Our caterpillars have grown so much and are now starting to make their way to the top of the containers, ready to make their cocoons. Next week is our final week before the Easter break, which I cannot believe! We shall be reading the story 'The Enormous Turnip' and taking part in activities linked to this. We will also be listening to the Easter story and talking about why and how people celebrate Easter.

SAVE THE DATES:

Friday 22nd May AM - Nursery Circus Workshop

Thursday 18th June AM - Nursery Sports Day

More information to follow but please keep these dates free!



Year 2 I think we can safely say Design and Technology was a huge hit this week, the children thoroughly enjoyed their fruit and yoghurt tasting session - the children were able to taste natural and dairy-free yoghurt, strawberries, melons, mangoes, bananas and pineapples, and we were proud of everyone that tried something new. Next week, we will be making our own layered yoghurts and using the evaluations and designs we created this week to help us with this, don't forget to bring in your yoghurt pots. In Maths, we have been learning about directional and positional language, we have been able to follow instructions both verbally and written to aid

THE HUNGRY FIRE

The fire is coming, the fire is up ahead,
Its eyes are orange,
Its skin is hot,
Its hungry tongue is red.

The fire is angry, the fire is boiling blood,
Its paws are ash,
Its fur is smoke,
Its belly is full of wood.

The fire is raging, its temper is an eruption,
It eats, it heats,
It heats, it eats,
It spits out burned destruction.

Stop the fire, starve it now, empty the street,
The houses are its food,
They must be removed,
So, it has nothing left to eat.

us with this. We have been learning a poem in English called 'The Hungry Fire' and we have been exploring figurative language within this, we have been focusing on personification and metaphors and next week we will try to use them both when writing our own poems. We have an exciting week ahead of us with lots of celebrations for both Eid and Easter, we can't wait to celebrate two very important religious events.

Year 1 This week, we have been working super hard as always! In English, we have been writing about the features of our dragons, including their diet and how to care for them. In Maths, we have continued to consolidate our understanding of division and multiplication using a range of practical resources and pictorial representations. In Science, we have been exploring spring, learning about animals, and discussing why birds make and need nests. The children really enjoyed making their own nests. We have also been developing our sketching skills during Art this week.

Next week in Maths, we will be using language related to dates, including weeks, months, and years. We will also be learning about and understanding the celebration of Eid. In DT, we are going to explore and investigate fruit products, including fruit kebabs. We will discuss their purpose and ingredients before moving on to designing and making our own fruit kebabs. The children will then taste and evaluate their creations.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Reception It has been a great week in Reception this week. The children absolutely loved the floating and sinking Science experiment! It was fantastic to hear them sharing their ideas with their partners and giving fantastic reasoning with their predictions. After testing out different toys such as cars, rubber ducks and foam dice we found that plastic and foam were good materials to float but metal was a bad material for floating. In Maths, we have been learning about doubles. They have been looking at dominoes, numicon and unifix cubes and could reason that when it is a double they are the same. At home, you could play a barrier game with a cushion in between you and your child. Put out some toys or dried pasta up to 5 and let your child have a quick look and see if they can match it to make it a double. We have been sorting out toys, old and new, to continue our learning in our Toy Story topic. The children discussed what the toys were made out of and gave reasons how they knew they were old or how they knew they were new. We have noticed that some of the children are having difficulty remembering the tricky words; be, into, sure, my and all. Please practise these with your children over the weekend. Next week, is our last week before we break up for the Easter holidays. We have the Easter bonnet parade to look forward to on Thursday and own clothes day on Friday. We cannot wait for all of the Easter fun to come!!

Streetsbrook Childcare This week in Childcare we've had lots of fun learning more about Minibeasts. We went on a trip to the woodland area to look for bugs, we took magnifiers and checklists to help us as we explored all of the woodland for tiny creatures. We talked about what each bug likes and dislikes and looked in the hiding places we thought suited them best. We noticed that lots like to hide in dark shady places where it's damp. When we had finished we sat together in the log circle and had a picnic for snack time. Also this week we have been making a 'The life cycle of the caterpillar fact wheel' using split pins to turn and reveal each part of the cycle through a window. We've used scissors to practice cutting skills by snipping and cutting leaves and flowers and we collected different shaped rocks and painted them to look like our favourite minibeast. Our caterpillars are all in their cocoons now so we've carefully moved them into their hatching net hopefully we will see them emerge before the Easter holidays. Next week we will be celebrating Eid and getting Easter ready, if you would like to make an Easter bonnet to bring in on Thursday we'd love to see it.

Anti – Knife Crime Meeting Shirley, Solihull

Shirley British Legion, Parkgate,
186 Stratford Rd, B90 3GG

Saturday 21st March 2026

5- 8pm

Park in Asda Car Park

Speakers include:

Alison – anti-violence speaker.

Inspector Mitchell Darby- West Midlands Police

Cllr Alison Wilson- Shirley West

**Children Year 8 and above and all adults
welcome!**





STREESTSBROOK SCHOOL - After School Clubs

Monday – Gym – Thursday - Dance

OUR CLUBS

HFA have been teaching dance, cheerleading and gymnastics to children locally for many years. Our teachers are DBS cleared, and passionate about working with children. We believe every child matters and aim to nurture each child's individual talent through creative expression and development of physical motor skills. Students will have an opportunity to learn gymnastics skills such as cartwheels, forward rolls, head stands, walk over, bridges.

USEFUL INFORMATION:

Our clubs operate the same days as school does. If School is open, our clubs will be running. Our teacher collects Reception children from their class and will help all new students with any needs they may have. Parents collect students at 4.15pm from the main school hall doors.

PARENT HELPERS.

We are looking for parent helpers who can assist with getting children changed/escorting to the toilets. You would need to have your own DBS certificate. In exchange for assisting in the club, we offer a free child space at our club. Please e mail us if you/someone you know is interested in assisting.

UNIFORM:

Dance: Students are required to wear a costume/t.shirt, shorts/leggings, pumps or dance shoes.

Gymnastics Students wear a leotard or t shirt/shorts and bare feet. All students will need a drink of water and a healthy snack if you wish.

FEES: Enrolment & fees are booked online. The school office does not take bookings or queries. You need to re-register each half term – no reminders will be sent. 2 week trial sessions can be booked.

Summer Term 2026 – No classes half term (25/5/26 -29/5/26) - MAY DAY 4/5/26 Voting 7/5/26			
Year Groups	Club	Dates	Fees
R 1 2 Not open To Nursery	Gymnastics Club Monday 3.15-4.15pm	13/4/26 -13/7/26	£114.00
R 1 2 Not open to Nursery	Dance Club Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	16/4/26 -16/7/26	£114.00

All of our bookings are live, so all spaces are on the booking system, there is no need to telephone to enquire about spaces.

To book and pay for your child to attend our club go to.....

<https://hfaschoolclubs.class4kids.co.uk>

Tel/ Txt 07737 209 142

e mail admin@highflyersacademy.co.uk





Tennis Club



at Streetsbrook Infant
& Early Years Academy

Accepting New Bookings

Course Dates: Wednesday 15th April -

15th July 2026 (13 weeks)

(15, 22, 29 April. 6, 13, 20 May.

3, 10, 17, 24 June. 1, 8, 15 July.)

Time: 3.15 - 4.30pm

Age: Reception - Year 2

Cost: Full term £113.10 (13 weeks)

(Sibling Discount: 10% Off Total Booking)

We accept
Childcare Vouchers



Why Join Our Tennis Club?

- Cover a range of games including singles and doubles skills
- Fully qualified, first aid trained and DBS checked coaches from West Warwick Sports Complex
- Ensure your children have the best time after school

ace-camps.co.uk/streetsbrook

acecamps.info@gmail.com

Scan the QR Code
to Book Your Spot!





**SOLIHULL MOORS
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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

**STREETS BROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

YEARS 1-2



**EVERY TUESDAY
3:15pm - 4:30pm**

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