



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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W/C 13 July 2026

- Fri 17 July Last day of term
- Mon 20 July INSET Day – Childcare open for Holiday Club
- Tues 1 Sept INSET Day



The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 13
July was 92.6%



Dear Parents

As another successful school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on all that we have achieved together and to thank you sincerely for the support you have shown throughout the year.

Since the beginning of the autumn term, your children have impressed us every day with their eagerness to learn, perseverance and positive approach to school life. It has been a joy to see them grow in confidence, develop new skills and make wonderful progress both academically and socially.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated staff, governors and trustees. Their hard work, commitment and care help to ensure that every child at Streetsbrook is given the best possible start to their educational journey. A particular thanks this year to Mrs Ward, Ms Attwood and Mrs Jaskolski; we all wish them lots of luck for their new adventures.

As the summer holidays begin, I hope that you and your families enjoy a well-deserved break filled with rest, happiness and special moments together. We are already looking forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another year of fun, excitement and learning.

Finally, on behalf of the entire staff team, thank you for the many thoughtful cards, messages and gifts we have received. Your kindness and generosity are deeply appreciated and mean a great deal to us all.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

McMinter

Book Look 2026

Thank you to everyone who attended Book Look 2026 on Tuesday morning. It was wonderful to see children and parents throughout the school sharing and celebrating their children's achievements. We know the children love this experience and we hope you enjoyed this opportunity to share a glimpse into school life too.



To my Streetsbrook family,
I just wanted to say a huge thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your kind words, gifts and much needed hugs in my final days at Streetsbrook, they have meant the world. It has been an absolute privilege to teach so many children and connect with so many families throughout my time here, and I have many special memories to take with me. I am sure I will bump into many of you in the community and I look forward to hearing how your children progress on from their early years. Remember you're never too old to stop playing and think twice before you throw that cardboard box away!
Much love to you all.
Mrs Ward



Certificates

Well done to all everyone who received a certificate in our final assembly of the year. From our Eco Team, School Council and SNAG Team; thank you for representing Streetsbrook brilliantly!

A special mention to Tulsi in Puffins who received a certificate for 100% attendance for the entire time she has been at Streetsbrook. Well done Tulsi!



Rock Steady Concert

Well done to all our Rock Steady rock stars who entertained us on Wednesday afternoon with their last 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!



Afterschool Clubs

We have pleasure in welcoming back our outside providers of afterschool clubs for the Autumn term. Gymnastics, dance, football and tennis are now available to book. (Please note football is only available for Year 1 & 2 children) Please [click here](#) to access the Extra Curricular Clubs page of our website for details of how to book.

Book Recommendations Looking for a brilliant book?

Please find [book recommendations here](#)



SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are not accepting any school uniform at the moment as we already have lots of donations and have no storage space!
Thank you.

Weekly Attendance w/c 13 July 2026	%
Nursery	93.7
Reception	96.6
Year 1	98.3
Year 2	91.4
Overall Attendance	92.6%

Nursery

What a marvellous final week we have had in Nursery.

This week was our Bear Hunt morning which the children absolutely loved. We shared the story of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' and then went on a hunt in The Nest to find Mrs Bond's lost 'Mr Brown Bear'. The children spotted lots of pictures of bears and finally saw Mr Brown Bear sitting underneath a tree. After this, we headed to the back field where we took part in a barefoot walk, walking through mud, sand, water and grass. This was so much fun and all the children were happy to take their shoes and socks off and get stuck in! We ended the morning with a picnic all together on the back field. What a fabulous morning we all had! Of course we still had time for phonics, where we played more sound games linked to 'Wind the Bobbin Up' and listened to and practised making the sound /nk/. Can your child think of any words that end in /nk/? It has been an absolute pleasure to teach your children this year. They are a bunch of super stars and we are so proud of them all. Thank you for your support throughout the year and for your kind words, cards and gifts. We hope you have a wonderful break with your families.



Year 2

And just like that, we have finished Year 2.

This year has been full of adventures, laughter, friendships and both academic and personal development. There have been many moments of growth and we, as your children's teachers, are so incredibly proud of all they have achieved. We all learn in our own way and in our own time, this Nurture principle has been very prevalent this year and all of the achievements, no matter their size, should be and have been celebrated by the Year 2 team. Your children face a big transition, things will change and that's okay; they will surprise you with their bravery and courage and we hope that they, and you, all know you are part of the Streetsbrook family where your children feel safe and seen, come back and see us! We hope the message of our assembly rings true for you all; celebrate who you are, be brave and remember that you are all important because of your differences. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and carers for our generous gifts, you have been incredibly kind and we are very grateful. Children, look after each other and remember that a little bit of kindness can brighten someone's day. You have been amazing and we know you will thrive in Year 3. Good luck everyone, have the best break ever!

Year 1

The final week of Year 1 has arrived, and what a fabulous week it has been! We have loved watching the children grow throughout the year and are so proud of the progress they have made. They have all worked incredibly hard, and it has been a pleasure to be part of their learning journey. This week, we enjoyed watching the Year 2 Leavers' Assembly and were delighted to share all of the children's wonderful work during our Book Look. Thank you to everyone who took the time to come along and celebrate their achievements with us.

During our Nurture lesson, the children enjoyed making a book of their Year 1 story to share with their Year 2 teacher. They also had great fun taking part in end-of-year maths quizzes, showing off the fluency and confidence they have developed over the year. Over the summer, we encourage you to continue reading with your children and reading to them, as this will help them maintain and build on the fantastic progress they have made.

We hope you all have a wonderful, restful summer holiday. Thank you so much for your kind cards and your generous gifts—they are truly appreciated. We look forward to waving to you as you walk past the Year 1 classrooms in September!

With best wishes, The Year 1 Team

Reception

Well... how did that happen?! It only feels like yesterday we were helping little hands find their pegs, wiping away first-day tears, and learning everyone's names. Now, our amazing Reception children are ready to spread their wings and fly off to Year 1! Our final week has been full of laughter, friendship, celebration and just a few happy tears. The children have loved spending time playing together across both Reception classrooms, making the most of every last minute with all of their friends. From imaginative adventures to giggles on the playground, it has been wonderful to see the friendships they have built this year shine so brightly. One of the most emotional moments of the week was our special celebration for Mrs Ward. We gathered together to say our goodbyes and thank her for everything she has done for our Reception family. The children performed *A Sky Full of Stars* with the most beautiful singing and dancing, filling the room with smiles, pride and plenty of emotion. It was a truly magical performance that Mrs Ward will never forget. She will be hugely missed and will always hold a very special place in our hearts. We are so grateful for all the wonderful memories we have made together, and we wish her every happiness in her next adventure.

As we say goodbye to another fantastic Reception year, we couldn't be prouder of each and every child. They have grown in confidence, kindness, independence and curiosity, and they are more than ready for the exciting adventures that Year 1 has in store. Although we know they are ready, we will miss their smiling faces, funny stories, endless questions and the joy they bring to school every single day. A huge thank you to all of our wonderful parents and carers for your support throughout the year and for your incredibly kind and generous cards, gifts and thoughtful messages. Your kindness has meant so much to us and is truly appreciated. We wish all of our Reception families a fantastic summer filled with sunshine, laughter, adventures and precious time together. Have a wonderful break, make lots of happy memories, and we can't wait to hear all about your adventures when you return as confident Year 1 children. Have the most amazing summer – keep shining brightly, Reception. Once part of our Reception family, always part of our Reception family!

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we've been having fun with the children as they self select activities. The children have guided us with the activities telling us their ideas of what they'd like to do. We've been painting, building and creating rivers and dams in the sand pit to name a few. As many of our friends are leaving us to start new adventures in other places or having birthdays over the holidays we've been celebrating these combined events with parties. We had lots of fun, dancing, games and food and just enjoyed laughing and being with our friends. We have had a fantastic year and have really enjoyed sharing each child's journey in Childcare, we wish all of you luck on the next part of your journeys and to all of those staying with us we can't wait to start the fun all over again in September. Have a wonderful summer break.

TOUCHWOOD
SOLIHULL

FREE EVENTS

FAMILY BEACH

SUMMER SESSIONS

BEACH OPEN DAILY

JULY

SAT
18
JULY

DJ MARK
WITH MUSIC, GAMES & PRIZES



OPENING
PARTY



SUN
19
JULY

K-POP PARTY



WED
22
JULY

CRIS WONG STUDIOS
BEACH HUT ART &
SHELL BRACELET MAKING



SAT
25
JULY

**GIANT
BUBBLES SHOW**



SUN
26
JULY

POP PRINCESSES
TRIBUTES TO TAYLOR SWIFT, SABRINA
CARPENTER & OLIVIA RODRIGO



WED
29
JULY

DRAMA TOTS
BEACH THEMED FUN!



AUGUST

SAT
1
AUG

DJ BOOTH
VINCE VINYL & THE "WHEELS OF
STEEL" MOBILE DISCO & CABARET



SUN
2
AUG

SUMMER PRINCESSES
MEET THE PRINCESSES



WED
5
AUG

CRIS WONG STUDIOS
BEACH HUT ART &
SHELL BRACELET MAKING



AUGUST

SAT
8
AUG

**GIANT
BUBBLES SHOW**



SUN
9
AUG

**JAMAYA BBQ
& BEATS**



WED
12
AUG

DRAMA TOTS
BEACH THEMED FUN!



SAT
15
AUG

**AUTHOR GARETH
HOPKINS PRESENTS**
CLIFF: THE MAN WITH A SEAGULL ON HIS HEAD



SUN
16
AUG

**AUTHOR MARIESA
DULAK PRESENTS**
THE ICE CREAM CROCODILE



WED
19
AUG

CRIS WONG STUDIOS
BEACH HUT ART & SHELL BRACELET MAKING



SAT
22
AUG

BRMB PRESENTS
CHARITY DAY FOR ACORNS CHILDREN'S
HOSPICE. PRIZES TO BE WON!



SUN
23
AUG

**GIANT
BUBBLES SHOW**



WED
26
AUG

DRAMA TOTS
BEACH THEMED FUN!



SAT
29
AUG

CBSO IN THE CITY
CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



SUN
30
AUG

DJ MARK
WITH MUSIC, GAMES & PRIZES



MON
31
AUG

K-POP PARTY



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*Programme schedule subject to change

