



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2025-26
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- Mon 26 January 9.00am Year 2 Maths Workshop
- Tues 27 January 9.00am Year 1 Maths Workshop
- Wed 28 January 9.00am Reception Maths Workshop
- Wed 28 January 2.30pm Year 2 Trashion Show

Diary Dates

The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 19
January was 96.5%



UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

- Easter Event
- PTA Disco
- Summer Fair



Keep your eyes peeled for further details



Term Dates 2025-26 – **UPDATED**

Please click [here](#) for the term dates for 25-26 to include inset days (updated) and bank holidays. You will see that the Inset Day on Thursday 13 April is now no longer taking place as it has been confirmed that we will be closed on Thursday 7 May for voting.

Board Games

We are in need of board games for our Afterschool club. If you have any board games at home that you no longer use, please bring these to the school office.

Thank you



February Half Term Holiday Club

We are now FULL in our February holiday club and cannot take any further bookings.

My Clothing

MyClothing are offering a 10% discount on uniform purchases until 31 March 2026. You will need to quote the code: **MYCQ110**.



MATHS WORKSHOPS

There has been a very high uptake for these workshops. It is vital you let us know if you will be attending your child's Maths Workshop session by the end of today. **As space is limited without confirmation of your attendance, we cannot guarantee that your child will be present at the workshop.**



We are delighted to be supporting the NSPCC by taking part in **Number Day on Friday 6 February 2026.**

NSPCC Number Day makes maths meaningful and is a great way to make numbers fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards mathematics. **We are having a fun day of maths activities, and we will be taking part in Dress up for Digits by dressing in a maths or numbers theme.**

Children are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (sports top, football, rugby, netball, hockey shirt or cap), or you could get even more creative and become a human calculator, dice or domino. We ask if you would be kind enough to **send each child in with a £1 donation** on this day, handed into their teacher on arrival.

Everything the NSPCC does protects children today and prevents abuse tomorrow. The NSPCC need our support more than ever. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline – the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern.

Miss Cartwright (Maths Leader)

NSPCC

Nursery

This week has been all about real life superheroes and we have talked about different people who help us. The children shared ideas and some of the people we came up with were fire fighters, doctors, dentists, teachers, builders and crossing patrol officers. The children listened to and talked about the story 'Real Superheroes' by Julia Seal. Within our learning environment, we have had coloured spaghetti to explore, superhero mask making and a miniature construction site role play.

In phonics, we have been singing 'Humpty Dumpty' and playing lots of listening games linked to this.

We have also been listening to and making the sound /o/. Can your child find anything at home beginning with /o/?

We were VERY excited to see that our new chalk wall had been painted in Nursery. The children (and staff!) have had lots of fun mark making with chalk as in this area, it is okay to draw on the wall!!

Next week we will be thinking about 'keeping safe' and in small groups we will discuss what we can do to keep ourselves safe.

We shall also continue to think about real-life heroes and how important it is to be helpful and be kind to others.

Library Reminder – The children are now bringing library books home to share with their families. These books are sent home on a Tuesday and must be **returned on a Monday**. Please note, that if your child's library book has not been returned, we will be unable to issue a new one.



Year 2

Year 2 have had another busy and creative week of learning across the curriculum.

In English, the children focused on identifying powerful adjectives and verbs and used these to write descriptive sentences about an abundant jungle. The image was taken from our focus text, 'Lots:

The Diversity of Life on Earth' by Nicola Davies. Next week, we will be focusing on the destroyed jungle image and writing an emotive description of this. This week we have also taken part in a 'slow write' activity, where the children carefully followed instructions to produce writing which contained different technical aspects. In Maths, we began with a practical recap of 2D shapes before introducing symmetry. The children then applied their learning to shape and symmetry word problems and continued practising their KIRF - 2 times tables and dividing by 2. Next week, we will be extending our learning about shapes into 3D shapes, especially recognising the 2D shapes we can see on the faces of 3D shapes. Across the wider curriculum, our learning has continued. In Music, they practised recorders, learning "Little Fly" - please practise this at home. In Science, we explored an ocean microhabitat, focusing on coral reef. In Art, the children experimented with mixing secondary colours and mark making, and in RE they learned about the Muslim ritual of wudu. Well done, Year 2, for another week of fantastic effort and enthusiasm!

Please remember to join us for our Trashion Show on Wednesday 28th January at 2.30pm, bringing your costumes/accessories in that morning. If anyone is happy to volunteer, we are looking for some of these costumes or accessories to be part of our next display within school. Please let your class teacher know if we can keep your child's creation after the Trashion Show next week. Thank you.



Year 1

What a super week we've had in Year 1!

In English, we have been writing effective sentences using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops to describe Alan from *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth*. The children have described his appearance as well as what he likes to do. In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting one-digit numbers from two-digit numbers. The children have worked really hard and are becoming more confident with their number skills. You may hear the children talking about our "poo experiment" this week in Science! We received a letter from Sir David Attenborough asking the children to investigate his 'finds'. He couldn't remember which poo belonged to which animal, so we helped him discover this by looking at what the animals eat. The children were very enthusiastic and curious scientists. In Art, we continued to be inspired by flora and fauna, using pens to carefully sketch insects.

Next week in Maths, we will be solving missing number problems using addition and subtraction.

In English, we will be retelling *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth*, incorporating role play into our learning. In Geography, we will be learning about the points of a compass and following a map of the school playground using our compass skills.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 Team

Reception

We have had a busy week in Reception this week. We have talked about healthy eating and based it on the story *Oliver's Vegetables* by Vivienne French and Alison Bartlett. We discussed the importance of eating healthy fruit and vegetables and how we could have a balanced diet. Following this, Reception enjoyed an exciting trip to the allotments. We saw lots of vegetables growing such as spinach and sprouts. Donna told us about the cheeky rabbits who had been nibbling on the carrots during the snowy weather. We have been invited back in the spring, when hopefully the blossom will have started growing on the cherry tree.

In Maths, we have been learning the different compositions of numbers up to 7. The children have also been developing their understanding of 1 more and 1 less than a number. At home, you could keep practising this with pasta shapes or toy cars. We have learnt some new digraphs in phonics this week. The children have continued to review previous sounds as well as adding in their new ones; ow, ur and oi. Their new tricky words this week are my, by and all. They have all been Persevering Parrots practising the letters o, g and q in handwriting.

Next Wednesday is our Maths workshop where you will have a presentation about Maths in Reception at Streetsbrook, followed by a live lesson with the children. We do hope to see you there. Please let us know if you can attend.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have been singing the song 'Down at the Station'. We have been looking at different types of trains, sounds of trains and making different types of small world scenarios with our train track set. We have been playing the top marks train shape game on the interactive whiteboard guessing which carriage comes next in a shape sequence. As we enjoyed the shapes so much we cut out various different shapes and stuck them onto paper in different arrangements to make our own trains. We have been using the loads on trains to count amounts and add amounts together. At snack time we used square, rectangle and circle cutters to cut shapes in tortilla wraps and pieced them together in the shape of a train which we spread with cheese to eat, it was delicious. Next week will be a creepy crawly week as we are looking at the rhyme 'Incy Wincy Spider'.