



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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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 12
January was 97.2%



Monthly Attendance Award December 2025

Well done to **Kingfishers** for
winning the monthly Attendance
Award with an amazing **96.9%**

Bluebells	94.6%
Snowdrops	94.4%
Owls	95.1%
Robins	96.8%
Puffins	86.7%
Kingfishers	96.9%

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.

Food bank



We have recently partnered with Renewal Christian Centre in Solihull and have become a drop off point for food donations. Within our school foyer you will find two large red boxes, if you are able to donate any tinned food, dry goods or toiletries they would be greatly appreciated. Alternatively, your child is able to take them into their classrooms and drop them off within school to the Helping Hands Food Bank.
For more information on this donation service, please speak to Miss Tench (Year 2 teacher).

UPCOMING PTA EVENTS

- Easter Event
- PTA Disco
- Summer Fair



Keep your eyes peeled for
further details



February Half Term Holiday Club

Please click [here](#) for full details of our February half term Holiday Club. Spaces are limited so book soon to avoid disappointment.

MATHS WORKSHOPS

A reminder to let us know if you will be attending your child's Maths Workshop session by **Friday 23 January**. Without confirmation we cannot guarantee that you will see your child during the session.

Christmas Choir



A huge thank you to all of the children who participated in the Christmas choir at Touchwood in December and thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for Streetsbrook. The winner has now been announced as Kineton Green Primary School. We were very proud of the children that took part who represented our school wonderfully.

My Clothing

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



Vomiting & Diarrhoea

A reminder that if your child has had vomiting and/or diarrhoea, NHS Guidelines state your child must be absent from School for a clear 48 hours from the last bout. Please do not send your child in until the 48 hours is clear.

PARKING REMINDER

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Please can we remind all parents to park considerately, not blocking resident's driveways. Can we also remind parents not to perform 3-point turns outside of school mounting the pavement as this is extremely dangerous with children walking by. There are safer places at both ends of Ralph Road for turning. Thank you

Nursery

This week in Nursery, we started our Superhero topic which has been enjoyed by all. The children have dressed up as superheroes and taken part in discussions about their favourite heroes. We were very impressed about how many superheroes the children were able to name! During the week, the children all thought about what super powers they would like to have and what they would be called if they were to be a superhero. They shared some great ideas of powers including fire powers, ice powers, being able to run super-fast, jumping high into the sky and of children who wanted to be able to make webs like Spiderman!

We also started our Library sessions this week. Your child will have come home with a book they have chosen independently which we hope you enjoy sharing together at home. Please note that if your child doesn't bring a bag to school, they will not be able to bring a book home. Library books are to be returned on a **MONDAY** morning – thank you!

In phonics, we have thought about the sound /g/ and continued to sing 'Hickory Dickory Dock', playing lots of listening games linked to this rhyme. This Wednesday morning was very exciting as it was the first time Nursery joined the whole school good work assembly. Each week 3 or 4 children from Nursery will be chosen to receive a good work certificate reflecting something positive from the week's learning. These certificates will be presented to the children in good work assembly by a member of the senior leadership team.

Next week, we will be continuing our 'heroes' topic by thinking about real life heroes and people who help us.



Year 2

We have had a fantastic week in Year 2, we have had lots of opportunities to be very creative, and we have had so much fun. In Art, we have been exploring primary colours, how to create texture and using different tools for mark marking - no paintbrushes allowed! In Music, we learnt the song 'My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean' and some of us were brave enough to perform solos. Our money knowledge has been extended this week by learning about change in Maths, this is a tricky concept, and we have worked very hard to achieve our goals - next week we will be learning about shapes and symmetry. We started reading our new focus book in English too this week, 'Lots - The Diversity of Life on Earth.' This book lends itself beautifully to our geography learning, we are learning about plastic pollution and The Great Garbage Patch - this has been very emotive and we are feeling inspired to be the generation that 'Makes a Difference.'

Year 1

This week in Year 1, we have been learning lots linked to our topic **"The Whole World in Our Hands."**

In English, we have been extending our sentences using "and" to describe alligators, in preparation for our story *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth* by Jarvis. The children have also written non-fiction sentences about alligators and their features. In Maths, we have been counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. Please ask your child if they can recall these at home. In Science, we have been learning about animal groups, classifying animals by their features and by what they eat. Next week we are writing descriptive sentences in English to describe Alan from *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth* by Jarvis, using lots of super adjectives to make our writing interesting. We will then move our learning on to include exclamation marks and question marks. In Maths we will be identifying and representing numbers using objects and pictorial representations, including addition and subtraction. In Art we are focusing on inspired art from Flora and Fauna, whereby we will be creating artwork based on insects. In science we continue to identify characteristics of animals, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about. We hope you have a lovely weekend. The year 1 team.

Reception

We hope you all had lots of fun in the snow last week. This week, in Phonics, we have learnt our new digraphs oa, oo (moon), oo (hook), ar and or. It would be great if you could practise these sounds with your child at home by reading and writing words that contain them ie, goat, zoom, book and horn.

In Maths, we have been ordering numbers 1-5. Children have been noticing that when we order the Numberblocks or objects, they increase by 1 more and go up like stairs. If they are not in order, then they do not go up like stairs or a number could be missing.

We have been developing our gross motor skills by using the big apparatus in PE. The children used their stomach muscles to help them climb, balance and go through hoops. At home, you could practise this at the park.

Next week, we are planning on visiting the allotments on Tuesday, all being well on the weather. Please could you bring in wellies for your child to keep in school for that day.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have been exploring everything under the sea as we have been singing '12345 Once I Caught a Fish Alive'. We used the magnetic fishing rods to catch the magnet fish in our tray, also we created a watery under sea small world in the water tray using fishes, seaweed and blue food colouring. We used sticky clear plastic to stick collage pieces to make some fish shaped sun catchers. In the art area we covered the easel with bubble wrap, we painted over it and used paper to print bubbly pictures. At circle time we have been listening to under water music and enjoying some ocean yoga. Next week we are singing 'Down at the Station', so we will be focusing on trains.

Solihull SENDIASS



Workshops 2026

Solihull Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, Information, Advice and Support service (SENDIASS) have a number of workshops this year. If there is one that you think might be useful to you, come along.

No need to book, just turn up.

Please note, if you require support in relation to EHCP applications or appeals, please contact the service separately as these sessions are not suitable.

Elmwood Family Hub
Burtens Way, B36 0UG
10:00 – 11:30

Thursday 22nd January
SENDIASS – Who we are and what we do.

Thursday 26th February
SEN Support in Schools.

Thursday 26th March
EHC Needs Assessment

Thursday 23rd April
Appealing to the SEND Tribunal

Thursday 28th May
Annual Review

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NURSING NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! 2026

Happy New Year from the entire School Nursing Team!

We hope that everyone enjoyed a lovely festive break and is now settling back into the school routine.

The school nursing service operates **Monday to Friday, 9 am - 5 pm**, excluding public and bank holidays. You can reach us using the contact details provided below:

Phone: 0121 726 67 54

Or text us via ChatHealth
Parent Line: 07480 635496

Here's a reminder of what the School Nursing team can support you with:

- Toileting
- Sleep
- Challenges with eating and diet
- Delivering the NCMP for Reception and Year 6 pupils
- Puberty
- Emotional/Mental health
- Managing behaviour
- Hygiene

Winter Water Safety



Cold weather makes rivers, canals and ponds more dangerous. If you're out walking, remember:

- Stay off the ice
- Keep back from the edge
- Keep children and dogs close
- In an emergency, call 999
- If you fall in: float on your back & shout for help.

Stay safe this winter ♥

More tips:

[Royal Life Saving Society UK](https://www.royallifesavingsociety.org.uk/)



Staying Active During the Winter



Keeping children active during winter can be tricky, but it's important for their overall health and happiness. Regular movement improves both mind and body.

Here are some tips to help make exercise more fun during the colder months:

- **Winter Scavenger Hunt** - Search for animal tracks and wildlife.
- **Plan a Snack Break** - Bring along some hot chocolate or warm milk, along with a healthy snack.
- **Go Geocaching** - www.geocaching.com
- **Winter Crafts** - Collect items for a winter potion or winter-themed arts and crafts.

For more ideas, check out the Woodland Trust website:
[9 Fun Ideas for Family Winter Walks - Woodland Trust](#)

Can't Get Outdoors?

Movement and exercise can be done indoors using online resources, creating obstacle courses, or simply turning on some music for dancing.

Here are some helpful online resources:

- **[Activities for Kids - NHS Healthier Families](#)**
- **[Activate with Joe - YouTube - https://youtube.com](https://youtube.com)**

For more support with exercise and healthy living for your family, visit the **[Solihull On the Move](#)** website.

Free Online Learning for Families from TOGETHERNESS

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council offers families free access to Togetherness resources for family wellbeing. Parents, carers, grandparents, and young people can learn from NHS experts and other parents to better understand and manage emotions. Visit the **[Togetherness](#)** website and use the access code: **applejacks** for more information.



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Awareness Days January to March 2026



Children's Mental Health Week

Place2Be's Children's Mental Health Week 2026 is due to take place **9th - 15th February 2026**. This year's theme is "This is My Place" which is all about highlighting how important it is to support the people and systems around our children so they can grow up in welcoming, supportive environments where they feel like they truly belong and can say, "This is My Place".

Eating Disorders Awareness Week

Eating Disorders Awareness Week runs from **Monday, 23rd February to Sunday, 1st March 2026**. It focuses on the loneliness experienced by children and young people dealing with eating disorders. BEAT emphasises the importance of community, family, and support networks in helping individuals feel supported and understood as they work towards recovery.

National Storytelling Week

National Storytelling Week takes place from **1st - 9th February** to celebrate storytelling and is organised by the Society for Storytelling. The week aims to encourage the sharing of stories and the impact they can have. Storytelling has lots of benefits for children, giving a learning opportunity about things such as kindness and bravery. It helps children understand emotions by encouraging feelings like laughter and sadness. It can also enhance imagination and creativity, and give you wonderful bonding opportunity with your children.



Cold Weather & Child Health



Colder weather can affect children's health, particularly those with asthma, eczema, or other long-term conditions. Here are some tips to keep in mind:

- **Hydration and Nutritious Meals** - Help children stay comfortable by keeping them hydrated and eating healthy.
- **Indoor Temperature** - Remember to keep indoor temperatures at least 18°C to create a comfortable and cosy environment.
- **Layer Clothing** - Dress children in layers for their journey to and from school.
- **Warm Accessories** - Dress them in warm coats, gloves, and hats.
- **Ventilation** - Ensure proper ventilation while keeping spaces warm.

Health Awareness

Be mindful of when your child should stay at home and keep children home if they have:

- A high temperature
- Vomiting or diarrhoea (must be symptom-free for 48 hours before returning)
- Are too unwell to take part in normal school activities.

Asthma, Eczema & Winter Conditions

Cold air and indoor heating can make symptoms worse. Things to remember...

- **Inhalers:** Ensure that inhalers are up-to-date and accessible at school.
- **Eczema Management:** Moisturise skin regularly to manage eczema.
- **Asthma Care:** Illness can trigger asthma flare-ups, so quick management is essential.

For more information, visit: ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/


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