



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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| - Thurs 15 January | 2.00pm - PTA Meeting |
| - 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 5
January was 97.9%



Wishing all our Streetsbrook families a very Happy New Year!

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.

PTA MEETING

The PTA will be holding a meeting on **Thursday 15 January at 2.00pm** at Streetsbrook. We would love to see new and familiar faces to discuss upcoming events, such as Easter activities, an event for children in EYFS and KS1 and the Summer Fair.

PE Updates

Temporary PE timetable change – Puffins and Owls

To accommodate a PE enrichment opportunity that requires the use of our hall space we will need to make the following temporary changes to our PE timetable for Puffins and Owls.

The change will begin w/c 12.01.26 and will be in place for the remainder of this half term. We plan to return to our original timetable after February half term.

Puffins

Indoor PE will change to Friday afternoon (not Tuesday), outdoor PE will continue to be on Wednesday afternoon

Owls

Indoor PE will change to Thursday afternoon (not Friday), outdoor PE will continue to be on Monday afternoon

All KS1 children who have been invited to participate in the enrichment opportunity with Leapfrog Sports will need to wear PE kit on Tuesday afternoons in addition to their class PE days.

Please note from Monday 19 January children who do not have PE pumps to change into for PE will be required to remove their outdoor shoes (including trainers) and socks before they can participate in hall based PE sessions. This is to ensure the health and safety of all of our children and to reduce wear and tear on costly PE equipment.

When PE is timetabled **children should come to school wearing their PE kit**. A Grey school sweatshirt/cardigan and grey/black joggers can be worn on top. **Children should continue to wear their school shoes**. Children will be expected to **change into pumps** for PE sessions.

Each child requires:

- **Black** shorts and a **gold school logo t-shirt**
- **Black or white** pumps (without laces please)
- An externally named pump bag to store their pumps at school
- Grey school sweatshirt/cardigan with logo
- **Grey or black** joggers



Jewellery: small studs can be worn to keep pierced ears open but, for reasons of safety, other types of earrings are not allowed. As a health and safety precaution all items of jewellery should be removed before PE sessions.

COFFEE MORNING 咖啡早會

WIDNEY JUNIOR SCHOOL

20.1.2026 TUESDAY
星期二
上午9:00AM-10:30AM

We will be hosting a coffee morning for families who would like to find out more about the support available within our community. 我們將舉辦一個咖啡早會，讓大家了解更多有關社區內提供的支援。

The Outreach and Engagement Officer,
Yan Yeung from Solihull Council
will be meeting you. 會同你見面

Curriculum Overviews for Parents

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



Nursery 2026

Application forms for Nursery
September 2026 are available on our
website [here](#)

Reception 2026

A reminder that the closing date for
applying for a Reception place for
September 2026 is **15 January 2026**.
If you are yet to do so, please click
[here](#) to apply.

Nursery

It has been so lovely to welcome the children back into Nursery this week and we are so pleased with how quickly they have settled back into our routines.

We kick started the week with our 'big construction' using lots of large cardboard boxes.

This was great, the children were so imaginative and had loads of fun building police

stations, rockets and houses. We even used the cardboard boxes to build a giant fort to have our mid-morning snack and story inside! In phonics, this week, we have learnt the rhyme 'Hickory Dickory Dock' and have also been thinking about the sound /d/. Can your child find anything at home that begins with /d/?

Next week, we will be thinking about heroes with lots of superhero play. We shall also be sharing the story of Noodle Boy. Next week we will also be starting our weekly Nursery library sessions. During these, the children will be able to choose a book to bring home for the week to you to share together. This book will be sent home on a Tuesday, and we ask that you return it to school on the following Monday. Please can we ask that all children, if they do not already, bring a bag to school that will be suitable to carry their book in as otherwise, we will not be able to send a book home. Thank you!



Year 2

What a chilly yet exciting week Year 2 have had! We have loved beginning our new topic during our busy week. In **English**, the children wrote **sentences about what they already know about Planet Earth** and, after reading our focus text for this half term *Lots: The Diversity of Life on Earth*, wrote **factual sentences** focusing on sharing information clearly. In **Maths**, we revisited **coin values**, learned how to **combine coins to make amounts**, and solved **problem-solving questions using money**. Please support this at home by looking at and using real money to create totals. Across the wider curriculum, the children enjoyed a wide range of subjects. In **PE**, they practised **rolling and sliding a ball and a beanbag to a target**. In **Art**, they explored the work of two artists, Charlie French and Marena Vacarias, who use **gestural painting techniques**. In **Science**, the children carried out a **simple test using salt water**, and in **Music**, they began **recorder lessons**. We'd love to hear that the children are practising at home! Next week, we will be focusing on identifying and selecting powerful vocabulary in English and continuing our focus on money in Maths.

Notes to remember:

Please ensure your children are **dressed appropriately** for the weather. If there are any problems with this, please speak to your child's class teacher who will be more than happy to help.

Trashion Show on Wednesday 28th January at 2.30pm. Please see the additional email regarding this.

Recorders and books should be kept in your child's bookbag ready for our lesson as the day and time may change each week.

Puffins - for the next four weeks, we will have **PE on a Wednesday and a Friday**. Please wear your PE kit on those days. (14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, 28th, 30th January and 4th, 6th February)

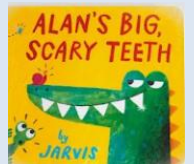
Year 1

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break. We are so happy to be back and to start an exciting new half term. Our topic this half term is **"The Whole World in Our Hands"**, where we will be focusing on the animal kingdom, as well as weather and climate across the world. This week in English, we have introduced our new story *Alan's Big, Scary Teeth* by Jarvis. We have been using conjunctions in our sentences to write facts about alligators. In Maths, we have been identifying one more and one less than a given number and representing numbers using Dienes to show tens and ones. In PE, we have been focusing on gymnastics, which we have thoroughly enjoyed. In Science, we have been naming a variety of animal groups and sorting animals into their correct groups.

Next week, we will be learning how to find information for a piece of non-fiction writing in English. In Maths, we will be counting in multiples of 2s, 5s and 10s. In Science, we will be classifying animals by what they eat, and in Geography we will be naming the five oceans and consolidating our knowledge of the seven continents.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 Team



Reception

Happy New Year to all of our wonderful families! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break. We have loved welcoming all the children back this week and hearing all about their time they have spent with their families.

The excitement filled the air on our first day back on Tuesday! The children were so excited to share their holiday news, talking about their Christmas and the exciting things they had done with their families and friends. To top it off, it had snowed!!!! We had great fun on the field throwing snowballs and making snowmen!

We cannot believe how far the children have come since the start of the year with their phonics and reading. This week we have recapped on their previous sounds and learnt new digraphs - ai, ee, oa and even the trigraph; igh. It has been great to hear the children applying their learning when reading and writing words with these sounds in. At home, can they blend words with these new sounds in and maybe even have a go at writing some.

In Maths, the children have been using their photographic eyes to remember the number of dots and matching this to a quantity and the numeral. Have a go at home at playing the game 'Four or not four' with objects or dots on a page.

The children have been practising their balancing skills in PE. They tried hard to pull in their tummy muscles and focus on a spot to hold their balance, like Jack in Jack and the Beanstalk. They learnt to hold star shapes, tuck, pike and straddle.

Next week, we will be beginning out new topic 'Upside Down, Inside Out', where we will be looking at all of the different ways we can stay healthy. Begin to talk to your child at home about ways we can stay healthy such as hygiene, exercise and diet.

Streetsbrook Childcare

A warm welcome back to Childcare, what a chilly week it's been, we have been making the most of it by making patterns and tracks in the snow with various items, hunting for hidden frozen shapes and exploring the texture and feel of nature in the snow as we discuss the changes we see. We have also enjoyed catching up with our friends with all their Christmas adventures and news and we've even met some brand new friends who we are excited to get to know more.

We will be exploring different nursery rhymes each week and next week it's 12345 Once I Caught a Fish Alive so we will be focusing on numbers.

Please can we ask you to label all items especially water bottles, after Christmas we have many new bottles which are exactly the same, thank you.



Tennis Club



at Streetsbrook Infant
& Early Years Academy

We accept
Childcare Vouchers

Course Dates: Wednesday 7th January -
25th March 2026

(No class 18th February) (11 weeks)

Time: 3.15 - 4.30pm

Age: Reception - Year 2

Cost: Whole term £95.70 (11 weeks)

(Sibling Discount: 10% Off

Total Booking)



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

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Scan the QR Code
to Book Your Spot!

