



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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W/C 6 July 2026

- Tues 14 July Book Look for Rec-Yr 2 children 9.05-9.50am
- Tues 14 July Nursery's Teddy Bear Picnic
- Weds 15 July Rocksteady concert 2.00pm
- Thurs 16 July Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
- Fri 17 July Last day of term
- Mon 20 July INSET Day – Childcare open for Holiday Club



The Whole School Attendance for week commencing 6 July was 96.8%



Summer Fair - Thank You

We are really pleased to announce that an amazing **£4652.00** was raised at the Summer Fair last Friday!!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the small group of PTA members who organised and ran the event. Thank you also to everyone who helped out on the night - we cannot run these events without us all pulling together and helping out.

Keep a look out for the next PTA Meeting which will take place in the Autumn term!

Book Recommendations

Looking for a brilliant book?

Please find [book recommendations here](#)



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.



Free School Meals

Please see [letter here](#) regarding changes to FSM that are coming into effect from September 2026.



Read to the Beat! Summer Reading Challenge - free at your local Solihull library!

Dear parents and carers,
Your child (age 4–11) can join the Summer Reading Challenge this summer. It's fun, free and helps keep up reading skills over the holidays!

- Set a reading goal
- Read whatever they like – books, eBooks, audiobooks
- Earn stickers, rewards, a medal and a chance to enter a prize draw to win a voucher for Touchwood, Waterstones or The Entertainer.

Find out more about it on the Solihull Libraries website:

[Children and young people's library services | Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council](#)

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It's the perfect time to get organised ahead of the term. Don't miss out- this offer ends soon!

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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
6 July 2026

%

Nursery 98.4

Reception 96.6

Year 1 98.3

Year 2 94.6

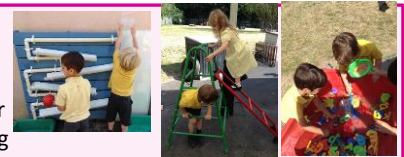
Overall Attendance 96.8%

Nursery

Thank you to all of the parents who came to watch our Nursery End of Year Performance this morning and I am sure you will all agree that the children were fantastic. As our final song said, this teacher sure is "a little bit prouder", in fact, she is bursting with pride, and I know Mrs Goodban and Mrs Caprani-Warner are too! Super job Nursery! There have been lots of transition activities this week including the children spending time with their new teachers in Reception on Wednesday morning which they loved. We have continued to explore Reception's outdoor area, playing with lots of new resources. In phonics, we have been listening to and making the sound /ng/ which comes at the end of words. Can your child think of any words that end in /ng/? We have also learnt the rhyme 'Wind the Bobbin Up' which lots of children knew already and played listening games linked to this rhyme.

Please note that our weekly library sessions have now finished. If you have been given a slip to return a book, we would appreciate you having a good look at home and returning this book as soon as possible. Thank you.

I genuinely cannot believe that next week is our final week of Nursery. We plan to spend the week having lots of fun together, including our Bear Hunt morning on Tuesday. Please do remember to send your child to school this day wearing school uniform with trainers. If you ticked that you are bringing a packed lunch from home, please bring this in a named lunchbox/container. We are very much looking forward to this morning and know the children will have a great time.



Year 2

What a lovely week we have had - as always Blackwell was fantastic, the children were so brave and engaged in so many different activities. They managed the heat brilliantly and still immersed themselves in all of the opportunities available. It was great to see so much teamwork, friendship and laughter from all of the children and this will be a day they will remember forever. For the class who weren't at Blackwell, they had an art day which



was lots of fun! We created artwork inspired by Alma Thomas, she uses bright, blocks of colour to create art inspired by nature and the world around her. The children worked hard to ensure their work followed her theme but was unique to them and their ideas. For the children who are going to Sharmans Cross, we had our transition day, and the children were incredibly brave and spent the day with their new teachers, classmates and in their classrooms. One week left at Streetsbrook, this year has flown by, and we intend to have lots of fun and time together next week. We look forward to seeing you at our leavers assembly on Thursday at 9.30am.



Year 1

This week has continued to be a warm one, but it hasn't stopped us from learning lots of new things in Year 1! In English, we have been writing a short narrative in the first person, imagining that we are Noi from *The Storm Whale*. The children have enjoyed putting themselves in Noi's shoes and writing about his experiences. In Maths, we have been consolidating our addition and subtraction skills. We have also been stretching our learning by using part-part-whole models and thinking about how many different number sentences we can create. In Science, we have been learning about animal diets and how these differ. The children thoroughly enjoyed our DT lesson this week, where we explored a variety of piers before designing our own pier structures. They showed great creativity and thoughtful ideas in their designs.

Next week is our final week in Year 1, and we are so sad to see it come to an end. We will continue to learn, have fun, and make lots of special memories together as we finish the year.

We hope you enjoy the sunshine and stay safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year.

Reception

What a fantastic (and yet again, a very hot!) week we've had in Reception! On Monday, we packed up our picnics and headed to the allotments for a lovely afternoon outdoors. The children learnt about the artist Andy Goldsworthy and created their own wonderful nature art using leaves, flowers, sticks and anything else that caught their creative eye. We definitely have some budding artists in Reception! Tuesday was another treat as we walked to the park for a delicious ice cream. After deciding which flavour was the best (an impossible task!), the children enjoyed playing games and having a quick play in the park before making our way back to school. Wednesday was a big day as the children met their new teachers and spent the morning in their new classrooms. They completed "All About Me" sheets, listened to stories and enjoyed circle time. We think they're more than ready for their next adventure—even if we're not quite ready to let them go! The excitement didn't stop there... Wednesday also saw us celebrating our amazing Mrs Fidoe's **big 5-0** with a Dolly Parton-themed surprise! Although, if you ask the children, she'll tell you she's only 25... and we're certainly not going to argue with Reception's maths!

Back in the classroom, we've been learning all about the fascinating lifecycle of caterpillars. The children have loved discovering how tiny caterpillars transform into beautiful butterflies and have created some stunning butterfly paintings and colourful collages inspired by their learning.

With the temperatures staying high, we finished the week in the best possible way—cooling down with freeze pops, which were enjoyed by children (and of course the adults too!). Next week is our final week as Bluebells and Snowdrops. We can't quite believe where the year has gone! We have one last week of fun, laughter and memory-making before our amazing Reception children spread their wings and flutter off to Year 1.

Streetsbrook Childcare

Ahoy shipmates what a brilliant week we've had in Childcare. Lots of us went to visit our new classrooms and meet our teachers, we stayed for stories and fun and got to see some new friends and classmates. On Tuesday the Jolly Rockets sailed us away for a pirate adventure, we had to walk the plank over shark infested water then follow the clues around school to lead us to pirate treasure. We made our own treasure maps using tea bags to stain and make the paper look old and we rolled black paper to make telescopes. When we were on dry land, we used blue jelly with jelly fish sweets inside and squirty cream on top to make ocean wave snack pots, we played toss the beanbag at the treasure map targets and made pirate creations from the skull and cross bone playdough, we also used oil, blue colouring, shells and sand to create under the sea sensory bottles using the bottles we collected from home. After a picnic and a Danny go 'sharks in the water' session we were ready to sail back to school.

Please can we remind you to return your reading books and bags in readiness for the next academic year, also we would like to invite you to come along to look at the floor books, they will be available every day (except between 11am-12pm) in the foyer, we hope you enjoy looking at them.



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NURSING NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME!

Hello Summer!

Summer is here and the school year is nearly over! As you prepare for your well-earned break, we wanted to remind you of the ways to enjoy the break safely!

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 at the bottom of the page.

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

SUN SAFETY REMINDER



Take a look at these tips for sun safety!

- Seek shade during the hottest part of the day, between 11 am – 3 pm.
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated
- Apply sunscreen regularly, The NHS recommends SPF30 or higher with UVA and UVB protection.
- Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes from harmful rays
- Wear lightweight clothing to keep cool

For more information visit:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>

WATER SAFETY

WHETHER YOU'RE AT HOME OR ENJOYING A DAY AT THE BEACH, WATER SAFETY IS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE!

WATER SAFETY AT THE BEACH:

A day at the beach can be great fun, but it's important to stay safe around water

- Always supervise children near water.
- Ensure children have appropriate safety gear.
- Check the beach you are going to has lifeguards.
- Look at the flag signs. Around the beach you will find signs telling you which colour flags mean it is safe to go out to sea. These may be placed near to lifeguards. To see the different types of beach flags and signs visit: <https://rnli.org/safety/beach-safety/flags-and-signs>
- Keep an eye on information about the tides- these changes throughout the day.
- Educate children about rip currents/rip tides. Check out the RNLI's (Royal National Lifeboat Institution) website linked below, to watch videos about how to spot rip tides and how to get out of them. <https://rnli.org/safety/know-the-risks/rip-currents>
- Show children the dangers of Tombstoning by watching the linked video, from the RNLI, with them: <https://rnli.org/video-player/17B632B3-79FA-419B-8EFC6A0BFO01E0E3>
- Learn how to float to live with your child/children by watching the video, linked below, from the RNLI: <https://rnli.org/safety/float>



WATER SAFETY IN RIVERS, PONDS, LAKES AND CANALS:

- Ensure children stay away from the edge of the water.
- Children should never walk near lakes, rivers or canals alone and should be accompanied by an adult.
- If you see someone in trouble in the water, call 999 and ask for the fire service.
- If you or your child has fallen in, remember to float to live!

For more water safety advice visit:

Royal Life Saving Society UK

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/water-safety-information>

Child Accident Prevention Trust

<https://capt.org.uk/drowning/>

The RNLI – The Royal National Lifeboat Institution

<https://rnli.org/safety>

Canal and River Trust

<https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/safety-on-our-waterways/summer-water-safety>



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WATER SAFETY IN YOUR GARDEN:

Even small amounts of water can pose a risk to children.

- Make sure any water storage tanks and drains are covered.
- Turn off garden hosepipes when not in use.
- If you have a garden pond, make sure it has a strong cover/fence or barrier surrounding it, which can keep children safe.
- Empty paddling pools, buckets, and containers after use and store them upside down.
- Ensure hot tubs are securely covered and access to pools is restricted.

TRANSITIONING TO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Moving from primary school to secondary school can evoke a mix of excitement and nervousness for both children and parents. These feelings are completely normal. BBC Bitesize offers valuable advice for parents with children starting secondary school this year, covering both emotional and practical aspects of this transition.

Click the link to find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/groups/c5vpkq1l934t>

WE WISH YOU A RELAXING AND FUN SUMMER BREAK! REMEMBER TO GET IN TOUCH IF YOU NEED US!

TIPS FOR REDUCING SCREEN TIME

Looking for ways to keep children entertained away from screens? Try these fun activities:

1. Arts and Crafts – Arts and crafts are a great way to encourage creativity; try, water paints, paint sticks and colouring activities
2. Play Dough/Modelling Sand – this can keep little ones entertained for ages and is great for developing fine motor skills!
3. Cook Together – a great way to learn new skills and spend quality time together.
4. Housework – Children love helping with grown up jobs such as loading/emptying the washing machine, matching up socks, dusting, laying the table and tidying toys.
5. Build a Den – Children love a den. Build it together, make it cosy and then read a book in the den together or encourage them to take toys in the den and play a game.
6. Family Game Night – Once a week turn off all devices and enjoy an hour together playing board games. With no distractions, everyone can focus on having fun and spending quality time together
7. Get Outside – Go for a walk, ride bikes or scooters, visit the park, collect leaves and sticks for an arts and crafts project or try a family scavenger hunt.
8. Exercise Together – Get moving as a family by putting on some music and having a dance or find a child friendly exercise online video.


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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



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*Programme schedule subject to change



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

