



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- Monday 17 Nov Book Fair
- Monday 17 Nov PTA Meeting 2.15pm

Diary Dates

The Whole School Attendance for week commencing 10 November was 92.8%

The Nurture Principle we are focusing on this half term are:

In our school family, we believe in ourselves and care for each other.



Meet Santa Claus at the Christmas Fair

Tickets are now on sale to meet Father Christmas at the Christmas Fair on Friday 28 November – These are limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Details are on ParentPay on how to purchase.



Children in Need

We were all very excited when a special visitor arrived yesterday lunchtime – Thank you Pudsey for taking the time to come and say hello. We are pleased to announce that your Kind donations today have raised £226.50 for Children in Need.

Thank you!!



GATE CLOSURE

A reminder that, for the safety of the children and staff, please **CLOSE THE GATE** behind you – it is not an automatic gate and you will need to pull it to and ensure the magnets close. Thank you



eBooks

Collins hub

If you are having trouble logging in to your child's eBooks, please email the office and we will send you an updated username and password. Many thanks

Curriculum Overviews for Parents

Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Overviews are available to view on our website [here](#)



BOOK FAIR!



Thank you to everyone who attended our Pop-Up Book Fair today. We are so glad so many of you were able to attend as every book purchased earns rewards that can be spend on books for school.

Congratulations to our five prize draw winners - their book illustrations were

drawn from the lucky dip box earning them a £5 voucher to spend at the fair.

If you didn't manage to catch the fair today, we will be open again on Monday 7.30 - 8.30 am and 3.15 to 4.15pm in the school foyer.

Happy reading everyone!

PTA AUTUMN FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who took part in the PTA's Autumn Fundraiser. Through your efforts the amount of £419.70 was raised.

Well done to the Mask winners - Owls - Millie; Robins – Amelia; Puffins – Kiaan & Kingfishers – Vienna



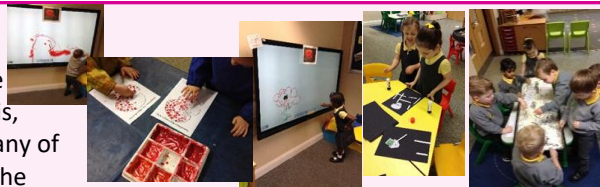
Anti Bullying Week

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, we have been taking part in Anti-Bullying week this week - the theme this year is 'Power for Good.' We have been engaging in assemblies, discussions and activities to help us understand what we can do to help those who may find themselves in a difficult situation with their peers both in and outside of school. Please refer to the following website for support and resources:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/anti-bullying-week-2025>

Nursery

It has been another fun filled week in Nursery with lots of exciting activities which the children have enjoyed. On Monday, we shared the story *Funnybones* by Allan Ahlberg. The children really enjoyed listening to this, quickly picking up the repetition within the book and it was lovely to see so many of them role playing the story during the week. We had a range of activities for the children to explore which were linked to the story including small world play, creating our own skeletons using chalk and art straws and mark making using small bones in flour! On Tuesday, we took part in a range of activities linked to Remembrance Day including fingerprint painting poppies and drawing poppies on the interactive whiteboard. The children took part in a 2 minute silence at 11am and we were very proud at how sensibly they did this. This week, our sound of the week has been /a/ and everyone was fantastic at making the sound and naming a variety of objects beginning with this sound. Can your child find anything at home that begins with /a/? Finally, Friday was a great day taking part in Children in Need and we enjoyed seeing all of the children's lovely outfits. During the morning, Nursery had chance to participate in some Pudsey themed activities which were enjoyed by all. Next week, we shall begin to think about winter. We shall discuss what changes we might see and feel and the type of clothing that is worn in winter. With this in mind, please can we remind all parents to ensure their child has a warm winter coat in school – we spend as much time as we can outside and we want the children to keep warm – thank you!



Year 2

What a wonderfully busy and exciting week we've had in Year 2! In Maths, the children have been learning how to use arrays to solve multiplication questions for the 2s, 5s and 10s. They have shown great perseverance in arranging jottings into equal groups and understanding what each array represents. Next week, we'll be moving on to division by 2, linked closely to our work on halving. On Tuesday, we marked Remembrance Day with great respect. The children created beautiful poppies and took part in the national silence at 11am, showing maturity and thoughtfulness.

We have created many pieces of artwork based on snowflakes including watercolour wash with black fineliner, wax resist, digital art on an iPad and 3D models made from pipe cleaners - we're looking forward to you seeing it all when you join us for the

Christmas Fair in a few weeks!

Thursday was an absolute highlight as we celebrated Michael Rosen Day! We joined a live author visit from Michael Rosen himself and were thrilled to hear him perform his famous poem *Chocolate Cake*. The children loved listening to him answer questions about his life... there were lots of surprised faces when he revealed that his favourite foods are hounous and raisins!

A quick reminder: **please keep scripts in bookbags and continue practising lines at home.** We are already so impressed - some children know all of their lines off by heart! Well done on a fantastic week, Year 2!



Year 1

Another Super Week in Year 1! In English, we had the pleasure of joining a live lesson with the wonderful author and poet Michael Rosen. It was such a fun and inspiring session! Afterwards, the children used their creativity to write their very own poems — we were so impressed with their ideas. In Maths, we have been exploring place value, learning how many tens and ones are in a given number. The children have worked really hard on this important skill and are becoming confident number detectives! As part of Remembrance Day, we created beautiful poppy strips to remember all the soldiers who lost their lives. These are now proudly displayed around school. In Geography, we've been learning that Shirley is part of the West Midlands, and that the West Midlands is part of England. Next week, we'll extend this learning by exploring countries and continents around the world. Looking ahead to next week, in English, we'll be learning about instruction writing, including the use of 'bossy verbs'. In Maths, we'll begin to look at the value of UK coins. In Design & Technology, we'll be investigating books that have moving parts, such as sliders and levers. **A note for our Christmas performance:** If your child has chosen to have a speaking part, please keep an eye out for their lines coming home in book bags soon. We'd be very grateful if you could practise these with your child.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Reception

What a busy week it has been this week! In phonics we have learnt the sounds z, qu and ch. We have even learnt how to add 's' to the end of words to make plurals or verbs, such as cats and naps. Please continue to practise these sounds at home with your children, through blending the sounds they can hear and have a go at reading and writing these words. We have also learnt the tricky words 'no', 'go', 'to' and 'into'. These are words we cannot sound out but we just have to know them. Try to make some flashcards with these tricky words on; can your child read and recognise them?

At the beginning of the week, Reception have talked about the importance of the poppy to remember the soldiers who fought in the war. It was great seeing Mikey's great-grandad's war medals from the Second World War and hearing all about why he had got them! In support of anti-bullying week, the children came up with some great ideas of how they could use their 'superpowers' when someone might be feeling a little lonely or left out. We discussed how it was important to be kind to everyone, how we could ask others to join in and play with us, say STOP when something isn't kind and to tell a teacher or an adult if we feel someone is being unkind to others or ourselves.

What a fabulous end to the week with Children In Need! It was wonderful seeing all the children dressed in their spots. We had so much fun completing the Pudsey themed activities in the classroom and dancing in the disco!

Next week, we are going to start our topic 'Race Across the World' and begin to compare winter in our environment to other places around the world. If there is a country that your child has visited or has family living in, please let us know and we can include it in our learning this term.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have been continuing to read our book *Room on the Broom*. We've enjoyed using different ingredients such as bicarbonate of soda and vinegar to create potions in the cauldron, our potions fizzed, bubbled and exploded and most of all were stinky! We used leaves and twigs and other natural items to make nature wands which we used to cast spells as we made our potions. We had a day of remembrance for Armistice day where we thought about how soldiers help us. We created poppies on a large and small scale which we then added to the schools display, we used our cutting skills to carefully cut paper strips to make into 3D wreaths and also made some tasty red poppy biscuits. At the end of the week we celebrated Children in Need with a Pudsey fun day. We made Pudsey Bear spotty bandanas and had lots of fun at the disco, we even managed a sneaky peak of the main bear himself! We ate a Pudsey themed snack with our teddy bears from home. Next week we will start our woodland adventures as we look at our new theme book of *The Gruffalo*.

Please come to our Brilliant Book Fair!

Opening Hours:

Friday 14 November 2025
3.15pm – 4.15pm (Hall)
(Children in Need Day)

Monday 17 November
7.30am - 8.30am (Foyer)
3.15pm – 4.15pm (Foyer)



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Light refreshments will be provided.

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month.
Not during school
holidays.

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

Led by an Autism specialist from Autism West Midlands who can offer advice, guidance and training.

Wednesdays
November 12th 2025
December 10th 2025
January 7th 2025

10am - 12pm

Room 4

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