



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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W/C 3 November 2025

- Friday 14 & Monday 17 Nov Book Fair
- Friday 14 November Children in Need Day (dress down)
- Monday 17 November PTA Meeting 2.15pm

Diary Dates

The Whole School Attendance for week commencing 3 November was 92.7%

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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Rags2Riches

A huge thank you to all who donated a bag to the Rags2Riches collection which helped raise £80.95!



WOW! Riley in Year 1 had fantastic achievement last weekend at Cake International at the NEC. It was his first entry into the under 9's (juniors) category and he had to fully cover and decorate a cake for judging. Riley's teachers and parents are very proud of his dedication and focus to not only create a design, but execute it so beautifully. He has spent many hours working on his piece and his cake won him a Bronze award! What brilliant baking skills Riley!



WELCOME



We are extremely pleased to announce that we have a new school cook. Miss Mann started this week and we trust you will join us in wishing her all the very best!!

Children in Need Non Uniform Day Friday 14 November 2025

Streetsbrook School Council and Pudsey Bear invite you to think of others and have fun!

Leave your uniform at home – wear your Spots or Pudsey themed outfit.

Come to our Pudsey Disco – in place of Friday Assembly! Help other children by making a donation to the BBC Children in Need appeal. £1 and £2 coins only please. Thanks everyone! Love from, Streetsbrook School Council x



Monthly Attendance Award October 2025

Well done to **Owls** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing **98.8%**

Bluebells	94.3%
Snowdrops	95.6%
Owls	98.1%
Robins	97.6%
Puffins	96.8%
Kingfishers	95.5%

Anti-bullying Week

Next week is Anti-bullying Week and this year's theme is Power for Good. We will be exploring how the children can help if they see an unkind situation arise, we will discuss what makes this difficult and how we can use our own power for good. We will take part in a whole school assembly, and this theme will be continued within circle times in our classrooms to allow for meaningful discussions.

If you have any questions around this, please speak to Miss Tench. You can find information and resources here:

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

Christmas Raffle

Our Raffle table is looking fabulous so far...raffle tickets will be coming home next week you've got to be in it, to win it!



Nursery It has been so lovely to welcome the children back to Nursery after the half term break and they have done so well settling back into our routines. During the week we thought about Diwali and Bonfire Night and we took part in lots of creative activities; making our own firework pictures using bright coloured chalks on black paper and also using a variety of tools to create a whole class firework painting.



This week we have been learning the Little Wandle rhyme 'A Sailor Went to Sea' and the children have enjoyed playing lots of listening games linked to this. We also started playing our 'What's in the Box?' game this week where we were exploring lots of things that start with the sound /s/. Can your children find anything at home that starts with /s/? Next week we will start the week by sharing the story Funny Bones by Janet and Allen Ahlberg and taking part in lots of activities linked to this. We shall also be hanging our poppy strips that we made in school to mark Remembrance Day which is Tuesday 11th November.



Of course, next week, we mustn't forget that Friday 14th is Children in Need – please come to school dress in Pudsey themed/spotty clothes and bring a £1 or £2 donation. Thank you!

Year 2 Welcome back to Autumn 2! The most wonderful (and busiest) term! This week we have kickstarted our learning by focusing on arrays in Maths, learning how arranging our resources in rows and columns can help us to solve multiplication questions. We have focused on 2s and 5s, and next week will move onto 10s. Please support us by practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s at home. In English, we have been learning about word types, particularly nouns and verbs and how to use these in sentences. We have created our own 'Baby Books' to identify nouns and verbs and then used these to write grammatically accurate sentences. Next week we will continue to look at word types when adding adjectives to sentences. In Science, we concluded our hygiene experiment looking at why we should wash our hands. The bread that had been touched by unclean hands was mouldy, whereas the bread from clean hands was much better. In DT we have explored a range of hanging decorations, comparing their shape, size, colour, material and use. We have then designed our own hanging decoration which we are looking forward to making in the weeks ahead. In your child's bookbag, you will find their part and lines for our Christmas Performance. Please keep these safe and help your child to learn them off by heart. They will need to stay in their bookbag to be used in school.

Year 1 What a super first week back we've had!

In English, we have been continuing with our letter family letters in handwriting, focusing on the long ladder letters. We've also been working on applying capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops in our writing. In maths, we have been learning that teen numbers start with a 1, and that the 1 represents one lot of ten. We have also been practising ordering and reciting these numbers. In history, we began learning about the story of Guy Fawkes and discussed the meaning behind Bonfire Night. We thoroughly enjoyed our WOW day today, exploring sparkers, firework displays, firework drawings and dances. We had so much fun! Next week in English, we will be listening and responding to poems written by Michael Rosen, identifying rhyming words and rhythmic patterns. In maths, we will be representing numbers up to 30 in tens and ones, including partitioning numbers up to 30. In D&T, we will be looking at books with moving parts, so if you have any books at home with sliders or levers that you are happy to bring in for us to share with the class, please do so next week. **Robins' indoor PE session will be on Monday afternoon, so please wear a PE kit on Monday and Thursday next week.**

We hope you have a fabulous weekend, and thank you as always for your continued support.

Reception It has been wonderful seeing all of the children back at school this week, happy and well. We have had a great first week back in Reception. It was lovely to hear the children's holiday news, from pumpkin picking, to trick or treating, to fireworks, and even seeing dolphins in the sea!! They loved sharing what they had been up to with their friends. In PE, we have had great fun practising our balancing skills. The children loved pretending that they were in the circus whilst listening to the circus music. We have even practised this in the outdoor area too. On Wednesday, we had a very exciting trip over to the Nest for our Firework Extravaganza! We talked about what we might see in the sky on Bonfire Night and the children learnt about how to stay safe with sparklers. Snowdrops even performed a firework poem of their own. It was so exciting watching the sparklers crackle like fireworks, and we even got a biscuity treat. Next week, we will be learning about Remembrance Day, the meaning of poppies and why they are so significant. We will also be celebrating Children In Need on Friday.

Streetsbrook Childcare This week in Childcare we have introduced our new book 'Room on the Broom'. We used story spoons and puppets to retell the story about the witch, her friends and some magic which happened to fit alongside nicely with our Halloween fun day. We dressed up in Halloween costumes and danced, carved pumpkins, made spooky pumpkin biscuits and delved into different sensory trays filled with spaghetti worms, jelly guts and pumpkins gizzards. To celebrate bonfire night on Wednesday we made firework pictures using toilet rolls printed into paint and glitter, we also tried to create some firework science by using pipettes to drip paint onto milk then adding washing up liquid to make the paint explode and spread across the tray like a real firework. Next week as we continue with our book, we will be carrying on the science as we look at making potions, we will also be reflecting on Remembrance as part of Poppy Day.

