



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- Monday 13 October
- Tuesday 14 October

Reception Phonics Workshop 9.00-10.15am
School Photographs

The Whole School
Attendance for
week commencing
6 October was 95%

School Photographs

Our wonderful school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 14th October to take individual and sibling photographs. Please can we ask all children to be in full uniform on this day. Thank you



PTA NON UNIFORM DAY



The PTA are organising a non-uniform day on **Thursday 23 October 2025** (the last day of term) – please could you bring in a £1.00 donation to support this.

Nursery 2026

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

Reception 2026

Children born between 1/09/21-31/08/22 start full time school in September 2026. Please apply online at Solihull.gov.uk
The closing date for applications is 15 January 2026. Offers will be made 16 April 2026.

Year 2 Parents - Junior School Applications

The Portal is now live for you to apply for your child's Junior School place from September 2026. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2026. Please click [here](#) for further details and to apply.

PANTS

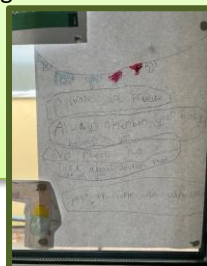
This week we have been recapping the NSPCC PANTS rule, Pantosaurus helps us learn how to keep ourselves safe by providing 5 easy to remember rules: **Privates are private, Always remember your body belongs to you, No means no, Talk about secrets that upset you, Speak up, someone can help.**

We have also been identifying the correct names for a variety of body parts to ensure the children have the appropriate vocabulary when talking about their own bodies.

More information, and a very catchy song can be found here:

[Talk PANTS: Conversation to help keep children safe | NSPCC](#)

If you have any further questions about the NSPCC Pants rule, please speak to Miss Tench.



SPONSORSHIP PLEA

Do you own or work for a Company that would be willing to sponsor our Christmas Fair? If so, please get in touch. In return we can offer free advertising!

Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to all who donated towards our Harvest Festival this year, you have been incredibly generous - alongside the food donations we also received £214 in donations.

As part of our journey with Nurture UK we are now working in partnership with Renewal church in Solihull. In the school foyer you will now find food donation points. If the donation points have been collected, the school office are able to take your donations. The food donation points allow us to donate food to the Helping Hands Food Bank to support people who need it within our wider community. Thank you so much to those of you who have already donated further into this and we are excited for this partnership to continue.



Cauliflower Christmas Cards

This year, we will once again be taking part in the Cauliflower Christmas Card activity.

Families in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be creating their own designs at home, which means everyone can join in – even siblings can work together on a family design if they'd like! Nursery and Childcare will complete theirs in setting.

Instructions are included on the A3 sheet in your child's bookbag. Please make sure all completed artwork and order forms are returned to school by **Wednesday 15th October**.

Any late artwork will need to be sent directly to the company by parents (with an extra cost).

We can't wait to see all of your wonderful creations!

Monthly Attendance Award September 2025

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

Bluebells	97.5%
Snowdrops	98.7%
Owls	98.5%
Robins	97.6%
Puffins	96.9%
Kingfishers	98.8%

October Half Term Holiday Club

Bookings are now open for October Half Term Holiday Club. If you would like to book a place, please click on the link below and complete the form. Once we have received your form, we will send you an invoice to confirm your place, which must be paid by **17 October** to secure your booking:- [Streetsbrook Childcare Holiday Club October 2025 final](#)

A list of the daily themes is attached. *Please note that bookings are only accepted via the booking form.*

Year 2 We have had a fantastic week learning about our KIRF of number bonds to 20 and adding three one-digit numbers in Maths. We had to think about the number facts we already knew to help us to solve our problems. In English we have thought about word types and used them to create grammatically accurate sentences. We all really enjoyed our Geography fieldtrip on Thursday. We worked hard to follow our map and look for road signs. On Friday, we all learned about Carbon Monoxide with Safety Seymour - see if your child can tell you something they learned from this. Next week, we are focusing on word problems in Maths and have an exciting virtual author visit on Friday!

Nursery

This week we have been learning all about Autumn and on Monday morning, we started our learning by going on an Autumn Adventure. We went into 'The Nest' (an outside area dedicated to outdoor learning) to see what we could find. Lots of children were able to talk about how some leaves change colour and fall to the ground during Autumn. We each collected two items to bring back to the classroom and our Autumn display is now looking fantastic! Thank you to those children who have brought in items from their own adventures at home. During the week, we painted Autumn trees and did leaf painting. We also used a range of mediums to create the patterns of leaves falling from the trees. This was lots of fun and enjoyed by all of the children. In Maths, we used our Autumn objects to practise counting to 5 – matching the correct amount to each number. All of the children are loving spending time outside and our new climbing equipment is a real hit! Next week, we are planning another great week of learning, which we will kick start on Monday morning with a mystery for the children to solve! All shall be revealed in next week's newsletter!

Please remember that Tuesday 14th October is our photograph day, so please do ensure your children come to Nursery in the correct school uniform. Thank you!



Year 1 This week in Year 1, we have been busy with lots of exciting learning! In English, we have been labelling Victorian artefacts and practising our handwriting formation. In Maths, we focused on subtraction, using different strategies to solve problems. In Art, we continued exploring spirals using paint, developing our creativity and brush control. In Science, we began creating a seasons wheel, with a focus on Autumn and what we might see during this time of year. It's been another super week of hard work! Looking ahead to next week: In English, we will be learning how to use the conjunction 'and' to extend our sentences, remembering to include capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops. In Maths, our focus will be on comparing, describing, and solving practical problems related to height. In Geography, we will be retrieving information from a map and beginning to understand the purpose of a map key. In Science, we will be labelling parts of a tree. We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Reception In Reception this week, we have had so much fun playing listening, competitive games in PE. The children have been practising listening to and following several instructions. It was so exciting trying not to be caught but the children did so well at listening to the rules and sitting out when they had been caught out.

In Maths, we have been completing repeating patterns using objects and natural resources. At home, can you help your child to complete a repeating pattern, using colours, objects or pasta shapes? We have also been talking about what amount is 'fewer than' or 'more than' 3 or 4.

The children have been working hard in Phonics to practise our new sounds h, b, f and i. We have worked hard practising the letter formation and blending sounds together to read words that contain the sounds we have already learnt. They have also learnt the new tricky word 'the'. Please practise this with your child at home so that they can recognise it when they see it.

Next week, we have our Phonics and Reading workshop on Monday morning. Please complete the form to confirm if you can attend. It would be wonderful to see you there. On Thursday, we have our Wild Rumpus for our fabulous finale to conclude our topic 'Where the Wild Things Are'. Please remember that your child is invited to come to school in their pyjamas, with shoes on, on this day.

Streetsbrook Childcare This week in Childcare as we continue to explore Autumn we have been making clay leaves, we have rolled and moulded the clay into leaf shapes and used stencils to print patterns into them. Once they had dried, we decorated them with autumn coloured paint and glitter. We have been cutting out leaf shaped letters and arranging them into our names' ordering them carefully thinking about the initial sound and what other letters we needed. During math time we counted and weighed conkers using the scales discussing which was heaviest and lightest and talking about how many? We've enjoyed learning some new breathing techniques and yoga poses during our hygge inspired circle time so maybe your child might want to share some of these with you at home. You will shortly receive your child's Christmas card artwork from cauliflower cards, please read the instructions enclosed and if you wish to make an order complete this online and return the artwork to us next week, Friday at the latest.





**SMARTPHONE
FREE CHILDHOOD**

THE PARENT PACT

**Want to wait to give your child a smartphone
but don't want them to be the odd one out?**

You're not alone!

There's a growing movement of parents across Britain who are choosing to wait to give their children smartphones, and it's simple to get involved.

The Parent Pact is a way to join together with other families in your school to agree to delay getting your child a smartphone until at least 14 (when they're a bit older and more able to deal with everything the online world brings).

- ✓ Over 135,000 sign ups
- ✓ Takes 30 seconds to sign
- ✓ Reduces peer pressure
- ✓ View live local leaderboards



Sign the PARENT PACT

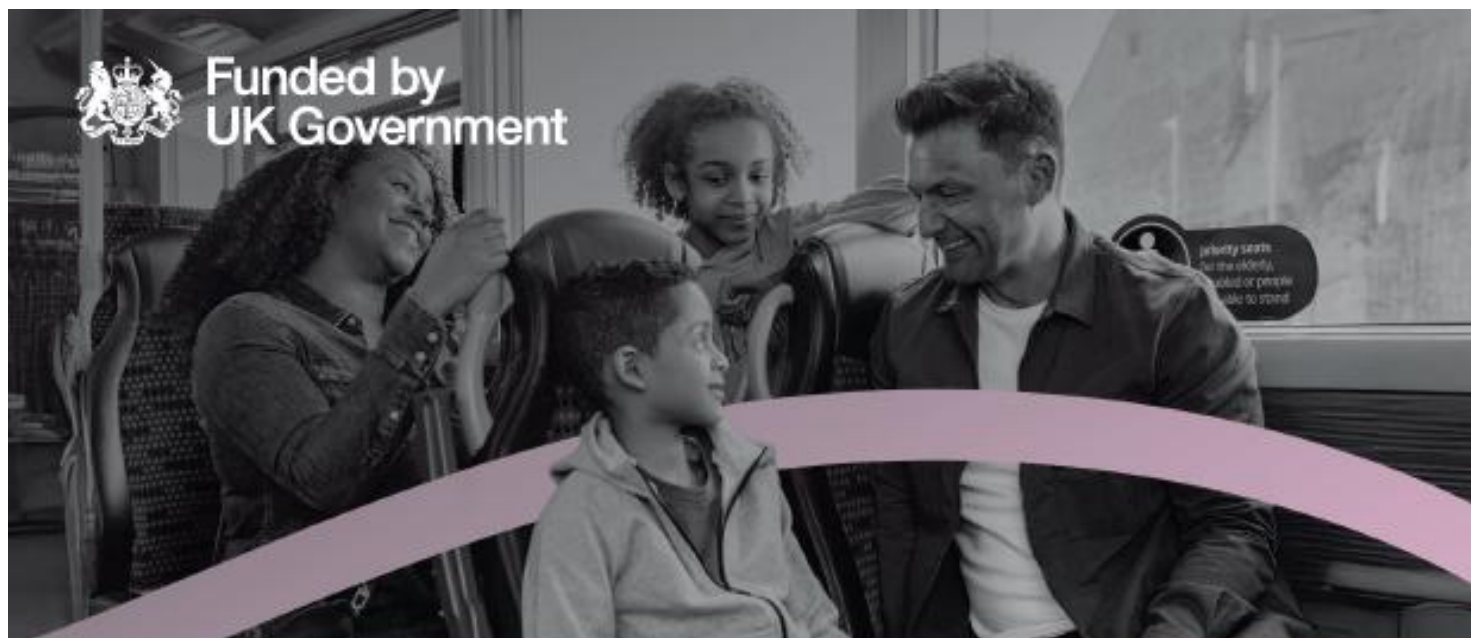
Or find out more on our website

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UK Government



FREE bus travel for parents this October half term

All day, unlimited travel from
27 October until 2 November

Parents, guardians and carers can enjoy
unlimited free bus travel across the
West Midlands during these dates.

How to claim

Applications are open from Monday 6
October until Wednesday 15 October.
Just scan the QR code (or visit tfwm.org.uk/october) to apply!

Once applications close, we'll email you
with instructions on how to redeem your
free travel through your Swift account.



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