



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2025-26
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- Wednesday 17 Sept Information Evening 6.00-7.30pm
- Thursday 18 Sept PTA AGM Meeting 2.00pm
- Friday 26 Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning



The Whole School
Attendance for
week commencing
8 September was
98%



ParentPay

ParentPay Meals

A reminder to ensure your child's ParentPay account must be kept in credit at all times – failure to do so may result in meals not being available.



PTA News

We are grateful that, with monies raised from PTA fundraising events, we can contribute further towards the education of our children. We urgently require new parents to join and help run future events such as discos, Autumn fundraisers and of course our much-loved Christmas and Summer Fairs - without help, these events just cannot run. If you are interested in joining, the next PTA meeting will take place on Thursday 18 September at 2.00pm following on from the AGM. Please do get involved - it would be such a shame if events were cancelled due to not having enough helpers. Thank you.

Curriculum Overviews for Parents

Autumn Term 1 Curriculum

Overviews are available to view on our website [here](#)



School Council

School Council 2025-26

A huge thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for the Role of Chair or Vice Chair. Your speeches were phenomenal! Your enthusiasm and desire to contribute to school life shone through. After two rounds of elections, I am delighted to announce our new School Council Chair and Vice Chair.

Chair - Riya

Vice Chair - Eliona



In addition, the following children will represent their class on the School Council.

Bluebells - Anoushka and Jamie

Snowdrops - Sukhmani and Charlie

Robins - Clodagh and Kasim

Owls - Bill and Poppy

Year 2 - Arabella, Amelie, Fatimah, Francesca, Isaac, Joshua, Kiaan, Tulsi, Vyaani, Abeer, Akash, Rahul, Vienna

Traffic Signs

A huge thank you to the PTA for our fantastic new traffic signs.

Please keep a look out for these on Ralph Road. These are for the safety of our children; where you see these signs – please do not park. Thank you.



Information Evening – Wednesday 17th September 6.00pm – 7.30pm

We would love to see you at our information evening on Wednesday 17th September starting at 6.00pm. This is for parents from Nursery to Year 2 and is a great way to find out what your child will be learning in the year ahead and ask any questions you may have.

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 26 September 2025 – 9.00am

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A reminder that our coffee morning will be taking place on Friday 26 September at 9.00am in the school hall. We would kindly ask that you bring in a cake donation anything from cupcakes, muffins to flapjacks, home-made or shop brought (a reminder that we are a nut-free school). Children are invited to 'dress-down' and wear the Macmillan colours of pink/purple/white or green. A £2.00 donation would be gratefully received – please hand to your class teacher on the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

Nursery

Nursery have had an amazing first full week. Throughout the week, we have been thinking about our Nursery rules and routines which the children have done well following. It has been a joy to see the children exploring the learning environment and play dough and the cars seemed to be particularly popular this week! We have also started to explore our outside area which the children have loved. This week the children drew amazing self-portraits which have now been displayed in the corridor outside our classroom for everyone to see.

Next week, our focus will be 'This is Me'. We will be spending time in small groups talking about ourselves and encouraging the children to say some sentences about themselves. You may wish to practise this at home with your children. We will be looking for simple sentences, for example; 'My name is...', 'I am 3 years old', 'I have brown hair', 'I like...'



Notices: Please can we remind parents to name everything! From spare clothes to water bottles – if it can move, please name it! It is very hard for us to return missing items to their rightful owners if they have not been named! Thank you!

As part of our 'All About Me' topic, the children will be talking about themselves and their families. Therefore, we are asking if you could please provide a photograph of your child's family by Monday 22nd September. To help us, please could you clearly name who is in the photograph and what their relationship to your child is. We are happy to have an actual photograph, however, if it is easier, please feel free to email these to the school office. Thank you for your support. We will soon be starting our PE sessions which will be taking place on a Friday morning. Please could we ask that all children bring in a pair of NAMED pumps in a separate NAMED bag. We will gather up these bags containing pumps and keep them in a separate box ready for PE. Finally, as we are encouraging the children to be responsible for their own belongings, please could we ask you to hand your children their coats, bags and water bottles before they arrive to the classroom door so that they can walk in with these and put them away in the correct place independently.

Year 2

Another fantastic week in Year 2! We are all really getting into the swing of the responsibility that comes with being in Year 2 and this week it was time for the School Council speeches. We were so proud to see so many children had written their speeches and practised them at home. They were all so confident to read these aloud to the whole of Year 2. Following a vote by the children, seven children went forward to read their speeches in the Key Stage 1 assembly on Thursday morning. The children, again, voted democratically and our Chair and Vice Chair were elected! Well done to everyone who put themselves forward for this role - we are proud of you all! In English this week, we have continued to focus on the traditional tale, The Three Little Pigs. We sequenced the story, collated adjectives to describe the wolf, created a whole class story map and then rewrote the story. In Maths, we focused on ordering numbers using images of dienes and then compared numbers using the <, > and = symbols. Next week, we will be using jottings to support us when adding and subtracting numbers. We are also really looking forward to our Florence Nightingale workshop next week.

Year 1

Wow – what a fantastic first week we've had in Year 1!

We have absolutely loved welcoming all the new children into our classrooms, and we're so proud of how well everyone has settled in. The children have come back with big smiles, ready to learn, and it's been a joy to see their enthusiasm. This week in phonics, we've been recapping the sounds we learnt in Reception, including lots of digraphs and trigraphs. The children have done a great job remembering and using their phonics knowledge. In English, we've introduced the story Stuck by Oliver Jeffers. The children have used their prediction skills to imagine what might happen next in the story, and they even created their own front covers based on the book – they look amazing! In maths, we've been counting forwards and backwards to 20. We've also been reading and writing numerals and number words up to 10. The children have shown great number sense and confidence already! In science, we've started learning about plants. We've labelled the different parts of a plant and talked about common garden plants we might see around us. We'll continue exploring the natural world in the coming weeks. In Art we have been creating drawings of spirals using different movements and motions to create these. We've introduced our exciting new topic: Back to the Future! We've started thinking about what life was like during the Victorian era and explored some fascinating historical artefacts. The children have asked thoughtful questions and shown lots of curiosity already.

Here's a little peek at what's coming up next week in our learning:

Next week, in English we'll continue exploring the story Stuck by Oliver Jeffers. The children will be writing their own lists based on the funny items Floyd throws into the tree. We can't wait to see their creativity! In History, we'll be learning about the life of Queen Victoria and how life has changed over time. We'll be comparing aspects of Victorian life to how we live today – a fascinating topic for our historians! Our science learning will focus on different types of trees. We'll be introducing the terms evergreen and deciduous and helping the children identify trees they might see in their local environment.

PE Reminder

Please ensure your child brings in named PE pumps in a named bag, which will stay on their coat peg during the term. Thank you!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we look forward to another exciting week of learning. We are so proud of how well the children have adjusted to Year 1 routines. It's going to be a fun and exciting year full of learning and discovery!



Reception

What a wonderful first full week in Reception we have had! The children are settling into our daily routines so well, we are so proud of them! Thank you for supporting us and your children in bringing in water in their water bottles each day, to comply with the EYFS guidelines. The children are loving being challenged who can drink all of their water. This week we have started our learning in Phonics, learning the sounds s, a, t and p. The children have amazed us at how well they have learnt the phonemes and graphemes to help them remember how to read and write them. It is super important to continue this learning at home so please could you practise recognising graphemes at home and have a go at writing them.

Just a reminder that both classes will do PE on Tuesday and Thursday and so PE kit will be needed to be worn both days. Please ensure your child has a named set of pumps in a named pump bag that will stay in school and that they arrive with their school shoes on.

Please can we remind you that EVERYTHING is named, especially jumpers as the children do take these off, and although we try really hard to keep them safe, we are sure you can appreciate that if they are unnamed it is an almost impossible task to get them back to the correct owner.

The Reception team also just want to say thank you to parents for baring with us at pick up times whilst we get to know all of your families and are learning all of the new faces; and also a well done to all of you parents for surviving your child's first full week, we appreciate they may be a little groggy and grumpy when they come home but they are all doing fantastically! Next week we have our Information Evening on Wednesday evening starting at 6pm and we would love to see as many of you as possible to help to answer any questions you may have about your child's time in Reception. We will also be able to give you an insight into the daily routine in Snowdrops and Bluebells.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week we have been 'making our mark' in Rockets. We have been reading the book 'The Dot' in readiness for national dot day. The book has encouraged us to find different ways to mark make, we have taken on the idea that all you need to start with is a dot and you can use your imagination to take it anywhere. We made marks with car wheels by rolling them through paint, we made marks through wax paper by scratching it with tools as well as drawing with pens on the white board and digital pens on the smart board. We used crayons, paint pens, felt tips and pastels to mark make on paper. Our imaginations have taken us high in the sky to make rainbows and deep under the sea to create sharks, we will continue exploring mark marking around the room and look to develop lots more opportunities to write/draw in all areas.

You will have received an autumn treasures collection bag this week, please encourage your child to fill the bag with all sorts of natural autumn items when out and about and bring the bag back to us at the end of September. We will explore these 'finds' together using them to learn all about the season as well as sorting, matching, counting and creating.