



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- Fri 3 July Summer Fair – 5.00-7.00pm
- Thurs 9 July Year 2 Transition Day Sharmans Cross
- Fri 10 July Nursery End of Year Performance 9.30am
- Thurs 16 July Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.30am



The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 29
June 97.4%



SUMMER FAIR – TODAY!

Our PTA team and helpers are busy getting the Fair ready today, which starts at 5.00pm.

A couple of things to point out:-

- Entrance fee is £5.00 per family
- Please arrange to turn up at the inflatables (located on the back field) in readiness for your time slot. The teachers will have a list of the children who have booked on which time slot
- **Please bring plenty of change with you!**
- Due to the amount of fabulous raffle prizes, only a few prizes will be drawn on the night – the remaining ones will be drawn on Monday and we will notify the winners
- If you are booked to help on a stall for 5.00pm, please could you arrive 5 minutes beforehand



Cheerleading Squad!

Well done to our Streetsbrook cheerleading squad who performed on Thursday evening at Lode Heath school. Your cheer moves, stunts and smiles wowed us all!



Spare Underwear!

We are in need of spare girls underwear, if you have any you would like to donate to school please drop them off at the school Office. Thank you



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](#)

Starts 11 July and runs throughout the summer holidays.

Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) – summer holidays

Funded activities are running this summer holiday. Families eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, should use the unique booking code provided by email on 22 June. More information on how to book places [HAF activities](#)

Eligible but haven't had your code?

Email hafinfo@solihull.gov.uk

Live in Solihull and have child/ren who attend a school in another council area? You will need to complete [our online form](#) to gain a HAF code to use at a Solihull provider.

- [HAF summer 2026 \(parent only\)](#)

Queries, please contact: **Family Information Service** and HAF Team hafinfo@solihull.gov.uk

Weekly Attendance w/c 22 June 2026	%
Nursery	93.7
Reception	96
Year 1	99.7
Year 2	98.3
Overall Attendance	97.4%

Nursery

This week, we have enjoyed spending time outside in cooler weather. The children have continued to take part in water play and 'cook' in our mud kitchen.

We have also been thinking about our transition to Reception, which the children all seem very excited about. Nearer the end of the week, we were able to explore the Reception outdoor area and the activities available to us there. This was a big hit with the children and they all had lots of fun!

In phonics, we have continued to sing 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star' and this week we were listening to and practising making the sound /th/ - this is quite a tricky one and we were able to use our cheeky tongues! Can you child find anything at home that begins or ends with the sound /th/?

Next week, we will continue to have our final rehearsals for our End of Year Performance which is taking place at 9.30am on Friday 10th July. We look forward to seeing you all there!



Year 2

This week in English we have been writing about a topic that we are complete experts in: ourselves! Last half term, we explored non-chronological reports about animals from the African savannah, this week we used all of the skills we explored last time and turned them into an autobiography. In Maths, we have been exploring, making and beginning to play our very own board games - we have used our Year 2 maths knowledge to create a game other children can play. We have been very creative, and we have all come up with an excellent array of ideas. In Art, we will be extending our stick men sculptures and have made clothes for them using paper and different joining techniques. Across the school, the Nurture principle for this half term is "things will change and that's okay" and we certainly have a big change coming up. As a part of this, we have created books for our new teachers called Our Next Chapter - we were able to inform our new teachers of everything we would like them to know about us ahead of starting in Year 3.

We have a busy week ahead of us next week: Blackwell, Transition Day, an Art day and Leavers' Assembly rehearsals.

Year 1

This week, we have explored lots of new learning across the curriculum.

In English, we have been using the suffix **-ed** to show that something happened in the past. In Maths, we have been consolidating our number bonds to 20 and finding a quarter of a shape or an amount. In History, we looked in more detail at **Christopher Columbus** and how he travelled across the sea by boat to various countries. We then labelled the different parts of a sailing boat. In Music, we learned all about tempo and used instruments to demonstrate both a fast tempo and a slow tempo. Next week, in English, we will be writing a short narrative in the first person. We are also really looking forward to our transition morning on Wednesday, when we will spend the morning in our new classroom. We are excited for our D&T Day, where we will be designing and creating a model of a pier, linking to our trip to Weston-super-Mare and our topic, *Here and There*.

We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fair after school, and we hope you have a fabulous weekend.

The Year 1 Team

Reception

What an amazing week it has been in Reception! We have packed so much into our days that we think we deserve a little lie down... although the children would probably rather play one more game of hide and seek!

This week, we have been learning all about life cycles, discovering the fascinating journeys of caterpillars into butterflies and frogspawn into frogs. The children enjoyed lots of hands-on activities, including making colourful frog life cycle headbands, creating their own frogs, painting beautiful butterflies and developing their fine motor skills through careful cutting and sticking. We even investigated whose frog could jump the furthest by measuring their leaps - there were certainly some champion jumpers in Reception!

As we prepare for the exciting move to Year 1, we have been spending time talking about transition, visiting our new classrooms and meeting our new teachers. The children have shown great enthusiasm and maturity, and they are becoming more and more excited about the next step in their learning journey.

One of the highlights of the week was our dress rehearsals for the school and then our wonderful end-of-year performance for our families on Thursday. We could not be prouder of the children! They wowed everyone with their confidence, clear speaking voices and beautiful singing. It was such a special moment to see all of their hard work pay off, and they truly were stars of the show!

Of course, there has still been plenty of time for fun! The children have loved playing hide and seek outside, building cosy dens in the classroom and using their imaginations during playtime. There have been smiles, giggles and lots of teamwork all around.

Next week promises to be just as exciting! On Monday, we will finally be enjoying our rescheduled allotment trip and picnic. On Tuesday, we will be visiting the park and finishing our adventure with a delicious treat from the ice cream van. Please send your child to school with **£1 on Monday** to contribute towards their ice cream (school will also be contributing). As the warm weather looks set to continue, please remember to send your child with a hat and apply sun cream before they come to school. On Wednesday, it will be our transition morning where the children will spend time with their new teachers, in their Year 1 classroom.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have started to read our new focus book 'Going on a Bear Hunt'. We have been sequencing the story using props and character masks, we discussed what happens next in the story and then reversed the story as we recreated running home from the bears cave. We used different items to make sensory bags of the key parts of the story oozy mud and swirling snow etc. We also created a game about the story using a dice decorated with grass, snow, mud etc. When we rolled the dice we had to recreate that part of the story with sound, dance or movement. We took part in some bear hunt yoga as well as taking a trip to the woodland area to look for the bears cave using our senses to listen, smell and feel textures from the book along the way. Next week we will continue to explore the bear hunt book as well as thinking more about our September transitions with special themed activities and visiting new classrooms and meeting teachers.

Don't forget its Rockets Pirate day on Tuesday, please bring a 300ml or less clear plastic bottle (fruit shoot size) for some under the sea craft.

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