



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2025-26
Issue No 1
W/C 1 September 2025

- Wednesday 17 Sept Information Evening 6.30-7.30pm
- Thursday 18 Sept PTA AGM Meeting 2.00pm
- Friday 26 Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning



The Whole School
Attendance for
week commencing
1 September was
96.7%



Dear Parents

It has been a joy to welcome all our children back to school this week. Whether returning or joining us for the first time, the children have settled in beautifully and have had a fantastic start to the new school year. Their enthusiasm, smiles, and eagerness to learn have filled our classrooms with a wonderful energy. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated staff for the care, warmth, and hard work they've shown in helping the children feel safe, happy, and ready to learn.

As always, we value the strong partnership we share with you. Working together ensures the very best outcomes for your children, and we look forward to continuing that collaboration throughout the year.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Louise Minter, Headteacher

Cool Milk



Dear parent/guardian. If you have not yet placed this term's school milk order there is still time to do so by visiting

www.coolmilk.com, logging into your online account and selecting 'make a payment'. If you have not yet registered your child but wish to do so, please visit www.coolmilk.com/register.

For any questions related to our milk scheme, please contact Cool Milk directly at www.coolmilk.com/contact

**NEW term PE days
listed on page 2.**



UNIFORM DONATIONS

Due to an overwhelming donation of pre-used uniform unfortunately **we cannot take any more donations** due to not have the space to store these. Thank you.

Streetsbrook School Council

2025-26

WANTED



Two enthusiastic **Year 2** children to take on the roles of Chairperson and Vice Chair of our 2025-26 School Council.

The successful candidates will play a vital role in representing the voice of the children who attend Streetsbrook and will have the opportunity to help shape the school's future. They will make a valuable contribution to our community, support others and develop key skills such as collaboration, communication and leadership.

Find out more about the roles by reading the job descriptions [HERE](#) (link to website)

If you would like to be considered for these exciting roles, please prepare a short application speech using the form [found HERE](#). All applicants will have the opportunity to present their speech to their class on Wednesday 10 September. Year 2 votes will decide which candidates go forward to present to the wider school community on Thursday 11 September. A whole school vote will decide who will become Chairperson and Vice Chair of the Streetsbrook School Council 2025-26

Why not *Go for it...* and let everyone hear your pupil voice!
Good luck!

Afterschool Clubs

We have pleasure in welcoming back our outside providers of afterschool clubs for the Autumn term. Gymnastics, dance, football and tennis are now all available to book. (Please note Tennis is now also available to Reception children) Please [click here](#) to access the Extra Curricular Clubs page of our website for details of how to book.



P.E Timetable 2025-26

Day		Hall PE	Outdoor PE (30 mins)
Monday	AM		
	PM	Kingfishers	Owls
Tuesday	AM	Reception Snowdrops & Bluebells	
	PM	Puffins	Kingfishers
Wednesday	AM	Childcare	
	PM	Robins	Puffins
Thursday	AM	Reception Snowdrops & Bluebells	
	PM		Robins
Friday	AM	Nursery	
	PM	Owls	

When PE is timetabled **children should come to school wearing their PE kit.** A **school** sweatshirt/cardigan and plain grey/black joggers can be worn on top.

Children should continue to wear their school shoes.

Children are expected to change into pumps for indoor PE sessions.

Named pumps in a clearly named bag should be available in school at all times.

Nursery



This week, it has been lovely to welcome new and returning families to Nursery.

Tuesday morning was a great chance for parents to explore the Nursery environment with their children in preparation for the children coming in by themselves. We have been super impressed with the children and how well they have settled. Although we have had a few tears when parting with parents, which is to be expected, the children have been quickly distracted and have enjoyed playing with a range of resources. I would like to thank parents for their support in 'dropping and leaving' as soon as possible, as though this is very tough for you, it really does make it easier for the children. Next week, we will continue to support the children to settle into Nursery, following our routines and rules. Alongside this, we shall be starting our 'All About Me' topic, where the children will be drawing self-portraits, using mirrors to look carefully at their facial features, talking about what they can see. If you have not done so already, please could I ask that children bring a bag to school with a spare set of clothes which can be left on their peg. I would also strongly advise on labelling anything that can move – things can go missing, however if they are named, they are very likely to be returned to you! Thank you! We hope everyone has a restful weekend and is looking forward to coming back to Nursery for more fun next week!

Year 2

Wow! What a wonderful first week in Year 2 we have had! We have been so impressed with how quickly the children have settled back in and have stepped up to the responsibility of being in Year 2. We were all very excited to hear about the job of being a lunchtime helper and some of us even got the chance to start this job on Thursday. Many of us are looking forward to the School Council speeches and votes next week - please look on the website for the application form. These need to be in school on Wednesday morning for the in-class vote before progressing to the whole school vote on Thursday.

In class this week we have all been getting to know each other, playing games, drawing portraits and exploring the classroom. We have focused on the traditional tale 'The Three Little Pigs' in English by reading the story and writing sentences to match a picture. Next week, we will be sequencing the story and rewriting it independently. In Maths, we have been looking at two-digit numbers and partitioning them into tens and ones using a part-whole model. We have also recapped number bonds to 20. Next week, we will be ordering numbers and looking at the mathematical symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$.

Year 1

What a wonderful first week we have had with the children in Year 1. We are so proud of how they have settled into the new routines of KS1. They are comfortable and confident within their new classrooms and are making good relationships with their new teachers already! This week in our afternoon sessions we have been completing self portraits, we discussed our facial features and used sketching to help us. We also explored using paint to create our own class birds, 'Owls' and 'Robins', they were fantastic! Please can you ensure your child brings a **school black book bag** to school each day (these can be purchased at the school office) and water in a named water bottle. Please can all children have **named black pumps** in a bag that they can hang on their peg in school next week ready for our PE sessions. **Please see timetable. We look forward to seeing lots of parents at our Information evening on Wednesday 17th September.** Next week will be beginning our History topic based on the Victorian Era, the children will begin reading practice sessions and we will be looking at the parts of a plant in Science. Have a lovely weekend!

Reception

What a wonderful first few days we have had in Reception!! We have been so impressed with how quickly the children have settled into the school routine and adapted to the expectations. All the children have joined in and played happily, exploring the environment and making new friends. We have already been able to open our class doors and free flow around the outside and indoor environments, learning the new rules on how to look after our classroom's property and keep ourselves and each other safe. It has been fantastic to see the children showing their independence finding their own pegs and putting away and collecting their own things at the beginning and the end of the day. The children have had great fun completing our first job; drawing our self portraits. A huge thank you to all our lovely Reception parents who have been so supportive and patient when dropping off and collecting your child, we welcome you all to our Streetsbrook family. Next week we continue to embed the rules and routines in the classroom, We will also begin our Phonics sessions and will be learning the first sounds S,A,T,P. We will also be practicing the skill of putting on our coats on independently - please could you help with this at home.

Streetsbrook Childcare

A warm welcome back to Childcare for a brand-new year. We hope you've had a lovely summer break and are excited to return for lots more fun. We have been catching up with all the news from the summer and have enjoyed hearing about all the adventures you've had, thank you for sending in photos it has been really positive for the children to share these with their friends. We have also enjoyed meeting and getting to know new friends and look forward to forming new friendships. Next week we will continue to get to know each other at circle times, by playing games and during imaginative play. Please continue to send in family photos for our album and don't forget to label any clothing and personal items.



Tennis Club



at Streetsbrook Infant
& Early Years Academy

We accept
Childcare Vouchers

Course Dates: Wednesday 3rd
September - 17th December

(15 weeks)

Time: 3.15 - 4.30pm

Age: Reception - Year 2

Cost: Whole term £123.00 (15 weeks)

Half Term £68 (8 weeks)

(Sibling Discount: 10% Off

Total Booking)



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If you can't get through, do leave us a voicemail or drop us an email. We will always respond within 2 - 5 working days.

We offer telephone, email, on-line or in-person support on a range of topics such as:

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- EHC Needs Assessments
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- Annual reviews
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visit bsolhealthyhearts.nhs.uk/blood-pressure**



Attendance Support

Chloe and Liz will be completing weekly drop in sessions in the north and south of Solihull. They will be offering attendance advice, support and guidance.

Drop in session details:

Tuesday 12-1.30pm @ Elmwood Place

Wednesday 9.30-11.30am @ Monkspath Juniors and Infants School

Located in the bungalow to the left of the school building.

There is no need to make an appointment. Just drop in during the drop in times above.

Does your child worry about going to school?

Do you feel you have tried everything to ensure your child attends school but nothing seems to be working?

Do you feel there has been a relationship breakdown with your child's school?

Do you have general questions around school attendance?

Then please attend one of our drop in sessions for attendance support.

Elmwood Place
37 Burtons Way,
Birmingham
B36 0UG



Monkspath Juniors and Infants
5 Farmhouse Way,
Shirley,
Solihull,

If you have any questions please email attendanceenquiries@solihull.gov.uk

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PLACE ONLINE**



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