



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Monday 14 July
Thursday 17 July
Friday 18 July

Book Look 9.05am
Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.30am
Last Day of Term

Diary Dates

The Whole School
Attendance for
week commencing
7 July was 91%



Book Look – Reception, Year 1 & Year 2

On the morning of Monday 14 July we warmly welcome parents from Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 into school for our annual 'Book Look'. This is an opportunity for children to show parents all the wonderful work they have completed this year. Book Look 2025 will take place between 9.05am and 9.50am on Monday 14 July.

Please bring children to school as usual, once registration is complete we will open classroom doors and welcome parents into school. Parents and children will then have the opportunity to spend time together sharing work, exploring the school and chatting with staff. We will operate a signing out process to facilitate this. At 9.50am we will signal the end of Book Look 2025 and respectfully ask that all parents leave the site promptly. We will re-register the children at 10am to ensure everyone has safely returned to their base classroom.

We know that children thoroughly enjoy this opportunity to give you a glimpse into their life at school and sincerely hope you (or another nominated adult – please let class teachers know if this is the case) will be able to join us.

We look forward to seeing you then!

Booking Forms Reminder



2025-2026

New booking forms for Cosmic Club 2025/26 are now [available here](#). If your child currently has a space in breakfast or afterschool club, this does not carry forward to September – a new booking form MUST be completed. Places are on a first come first served basis so please don't delay if you require a place.

Summer Fair - Thank You

We are really pleased to announce that an amazing £4126.00 was raised at the Summer Fair last Friday!!

We would like to say a huge thank you to the small group of PTA members who organised and ran the event. Thank you also to everyone who helped out on the night - we cannot run these events without us all pulling together and helping out.

Keep a look out for the next PTA Meeting which will take place in the Autumn term!



Absence Request Forms

Should your child be absent from school for non-medical reasons, which also includes religious observance, please note that an Absence Request Form is required to be completed. A minimum of two weeks notice of an absence is required.

The form can be found [here](#)

Term Dates 2025-26

Please click [here](#) for the term dates for 25-26 to include inset days (updated) and bank holidays



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.

Nursery Thank you to all parents who came to watch our end of year performance this morning. It is a really big deal to stand up in front of a full audience and perform, especially when you are so little, but I am sure you will all agree that the children were fantastic. As our final song said, this teacher sure is "a little bit prouder", in fact, she is bursting with pride, and I know Mrs Goodban and Mrs Caprani are too! Super job Nursery!



During the week, when we haven't been practising for our performance, we have been taking part in lots of transition activities. The children were thrilled to be able to play in Reception's outdoor area, exploring and using lots of new resources.

In phonics, we have been practising making the sound /ng/ which we know comes at the end of words. Next week, we will be thinking about the sound /nk/, how this is also found at the end of words and naming a range of words ending with this sound.

Nursery have really loved our Little Wandle sessions over the course of the year and this week we have enjoyed looking back at the rhymes we have learnt and singing lots of them again.

Please note that our weekly library sessions have now finished. If you have been given a slip showing you have a book that needs to be returned, please do so as soon as possible – thank you!

We can't believe that next week is the last week of term. Where has the time gone? We shall be talking lots more about transition, taking part in transition activities and of course, having lots of fun in our last week as Nursery.



Year 2 Wow! What a penultimate week Year 2 have had! Both classes enjoyed an exciting, fun-filled day at Blackwell Adventure trying the zip wire, archery and rock climbing. The children loved roasting marshmallows on the bonfire and joining in with the campfire songs! We hope that the children always remember the fun they had there together!

Back at school we have continued with our rehearsals for the Leavers' Assembly. We're really looking forward to sharing this with you next Thursday at 9:30a.m. If your child still does not have a costume in school, please bring this in as soon as possible. In Maths, we have been recapping time and writing numerals as words and in English we have completed our non-chronological report about Australia. On Thursday all of the children enjoyed a day at their new Junior School, spending time with their new teacher and making friends with the other children joining their classes. Next week we're looking forward to sharing our work from this year during the Book Look on Monday morning and taking part in lots of end of year activities, reminiscing on the wonderful time we've had in Year 2!

Year 1 As we approach the end of the academic year, we've had a truly fabulous week in Year 1!

In English, we've been stepping into the shoes of Noi, the main character from *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies. The children have done a fantastic job writing in the first person and imagining how Noi felt throughout the story during his journey. In Maths, we've been consolidating our learning around money, multiplication, and division. The children have worked hard and shown great confidence in these important areas. Our PE lessons have been full of energy and excitement, especially with some competitive team games like dodgeball – we've had so much fun!

A big well done to our cheerleading festival team, who absolutely blew us away with their fabulous performance on Wednesday. We are so proud of you all!

Looking ahead, we hope you enjoy a glorious and sunny weekend with your families.

Next week, we're excited to welcome parents and carers to our 'Book Look' event – a lovely opportunity to spend time with your child and celebrate all their wonderful learning this year. On Tuesday, we have our Transition Morning, where the children will get to visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher. It's sure to be an exciting and reassuring experience as we look ahead to Year 2. Thank you for your continued support!

Reception This week we have been learning all about life cycles! We started the week looking at the life cycle of a frog, and we couldn't believe our eyes when a real baby frog appeared in our Reception garden! The children all decided that we needed to put something outside for the frog so he could get some water, so we made a makeshift 'pond', with some grass and logs in too and we were so excited to see the frog have a little paddle before he hopped away again. We then played a game where we had to make a complete life cycle ensuring we had a frog, frogspawn, tadpole and froglet to complete the life cycle. We then moved onto looking at the life cycle of a butterfly and have been going on butterfly hunts in the Reception garden to see if we could find any and identify what species they could be; and we have really enjoyed looking back on the photos from when Amelia brought in her butterflies for us to release at school! Talking about life cycles has really helped Reception begin to understand the idea of transition, and they are all really excited to be visiting their new classrooms and seeing their new teachers and are looking forward to their transition morning next week! We hope you have a lovely weekend and we can't wait to see you all back for our last week as Snowdrops and Bluebells!



Streetsbrook Childcare This week in Childcare we have continued to explore our book "Going on a Bear Hunt". We filled bags with shaving foam and cotton wool for a snowstorm, swishy-swashy grass, thick oozy mud and blue hair gel for a splashy-splashy river, we used these sensory bags to retell the story 'feeling' our way through the pages of the book. We also went into the woodland to go on our own bear hunt, we followed the order of the book through the grass and the mud etc until we found the bears cave, the bear wasn't there but he had left us a letter and some bear themed snacks so we stayed for a picnic. On Tuesday we enjoyed reading "The Blue Balloon" with our secret reader 'Nanna Debbie' and we all got to take a blue balloon home. On Wednesday we had Tiny Tots Tennis come along for a Wimbledon themed tennis session, we learned lots of new skills such as how to use our rackets and manage the tennis balls, to finish off, in true Wimbledon style, we shared some strawberries. Next week we will be continuing transitions and following the children's own plans for activities, we will also be having fun at our end of year party.



Brueton Park Families Meet Up

Tues 26th Aug
10am - 2pm



Come along for some social time with families in similar situations.

Autism West Midlands, specialist autism advisors will be in front of the visitor's centre between 10am - 2pm.

Bring some toys/a picnic/ what ever works best for your family. Come along and meet others in similar situations



You can locate us from either Solihull Town Centre or Warwick road.

Free parking available at the Warwick road car park for 3 hours, however this car park is often busy.

Disclaimer: Autism West Midlands take no responsibility for any attendees or property; children must always stay with parent/carers.

Please see this year's [summer activities pages](#) (via Family Information Directory) for details of:

Summer camps & clubs

- [Library activities](#)
- [Creative arts and theatre events](#)
- [Days out](#)
- [Activities and events for families](#)
- [Ofsted registered holiday childcare](#)
- [Free HAF activities](#)

Please [click here](#)

(N.B. The above weblink will redirect you to Solihull Council's Family Information Service webpages)

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