



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 2 July Reception Assembly 9.30am
Friday 11 July Nursery Assembly 9.30am
Monday 14 July Book Look 9.05am
Thursday 17 July Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.30am



The Whole School
Attendance for
week commencing
30 June was 96.1%



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.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property box is overflowing....please take a minute to have a look to see if anything in there belongs to you – a reminder to ensure all items of clothing are named!! Any items left at the end of term will be disposed of. Thanks



Parent Partnership Meeting

The last Parent Partnership Team meeting took place on 19th June for this academic year. Please [click here](#) for the minutes from the meeting. Thank you

Monthly Attendance Award June 2025

Well done to **Robins** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing **96.5%**

Bluebells	96.2%
Snowdrops	93.8%
Owls	96.4%
Robins	96.5%
Puffins	96.3%
Kingfishers	95.5%

Teas in Afterschool Club

A reminder that if you would like to cancel a hot tea for your child on any night, you must advise us of this by 2.00pm on the day please, otherwise you may still be charged. Thank you.

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 10 minutes beforehand



Holiday activities and food programme (HAF) – summer school holidays

Funded children's activities - running this summer, including an increased SEND, youth and North Solihull locality offer. If you are registered for benefit-related free school meals and have not received your unique booking code (per child) by email, please contact hafinfo@solihull.gov.uk.

- [Book now SEND activities Family activities - for parents/carers and children If you have any questions or want more information, please contact our](#)
- [Family Information Service and HAF team hafinfo@solihull.gov.uk.](#)

Nursery

This week has been lots of fun in Nursery, however our favourite day this week was Tuesday! Tuesday was our Bear Hunt morning which was such fun! After sharing the story of the Bear Hunt, the children heard the worrying news that Mrs Bond's teddy bear had gone missing and we needed to go and find him. We walked through Palmers Rough, finding lots of bears along the way and finally reached Mrs Bond's teddy bear! We were so relieved that he was safe and well! Once we returned to school, the children took part in a bare foot walk; a sensory experience of walking barefoot through different terrains, including sand, soil, 'Gelibaff' and sawdust! It was great to see all the children participate in this with such enthusiasm, exploring how it felt under their feet! We ended the morning with a picnic on the back field, which the children had chosen themselves as the best place for it as there was lots of space and also shade! This week, we have also been practising for our end of year performance which will be taking place at **9.30 on Friday 11th July** – we are very excited to perform this for you! In phonics, we practised making the /th/ sound and naming a range of pictures beginning and ending in /th/. Can your child find anything at home, beginning or ending with /th/? Next week, we will be continuing to practise for our performance and also we will be taking part in some more transition activities to get us ready for Reception. Hopefully next week is a little cooler, but please do remember to send your child to Nursery with sun cream already applied, a sun hat and plenty of water!



Year 2

Year 2 have been very busy this week with all things transition related! The children who are moving to Sharmans Cross attended their Buddy Morning on Thursday; this allowed them to meet their new teachers, explore their new classrooms and make at least one new friend from the current Year 3 cohort. In addition to this, Kingfishers welcomed the current Robins into their classroom for some shared reading time - they were excellent role models for the future Kingfishers. This will take place for Puffins and Owls next week. We have been exploring non-chronological reports in English and gathering facts about Australia; next week we will write our own non-chronological report based on the facts we have researched - this has been inspired by the book 'The Koala Who Could.' Our Art topic has allowed us to explore clay and natural beauty, we have combined the two to create our own sculptures. In Geography, we have been continuing our learning about food, we were able to research a variety of fruit and vegetables to discover where they grow and why they grow in particular places. Next week will be very exciting as we will be going on an adventure to Blackwell, we cannot wait!



Year 1

We've had another busy week of learning in Year 1! On Monday, we thoroughly enjoyed our cricket workshop, where we practised our throwing and catching skills. It was a great opportunity to build coordination and teamwork. In English, we've been working on expanded noun phrases and using role play to help us think more deeply about the characters in *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies. In Maths, we've been consolidating our understanding of place value and learning how to find halves and quarters of numbers. In Geography, our focus has been on sustainable transport. The children discussed different modes of transport and shared their opinions thoughtfully. Next week in Dictation, we'll focus on the days of the week and writing a short narrative in the first person. In Maths, we'll be revisiting counting in multiples of 2s, 5s, and 10s, as well as comparing length and weight. In Science, we'll be identifying plants and animals, and exploring food chains. We're also looking forward to seeing those of you attending the Cheerleading Festival on Thursday. Please refer to the letter previously sent out for further details. Have a lovely weekend!

Reception

What an amazing group of children we have in Reception; we are so proud of how well they all performed in our End of Year Show! They all remembered their singing voices, and although we had a few wobbles, they all managed to take part so well done Brilliant Bluebells and Super Snowdrops, we hope you are 'Proud Peacocks' too! Thank you parents for all of your support and we hope you enjoyed watching our performance as much as we enjoyed performing for you all! We hope you enjoyed the cardboard box poem read by your children that played at the beginning of the performance, we have emailed this out to you so you have your own copy to listen too. Next week we will be thinking all about life cycles and looking at how caterpillars transition to butterflies, and tadpoles into frogs. This will link into our own transitions into our new classes where we will become Owls and Robins. Miss Cartwright and Miss Norton have been popping in to both classrooms to start to get to know the children and we will soon be visiting our new classrooms for an official transition morning and some fun activities.



Streetsbrook Childcare

This week Rockets have been sailing the seven seas as we jumped aboard the good ship Rocket for a pirate adventure. We all dressed up in fabulous pirate costumes and began our day by walking the plank and so did some of the mums and dads! We then made treasure maps using tea bags to stain them making them look really old. We filled plastic bottles with blue food colouring, oil, sand and shells to make our own swirling ocean sensory bottles. After some pirate movement fun scrubbing the decks and climbing the rigging with 'Danny Go' we discovered that a pirate had left us a message about some hidden treasure so we set off solving clues around school which finally led us to a treasure chest full of treasure which we all shared. Next week we are reading 'Going on a Bear Hunt' so we will be having lots of bear themed fun. Can children in Stars please bring along a teddy bear as they will be having a teddy bears picnic.





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Attendance Support Drop In Session

The Solihull EPAS team are offering a bespoke multi agency attendance drop in to all families at

Elmwood Place Family hub

Wednesday 20th August 10-1pm

There will be professionals from Early Years, Early Help, EHCP team, Employment and Skills team, Police and Mental Health in Schools attending.

This will be a one support session during the school holidays.

**Is your child worrying about returning to school in September?
Then please come and see us.**

We are here to support you and your child with any issues you may have around school attendance—whatever they may be.

We can offer advice and guidance around overcoming barriers that your child may be experiencing.

We look forward to seeing you.

Elmwood Place Family Hub, 37 Burtons Way, B36 0UG

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



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Attendance Support Drop In Session

The Solihull EPAS team are offering attendance support to all families at

Monkspath Juniors and Infants School

Monday 18th August 10.00—1pm

We will be located in the house adjacent to the school building.

This will be a one off support session during the school holidays.

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