



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

Diary Dates

The Whole School
Attendance for
week commencing
23 June was 95.5%

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!

Author Visit

Further to last week's newsletter:- 'if anyone missed the opportunity to order one of Sean's books, please email the school office with your request. Children can still receive a signed copy of *The Sleepover* however these orders will have to be delivered by post so may take a week or two to arrive' – Please note the last day to pay to purchase a book is **Monday 30 June** – any payments received after this date will be too late!

Cricket – Monday 30th June

Primary School Development Officer, Luke Miley from Warwickshire County Cricket will be in school on Monday (30 June) running a Cricket Engagement Day. All classes in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will have the opportunity to take part in a 45 minutes cricket session at some point throughout the day.

Please remember to wear PE kit and apply sunscreen before school. Drinks and hats will also be needed.



Car Seats/ Seat Belts

A reminder that the Law states that when travelling with children in the car, you must ensure that they are in an appropriate car seat and seat belts are worn. **You can be fined up to £500 if a child under 14 is not in the correct car seat or wearing a seat belt.**



RAFFLE – SUMMER FAIR FRIDAY 4 JULY 2025

With more amazing prizes being added to the raffle prize list, don't forget to get your raffle tickets in as soon as possible – tickets can also be purchased on the night.

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Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy
and Solihull Parent Carer Voice

Coffee and Chat

Join us for a sleep workshop,
on the importance of sleep,
sleep issues and developing
healthy sleep.

Join us for a coffee and chat. All
Parents/Carers welcome to attend. This
session we will be looking at Transition,
supporting your young person through
transition to the new school year, and
how you can help them.

Date

Wednesday 2nd July 2pm

Venue

Streetsbrook Infant & Early
Years Academy
Ralph Road
Shirley
B90 3LB

Time

2pm



Solihull Parent
Carer Voice



Nursery We would like to thank all parents who attended our Nursery Sports Day. We had such a great morning and the children were all absolutely fantastic, taking part in their races. It was lovely to see the children supporting each other and cheering their friends on. It was unfortunate that our parent race was so soggy but you all did very well and it was typical that as soon as you left, the sun started to shine! Thank you again for coming and we hope you enjoyed the morning.

Our focus this week has been 'In the Sky' and the children have created a super list of different modes of transport that travel in the sky. They were all 'Creative Chameleons' and made their own hot air balloons using collage materials and lots of children added drawings of themselves inside the basket. These look fantastic, keep an eye out for them coming home before the end of term. We have been very lucky to have some of the Year One children visit us at snack time to read stories. There have been lots of proud siblings!

In phonics, we have been practising making the sound /sh/: show me your teeth and push the air out **shshshshshshsh**.

The children did really well at making this sound and recognising a range of words beginning with it – can they find any items at home beginning with /sh/?

Next week, on Tuesday 1st July, we have our Bear Hunt morning which we are all very excited about. Please remember to send children to school in old trainers/wellies with their school shoes in a separate bag to put on later in the day. We are hopeful that the weather will be beautiful, so please ensure sun cream has been applied in the morning. A reminder for children who are usually picked up at 11.45, that we ask for them to be collected at 12pm that day.



Year 2

Year 2 Year 2 have had a lovely week thinking about three-digit numbers in Maths. We partitioned them into hundreds, tens and ones, and then added two-digit numbers to them. Luckily, this wasn't as tricky as we thought it might be, especially if we lined up our columns properly! In English this week, we read lots of non-fiction texts about Australia to find answers to questions. We also explored different non-chronological reports to identify the similarities and make a list of the features they all have. Across the wider curriculum, Year 2 have researched where our food comes from using Kiddle, and ordered monarchs chronologically. In PSHE, we have discussed how important the word 'Stop' is and how, as soon as we hear it, we should stop. We talked about how we could practise this using a tickling game at home. Next week, we will be planning our own non-chronological report in English and recapping shape and money in Maths. We will also be starting to rehearse our Leavers' Assembly without our scripts so please learn your lines off by heart! All costume letters were sent home on Thursday in bookbags - please bring these in by Friday 4th July.

Remember, we have our Buddy Morning on Thursday 3rd July – help with the walk to/from Sharmans is urgently needed. Please get in touch if you are able to help. Thank you.

Year 1

We've had a fantastic week in Year 1, full of exciting learning and creativity!

In English, we've been identifying different types of sentences and exploring punctuation, including question marks and exclamation marks. The children have enjoyed spotting these in texts and using them in their own writing. In Maths, we've been learning all about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children have been using mathematical vocabulary to describe shapes confidently. In Design & Technology, we explored different ways to join materials, including using split pins, glue, and running stitch. The children then put these new skills into practice by designing and creating their very own beach hut-themed fabric bookmarks – they looked fantastic!

Next week, in English we will be learning to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify, while in Maths we will begin learning how to find halves and quarters of numbers. We are also continuing our fun cheerleading sessions on Friday afternoons. The children are really enjoying learning new stunts and chants, and working brilliantly as a team.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend – we look forward to seeing you next week!

Reception

Reception Another busy week in Reception. We have been practising our end of year assembly and enjoying singing lots of songs. We are still a little bit quiet with our lines so any help with practising them this weekend would be much appreciated. On Wednesday we had a wonderful morning learning some cricket skills. Emily and Rosie Ward taught us how to bowl at the stumps and also how to hold a cricket bat. We had so much fun we have been eager to practise our skills over the rest of the week. We also had a great time in our Nest area where we played hide and seek games, created some art work and explored the environment around us. Next week will continue with our rehearsals ready for our performance on Wednesday morning. We aim to start promptly at 9.30am and we ask that children wear their school PE t-shirt and black bottoms. In the classroom we will continue our learning about fruit and vegetables and thinking about how you can tell which is which and looking at how they grow. You could support your child with this by talking to them about the fruit and vegetables you see in the supermarket and where they came from originally. You could even try choosing a new fruit or vegetable to try at tea time!

Streetsbrook Childcare

Streetsbrook Childcare This week in Childcare we have continued to read our book *Handas Surprise*. We used different utensils such as knives and crinkle cutters etc to chop, slice and prepare different fruits from Handas basket, talking about healthy eating and kitchen safety along the way. We used puppets and props to retell the story, we used our recall skills to match the correct animal to fruit that was eaten as well as which order they were eaten in. We listened to the piece of music 'Carnival of the Animals' to help us think about how the animals in the story might move and then used dance to perform our ideas.

Next Tuesday is Rockets Pirate Day so please remember to bring along a small empty bottle as well as wearing pirate themed clothes/outfit. We will be walking the plank, digging for treasure and building ships and of course our letter of the day in phonics time has to be 'R'!



Join the reading adventure, Story Garden, this year's Summer Reading Challenge!

Solihull Libraries are launching a challenge to children aged 4-12 to read six books across the school summer holidays and collect stickers and rewards along the way. The challenge begins on Saturday 12th July but you can join at any time and take part at any Solihull Library* (you just need to visit the same library each time). If children meet the challenge, they will earn themselves a certificate and a medal.

But that's not all! All those who complete the challenge can enter a free prize draw to be in with a chance to win a £15 gift card for the Entertainer, or a £25 gift card for Waterstones or £30 to spend in Touchwood.

Visit the Summer Reading Challenge website (<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>) for lots of games and competitions, together with the Book Sorter where children can write reviews and get suggestions for new books to try.

It's free to join the library, and free to take part in Story Garden with lots of fun activities in libraries across the summer –for details of all the library events take a look at <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/library-events>

So, come to the library for some creative inspiration and keep your kids' reading skills fit and healthy!

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Libraries>

*Knowle Library will not be participating this year as it is closed for essential work from the end of June until January 2026.