



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 17 June Year 1 Assembly 2.15pm
Thursday 19 June PTA Meeting 9.00am
Thursday 19 June Author Visit
Thursday 26 June Nursery Sports Day 9.15-10.30am



The Whole School
Attendance for
week commencing
9 June was 94.6%



Incident on Zebra Crossing

At 4.30pm on Thursday there was an incident on the zebra crossing outside of school. A car failed to stop and nearly knocked a child over. If anyone witnessed this please contact the school office.

SUMMER FAIR

Tickets are selling fast for the Inflatables at the Summer Fair – book your tickets on ParentPay to avoid disappointment!

Summer Holiday Club bookings now open....

Click on the [link here](#) to book a place – bookings close Friday 11 July. A list of the daily themes is also attached. Book before 27 June for the discounted price of £25.00 per day!!

Monthly Attendance Award

May 2025

Well done to **Puffins** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing **97.2%**

Bluebells	93%
Snowdrops	96%
Owls	93.6%
Robins	96.2%
Puffins	97.2%
Kingfishers	96.9%



Parking Reminder

Please could we remind parents not to park on the yellow line. This obstructs traffic and causes a safeguarding hazard for our children.



Booking Forms

New booking forms for Cosmic Club 2025/26 are now [available here](#). Places are on a first come first served basis so please don't delay if you require a place.



Term Dates 2025-26

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

Shirley Carnival

Shirley Carnival is on Saturday 12th July in Shirley Park. This is a great way to have a day out locally with friends and family in Shirley Park. This year we have Dangerous Steve who has entered us in the arena before also joined by a Viking re-enactment group for the first time. Other favourites include fun fair, food and game stalls, Punch and Judy and a mobile bar.

We will once again combine Carnival with the Dog Show so an opportunity for your favourite friend to show off. Entry fees remain the same at £3 for adults, under 10s are free and £10 for a family group. There is more information on our website <https://www.shirleylions.co.uk/events/shirleycarnival.html>

Nursery

Thank you so much to all the parents who attended our Circus Workshop this morning, we hope you all had a great time and enjoyed it as much as the staff and children did. The children have really loved our circus topic, learning all of their new circus skills and were very excited to show you all today so we hope you were impressed! Well done to the parents for their efforts in learning new skills themselves, we saw quite a few great attempts at juggling and some super 'tin can alley' skills! This week was also Money and Careers week which was started by a special assembly led by Miss Cartwright and on Wednesday, she came into Nursery to share a story about 'Ed and Bunny' who go to the shop to spend some money but only have enough money to buy what they need. Miss Cartwright also brought some of her money in for us to look at and explore. Of course there were also lots of opportunities for playing this week and we are so glad the sun has started to shine again so we can be outside lots! In phonics, we were thinking about the sound /ck/ and how this is made at the end of words, like 'sock' and 'rock'. Little Wandle taught us to "open your mouth into a little smile; make your tongue flat and move it towards the top of your mouth to say c". Next week we are starting our new topic 'Zoom, Zoom, Zoom' and we will start this by working together to make a list of all the different types of transport we can think of, including the unusual ones! On Friday next week, Nursery will be taking part in a golf session led by an outside provider, which we are looking forward to.

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 26th June – Sport's Day

Tuesday 1st July – Bear Hunt Morning

Friday 11th July – End of Year Performance



Year 2

Year 2 have had a wonderful Money and Careers week and have thoroughly enjoyed hearing about a range of different jobs. They have listened carefully and asked thoughtful questions - well done Year 2! A huge thank you to all of the adults who came to speak with the children - it is very much appreciated.

Maths has all been focusing on the difference between wanting or needing something, and about spending or saving. In English we have learned how to use an apostrophe for possession. We worked hard to describe what the character of Kevin had, such as 'Kevin's ears are grey and tufty.' In Art, we had a lovely afternoon looking at and learning how to draw landscapes. We thought about size, position and perspective.

Please remember to continue to look at and learn your lines for our Leavers' Assembly, and keep your scripts in your bookbag. Next week, we will begin to think about the difference between facts and opinions in English and solving word problems in Maths.

Year 1

What a fantastic week we've had in Year 1! This week was Money and Careers Week, where we explored the differences between needs and wants. The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the adventures of Ed and Bunny, learning important lessons along the way through their engaging stories. In English, we wrote our recounts of our recent trip to Weston-Super-Mare. The children did a brilliant job recalling the events of the day and were able to use connectives to link their ideas. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm and developing confidence in writing. We also had a wonderful visit to the allotments today. The children enjoyed observing the seasonal changes since our last visit and loved spotting how things had grown and changed. Phonics Screening Check has now been completed and the children should be really proud of themselves! Outcomes will be shared with parents in end of year reports.

Looking ahead to next week, we are all very excited about our End of Year Performance! The children have worked incredibly hard learning their lines, practising their dance routines, and singing their songs with energy and joy. We can't wait to share it with you – we hope you enjoy it as much as we have enjoyed preparing it! In English next week, we will be building our vocabulary by collecting new and exciting words as we read *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies. This lovely story will help us explore emotions, descriptive language, and storytelling. In Art, we will be using inspiration from our Weston-Super-Mare trip to create paintings and collages, capturing memories of our seaside adventure. Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support. We hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to another fun and productive week ahead.

Reception

Money money money! This week we have been thinking all about money- where it comes from, how we keep it safe, how we earn it, where we spend it and what we spend it on. We became mathematicians in our very own Smithtons, where we each had some money, chose an item to buy and then worked out if we had enough, and how much money we would have left after. We discussed all about how when we buy things we have to think about if it is something we need (like food, clothes and water) or if it is something we just want (chocolate, computer games and sweets). On Wednesday we had our adventure day, we had so much fun! We spent the morning in Palmers Rough doing some fabulous 'forest artwork'. Inspired by Andy Goldsworthy, we used a variety of natural objects to create patterns, shapes and pictures. We then had a go at writing our names on the ground using sticks as our pencils- you could have a go at this when you go on your own walks over the weekend. We then had a wonderful picnic in the allotments in the sunshine, this was a lovely treat for the children and they all really enjoyed the experience of having a picnic. We then had a short walk around the allotments looking at all the things that have been growing- we spotted raspberries, strawberries and even some tadpoles in the pond! Next week we will continue to look at planting and growing.



Streetsbrook Childcare

In Childcare this week we have focused on movement as we continued to read *Rumble in the Jungle*. We have been using the hall space to move our bodies like animals, we thought about what each animal is like before choosing how best to move like them. We slithered low on the floor like a snake and stomped loudly like a heavy elephant and ran quickly like a cheetah. We've practiced fine movements and have been modelling animals with play dough, building them with Duplo and drawing them with pastel paints. We also had lots of messy fun stomping our animals through paint to create footprints across the paper.

Next week on Thursday we will be holding Rocketfest! celebrating world music day, it will be a festival day of musical fun from around the world, Mrs Maria will be taking us to Germany and Hungary with her guitar and we will be visiting Africa with some traditional instruments plus much more so don't forget to bring along your ticket and make an instrument from any old recycling (ideas are on the door). Also, a reminder about our Father's Day stay and play session, we look forward to seeing you there if you can make it.

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Date: 5 June 2025

Celebrating Communities event: community as a superpower

Thursday 26 June 2025, 11am - 2pm

Solihull College Sports Hall at Blossomfield Campus, B91 1BS

Want to learn more about all of the fantastic opportunities available in Solihull? From arts and craft to fitness sessions, we will have it all. Why not come along and try your hand at some new skills. You never know you may just find the perfect new club or class to join.

This community fayre is all about celebrating what the communities of Solihull have to offer. Bringing them together, under one roof, for one day to showcase the amazing opportunities available.

We would like to help the community discover the support, information and activities available in and around Solihull.

The community celebration event will be open to all families and is part of our refugee week celebration.

So come along and join in the celebration!

For more information, please email the New Communities and Resettlement Team on newcommunities@solihull.gov.uk.

Best wishes

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