



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- Thu 2 July Reception's Assembly – 9.30am
- Fri 3 July Summer Fair – 5.00-7.00pm
- Thurs 9 July Year 2 Transition Day Sharmans Cross
- Fri 10 July Nursery Graduation 9.30am
- Thurs 16 July Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.30am

Diary Dates

The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 22
June was 94.2%



Last remaining tickets available on the 6.05 and 6.25 time slots only – please click [here](#) for details on how to book.

Lots more prizes have been added to our Raffle prize draw, remember to purchase your tickets!

Streetsbrook World Cup 2026

What a tremendous occasion it was!

A huge well done to everyone for their teamwork, team spirit, enthusiasm, dedication, and commitment to having the most fun throughout the day.

With four teams competing for the World Cup trophy, the **Blue Team, Cape Verde**,

emerged victorious, finishing with the highest overall score and proudly lifting the cup.

The day was packed with excitement, from the teams' grand pitch entrances and creative goal celebrations to the nail-biting penalty shootouts. Some of the finishing was so impressive it may even have outshone our England squad!

Thank you to everyone who took part and helped make the event such a memorable success.

Go Streetsbrook!



Parent Partnership Team

On Thursday 18th June we held our last Parent Partnership team meeting of this academic year. Minutes are available to read on our [website here](#).

National Nurturing Schools Award

It's official!!! Streetsbrook have achieved the National Nurturing Schools Award (NSSA). After 18 months of hard work, including the implementation of our 6 Nurturing Principles and a rigorous assessment process involving, staff, governors, parents and children we have been officially informed that we have met all of the standards. The [report found here](#) is absolutely lovely and we are all very proud of its contents.

A particular thanks to Miss Tench for leading this piece of work and to the children and parents who contributed to the assessment.



School Photographs

Have you ordered your school group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Sunday 5th July 2026. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link that was emailed to you, or if you have received paper order forms visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk. If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 5).

Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) – summer holidays

Funded activities are running this summer holiday. Families eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, should use the unique booking code provided by email on 22 June. More information on how to book places [HAF activities](#)

Eligible but haven't had your code? Email hafinfo@solihull.gov.uk

Live in Solihull and have child/ren who attend a school in another council area? You will need to complete [our online form](#) to gain a HAF code to use at a Solihull provider.

- [HAF summer 2026 \(parent only\)](#)

Queries, please contact: Family Information Service and HAF Team hafinfo@solihull.gov.uk

Weekly Attendance w/c 22 June 2026

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Nursery	97.7
Reception	93.8
Year 1	95.8
Year 2	90.9
Overall Attendance	94.2%

Nursery

Wow! What a hot week at Nursery! The children have done so well coping with the heat and we have been very impressed at how much water they have been drinking to keep hydrated! We have had a great week thinking about transport that moves both overground and underground. The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring our London tube line, moving trains from one location to another, being careful to stay on the same-coloured line on their journey!



On Tuesday, we were invited to watch Reception to Year 2 in the Streetsbrook World Cup Opening Ceremony. We had so much fun watching the team perform their team celebration and Mexican wave and it was really lovely to see the Nursery cheering on the rest of the school. In phonics, we have been singing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star and playing listening games linked to this rhyme. We have also been listening to and practising making the sound /sh/. Can your child find anything at home that begins with /sh/? Next week, along with starting to think about our transition to Reception, we shall begin our rehearsals for our End of Year Performance. **Please remember that this is taking place on Friday 10th July at 9.30am.** We look forward to seeing you all there!

Year 2

Cor blimey, it is a bit hot! Year 2 have coped with the heat brilliantly this week, we have had lots of water, time to rest and chats about how to sensibly handle the heat when we are outside. We kick started this week with our World Cup event; congratulations to the blue team who very much deserved the win, we witnessed some superb teamwork, resilience and honesty from the Y2 blues. Being able to spend time with different year groups was lovely and allowed the Year 2 children to take on a lovely role of care and responsibility. We have also been practising our Leavers' Assembly, wow - how are we here already? A reminder for all Y2 parents, **please ensure your children have their scripts in their bookbags every day** and are running through their lines at home to aid their confidence. In Maths, we have started to explore 3-digit numbers to help prepare us for some Year 3 maths. It has been a little bit tricky, but we have persevered and lots of us are managing the jump in difficulty very well. We have drawn our longitudinal investigation to an end in Science, at the start of the year we asked and predicted how we would change in Year 2 - our results have shown lots of the changes we predicted have taken place. In English, we are continuing our writing around our book What Feelings Do When No One's Looking and we have been exploring postcards and have written one in role, to another character/feeling within our book. Enjoy your weekend everyone, hopefully it cools down a little bit next week!

Year 1

This week, we have had a very hot and fun-packed week! We started the week with our World Cup celebrations, which were super fun. In English, we have been sorting sentences into statements, questions and exclamations. In Maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of capacity and volume, as well as 2D and 3D shapes. In History, we enjoyed looking at the types of transport used during the times of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus. In Science, we explored the properties of materials and decided which material would be the most appropriate for swimwear. Next week in English, we will be writing using the suffix -**ed**, such as *walked* and *washed*. Can the children think of any other -**ed** words before returning to school next week? In Maths, we will be finding half and a quarter of a shape or quantity. In Science, we will be playing "Guess the Season", where the children will describe images and explain how they know they are related to a particular season.



We hope you have a lovely weekend.
The Year 1 Team

Reception

What a fantastic (and very hot!) week we have had in Reception! Despite the sunshine turning our playground into something that felt a little bit like the Sahara Desert, the children showed amazing enthusiasm, resilience and plenty of smiles throughout all of our activities. On Monday, the excitement kicked off as we split into our World Cup teams and began rehearsing our pitch entrances, Mexican waves and goal celebrations. There were some very enthusiastic celebrations on display – we think a few future football stars may have been discovered! We also got busy with our crafts, creating colourful flags to represent our teams, as well as paper chains and ribbons to help decorate our World Cup event.

Tuesday was the big day! The children proudly performed their World Cup routines in front of the whole school, wearing their team colours with huge smiles on their faces. They waved flags, played musical instruments and showed fantastic team spirit. Afterwards, we competed in a range of World Cup challenges including the V Push, Shoot and Score, Toe Taps and Gate Pass. The children gave every challenge their best effort and cheered each other on brilliantly.

By Wednesday, the temperatures were still soaring, so we found the perfect way to cool down – water fights! There were plenty of squeals, splashes and laughter as everyone enjoyed getting soaked. We also continued practising for our end-of-year assembly, working hard while trying our best not to melt in the sunshine!

On Thursday, we enjoyed a lovely Booknic at lunchtime. The children combined two of their favourite things – books and picnics – relaxing with stories while enjoying time outdoors with their friends.

It has been a busy, exciting and memorable week in Reception. We are incredibly proud of how well the children have coped with the challenging weather while continuing to learn, play and have lots of fun. Well done, Reception!

Next week, we are very excited to perform our end-of-year assembly for parents and carers on Thursday at 9:30am. The children have been working incredibly hard and cannot wait to show you what they have been practising.

A gentle reminder that if you have not yet sent in your child's performance costume, please do so by Monday in a named carrier bag. Bluebells will need black bottoms and a blue top, and Snowdrops will need black bottoms and a white top.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week we have just been trying to keep cool; we've had some summer themed activities such as making tissue paper collage ice creams and mixing and blending ingredients to make iced tea as well as calm table games and cool peppermint scented play dough. We've had paddling pool fun, cooling foot baths, ice cubes in the water tray and plenty of ice lollies. Every hour we've had hydration breaks just like the World Cup teams where we've had to keep drinking for as long as the water song plays.

Next week, hopefully in the cooler weather we will be getting out and about to explore the book 'Going on a Bear Hunt'.