



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2024-25
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W/C 31 March 2025

Mon 7 April
Thu 10 April
Fri 11 April
Weds 30 April
Thu 1 May
Fri 16 May

Holiday Club booking closing date
Easter Bonnet Parade/Easter raffle prize draw
PTA Dress Down Day
Sponsored Mini Marathon
Children in Reception-Year 2 to come to school in PE kits
Book Fair



The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 31 March was
90.9%



PTA EASTER FESTIVAL 2025



Thursday 10 April

EASTER BONNET PARADE - FOR CHILDREN IN Nursery, RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
'EGGSTRA' BIG EASTER RAFFLE PRIZE DRAW – TICKETS IN BY 7 APRIL

Friday 11 April

PTA DRESS DOWN DAY (suggested donation £1.00 – PAYABLE ON THE DAY OR VIA PARENTPAY)

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL



If your child requires medicine while at school a 'Consent to Administer Medicine' form must be completed. This can be found [here](#) on our website or one can be obtained from the school office. Thank you.

Eid Celebrations

A huge thank you to the Muslim parents of Streetsbrook for sharing their celebrations with us all on Thursday and providing samosas and sweet treats for everyone to enjoy at home time.



THURSDAY 1 MAY

A reminder that children in Reception-Year 2 will be having additional PE sessions led by Solihull Schools Sports Partnership on Thursday 1 May – please ensure children wear their PE kits on this day.

Sponsored Mini Marathon - Wednesday 30 April @ 9.30am

A reminder that ALL children (including Childcare) should come to school in outdoor sports wear and trainers. Please click [here](#) for a copy of the letter sent. If you are able to help marshal the course, please let us know. Please return sponsor forms and money by Friday 9 May.



Monthly Attendance Award March 2025

Well done to **Owls** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing **95.8%**

Bluebells	96%
Snowdrops	95%
Robins	94.2%
Owls	95.8%
Puffins	95.7%
Kingfishers	92.2%

PTA EYFS MAGIC SHOW

A huge Thank You to Captain Fantastic for the Magic Show last Friday – the children had a great time and really enjoyed the show.



Nursery



This week we have shared the story of The Enormous Turnip and the children have been retelling the story in their own words using the small world characters. We have had some fun messy play activities for the children to explore including using painted vegetables to print and our bright blue jelly tray, which we saw a lot of grown-ups looking interested in as well!



It has been great to have the sun shining whilst we have been playing outside this week! In PE, we have continued our dance unit and this week we talked about our morning routines before school and how we can make actions for different parts to make into a dance. The children were very creative with this and were able to perform their dances to one another. It was really lovely to hear the children complimenting each other about parts of their friends' dances they particularly enjoyed.

Our sound in phonics this week has been /l/ where the children did a great job at making the sound and naming pictures of objects beginning with /l/. To make the /l/ sound, the children were encouraged to "open your mouth a little; put your tongue to the top of your mouth, behind your teeth, and press llllll".

Caterpillar Update – Nearly all of our caterpillars have spun their cocoons and have been transferred to our nets ready for when they become butterflies. There are two stubborn caterpillars who are yet to spin their cocoons; they seem to be having a great time moving around and eating! Fingers crossed they change soon!

Next week will be all about Easter! The children will learn about why and how Easter is celebrated and take part in lots of Easter themed activities. On Thursday, we shall be taking part in the school's Easter Bonnet Parade and we are looking forward to seeing all of the children's creations. During that morning, the children in Nursery will also be taking part in their own Easter egg hunt and we are hoping if we find all the eggs, we might get a visit from the Easter bunny!

Please help! We are running low on spare underwear for boys – if you have any that you would like to donate, please pass them to a member of staff. Thank you in advance!

Year 2

Year 2 have turned their attention from fires to thunderstorms in English, using their knowledge of expanded noun phrases, personification and metaphors to write wonderful descriptions. In Maths, we have recapped lots of different aspects that we have learned, trying our best to remember how to solve different questions. We have also tried our best to remember how to spell our Year 2 Common Exception Words - please remember to keep practicing these at home. In Design and Technology, we have been tasting and evaluating ingredients that could be used in a sandwich before using this to design our own sandwich. Next week, we will be making, tasting and evaluating our own sandwiches - we are asking for a donation of 50p per child to pay for the ingredients. Please hand your 50p coins to your class teacher. We are looking forward to seeing all of the children's Easter Bonnets next week!

Year 1

This week has been busy and full of exciting learning opportunities! On Monday, the children had a fantastic time during their tennis session with West Warwickshire Sports Club, where they learned new skills and had fun. In English, they wrote an independent piece based on an image from the book *Tell Me a Dragon* by Jackie Morris, using their creativity to describe what they saw. In maths, the class explored positional language, describing directions and following instructions to help them understand movement and positions. In history, the children explored artefacts and compared them to modern-day objects, learning about the past and how things have changed over time. In PE, we've continued with our gymnastics sessions, focusing on mastering forward rolls, straight rolls, and barrel rolls. It's been a week full of learning and fun!



Next week is our final week before the Easter holidays, and we have some fun learning ahead! In maths, we will be adding and subtracting numbers up to 20, and we'll also be revisiting the months of the year. In English, we'll focus on improving our handwriting formation, with dictation lessons to help us remember to use finger spaces, capital letters, and full stops. On Thursday, we're excited for our Easter parade and can't wait to see all your imaginative creations!

Reception

We started off the week feeling super sporty with a tennis session- the children loved this and it was made even better by the sun coming out to play too! The children worked so hard on their ball control skills and even ended by having a 'rally' too! On Wednesday we were super lucky to have Sakina-Zahra's mum (Thank you so much!) come in and talk to us all about Eid and how their family celebrated, if you celebrated Eid too we would love for you to share any pictures you have so we can share it with all of our Reception friends- please email them directly to the school office! During phonics, we have been looking at constructing sentences and thinking about where we need to put capital letters, full stops and of course remembering to use finger spaces. We have used pictures and a jumbled up sentence to read the words and put them in the correct order to make sure the sentence makes sense- have a look at an example on the board outside Snowdrops, and see if you can make your own at home. We have been recapping all of the things we have learnt in maths so far such as number bonds to 5, doubles and odds and evens- continue to practice these at home too and your number formation. In PE we have been exploring dance and moving in different ways, so far we have explored moving like underwater creatures, fireworks and this week we have been 'on the farm'- we sang the song 'Old MacDonald Had a Farm' and thought about different animals we might see and how we could represent them using our bodies, can your child show you different ways we have moved around to show different animals? We hope you have a lovely weekend, and we hope the sun continues to shine!

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in childcare we've been continuing with our story The Hungry Caterpillar, which has led us to investigate and explore other minibeasts and life cycles. At the beginning of the week we celebrated Eid by making our own moon and star sun catchers. We would like to wish our families who celebrated a happy Eid Mubarak, thank you for sharing your photos with us. On Wednesday we had lots of fun over in the woodland as we went on a bug hunt, looking high and low using our checklists and magnifiers. We found different sized rocks and painted minibeasts on them and ended our week taking part in minibeast yoga. As the weather warms up, please remember to send a labelled sun hat in for your child. Next week we will be having some Easter fun and Thursday it is our Easter Bonnet parade, we look forward to seeing your beautiful creations.

Tennis Club

at Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy



Course Details:
Wednesday 30th April
– 16th July (11 Weeks)



Time: 3.15 – 4.30pm



Age: Year 1 & Year 2



Cost: £90.20
(Sibling Discount: 10% Off
Total Booking)



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AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

**STREETS BROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

YEARS 1-2



**EVERY TUESDAY
3:15pm - 4:30pm**

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SCHOOLS@SOLIHULLMOORSFC.CO.UK**



Wherever you live in Solihull, we're here to support you

Family Hubs are local centres where children, young people, and families can access support and take part in fun activities! Our friendly staff and service providers work in partnership with you and your community to access the information and support you need. Some services offer drop-in sessions, whilst others require booked appointments. The Hubs are a safe space for you and your loved ones.

Outreach	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shirley Heath Junior School, Coombe Road, B90 3DS	Health Visitor clinic – 09:00-17:00 Developmental reviews with the health visiting team. If your child is due a developmental review, you will receive an appointment from your Health Visitor to attend.		RO Books stay and play – 10:00-11:30 <i>Third Wednesday of the month – 19 March</i> Free stay and play drop-in session for parents with little ones, aimed at children 0-5 years. *Please note this session is fully booked*	Family support drop-in – 09:00-10:30 Our family support workers are holding a weekly drop-in coffee morning. We offer a range of confidential advice and guidance around many issues, including difficult relationships at home, parenting, behaviour management, routines and boundaries, child development, bed wetting, sleep problems, school issues, and more. Ordinary Magic group – 16:00-18:00 To book, email: jackie@ordinarymagic.co.uk	

Coombe Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 3DS

Wellbeing and advice

Here2Help
Family Hubs can help with food, toiletries, fuel, money, staying well, and keeping safe. To find out more, visit www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help.

What else can the Family Hubs offer?

Help and support
Speak to our friendly staff

Health visiting
To speak to a health visitor, text Chat Health on [0750 733 2563](tel:07507332563) between 09:00-16:00, Monday-Friday.

Stay and play area
Toys, books, and soft play

Women's Aid
If you or someone you know needs support, call Women's Aid at [0808 800 0028](tel:08088000028). Available seven days a week, 09:15-17:15.

Sensory room
To book, call [0121 779 6943](tel:01217796943)

Mental health support
The Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust provide guidance and reassurance to people of all ages. Call [0800 915 9292](tel:08009159292) or [0121 262 3555](tel:01212623555).

Computers and private work pods
Internet and phone access

Midwives
Please call your midwife using the phone number in your red book.

Community wardrobe
Free warm winter clothing



Solihull Fairtrade Trail

12 – 21 April



Spot the Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg
superheroes in Solihull shop windows.
Discover their Fairtrade superpowers.
Create your own superhero!



Download the trail map and superhero
drawing kit below or scan the QR code.
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Fairtrade chocolate to help
cocoa farmers, communities
and the environment!



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