



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

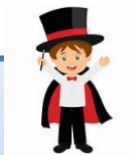
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Fri 28 March
Mon 31 March
Mon 7 April
Thu 10 April
Fri 11 April

PTA EYFS Magic Show
Tennis Taster Session (Reception –Year 2)
Holiday Club booking closing date
Easter Bonnet Parade/Easter raffle prize draw
PTA Dress Down Day



The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 17 March was
94.9%



PTA EYFS MAGIC SHOW

(Children in Rockets, Nursery and Reception only)

Please click [here](#) for details of an EYFS Magic Show that the PTA are holding on **Friday 28 March 2025**. Tickets are now available on ParentPay. The closing date for purchasing tickets is 21 March 2025.

Tennis Taster Session

On Monday 31st March, All Court Tennis from West Warwickshire Sports Club are very kindly coming to Streetsbrook to run a tennis taster session for Reception to Year 2. On this day please could we ask all children to wear their PE kits to school along with a pair of trainers suitable for outdoor PE.



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.



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

A reminder to get your raffle tickets in by Monday 7 April to be in with a chance of winning one of the eggs - the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 10 April



Cool Milk



Dear parent/guardian. If you have not yet placed this term's school milk order there is still time to do so by visiting www.coolmilk.com, logging into your online account and selecting 'make a payment'. If you have not yet registered your child but wish to do so, please visit www.coolmilk.com/register.
For any questions related to our milk scheme, please contact Cool Milk directly at www.coolmilk.com/contact

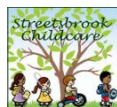
End of the school day reminders

In line with the school rules, all of the children are very aware that they should not be riding their bikes or scooters across the playground or playing football. Your support in ensuring this is the case would be hugely appreciated.



School Gate

For the safety of our children please could we remind all parents to **close the school gate** when entering and leaving during school hours. **After 9.00am the gate must be kept closed**. If you are collecting your child midway through the day please ensure to close the gate behind you as children may be on the playground. Thank you.



Streetsbrook Childcare Easter Holiday Club

We are trialing a new way of booking into Holiday Club for Easter.

If you would like to book a place, please click on the link below, which will take you to a Microsoft Form. Once the form is completed and returned, you will receive an email confirmation of your place together with an invoice which will require payment by **Monday 7 April 2025** to secure your booking.

<https://forms.office.com/e/ptjGw1GKcf?origin=lprLink>

*****Book before Friday 21 March to receive a discounted price of £25.00 per school day (instead of £30.00) - bookings received after 21 March will be at £30.00 per school day*****

Monday 14 April	Sports/group games A day of Football, Tennis, Cricket, Yoga and any other sports that the children would like to do  
Tuesday 15 April	World art day Get your creative juices flowing and bring out your arty side, taking inspiration from world famous artists. 
Wednesday 16 April	A day of colour Bring a white item of clothing to get creative with and tie dye, as well as some other fun colour experiments such as milk art and mini colour volcanos   Bouncy castle all day!
Thursday 17 April	Easter- extravaganza Making our very own Easter egg, Easter craft and an Easter egg hunt! 
Tuesday 22 April	Solve the mystery There's some treasure locked in our chest, can you work together to solve the quests to uncover the numbers to crack to code? 
Wednesday 23 April	Sports/group games A day of Football, Tennis, Cricket, Yoga and any other sports that the children would like to do
Thursday 24 April	 Fizz pop science – am only Slime making and mini science experiments in the afternoon
Friday 25 April	Nature Day at the woodland area Scavenger hunt, printing with natural items, den building, hot chocolate making and Marshmallow toasting 

Children will also have access to lots of other resources in addition to the planned activities and have free choice on what they access on the day. Children are also allowed to bring their scooters and bikes in if they would like to.

Nursery This week, we have shared the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' which the children have all really enjoyed. They have created some fantastic maps showing the route Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len were planning to take to find the prize cow and have made some wonderful playdough ladybirds. All the children enjoyed using our small world toys to act out the story and were able to recall the main events well. In phonics this week, we have been practising making the /b/ sound and looking at different words beginning with the sound /b/. We have continued singing 'Row, Row, Row Your Boat' and playing a range of listening, rhyming, alliteration and silly sounds games linked to this rhyme. It really is a pleasure to see how much the children are enjoying our Little Wandle phonics sessions.

The children have also really enjoyed spending time in our outdoor area and have been so creative with their games, they have built obstacle courses, made soup in our mud kitchen and even opened a pretend toy shop!



Year 2 London's burning! London's burning! Wow! What a fantastic morning we have had in Year 2 today. We replicated The Great Fire of London on the playground using the Tudor houses that the children have been making at home! This was very exciting but also made us think about how the people would have felt at the time. We have all written wonderful recounts about this!

In Maths this week, we have been focusing on turns and direction, thinking about clockwise and anti-clockwise and $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ turns. You could play games around your house trying to direct each other using this vocabulary. In English, we have been analysing a poem called 'The Hungry Fire' looking for rhyming words and even metaphors and personification! We will be creating our own metaphors and personification about the fire next week. In Science, we have been looking at the conditions that cress seeds need to grow and conducting an experiment to evidence this.

Next week, we will be looking at collecting and recording data in Maths and continuing our learning about figurative language in English.

Please could Puffins come to school in PE kit on Tuesday and Friday next week due to a small change in the timetable. This is for one week only. Thank you.

Year 1 This week, the children have been busy with a range of exciting activities across different subjects! In Maths, they have been working hard to solve multiplication problems, strengthening their understanding of times tables and improving their problem-solving skills. In English, the children focused on writing an explanation piece, where they explored how to clearly present information and guide the reader through a topic. In Religious Education, the children have been learning about Christianity and reflecting on how Christians prepare for the celebration of Easter, gaining a deeper understanding of its significance. In Art, we have been experimenting with various mediums to create portraits inspired by the unique style of artist Nathaniel Mary Quinn, exploring texture, colour, and form to bring our creative visions to life. It's been a week full of learning, creativity, and reflection!

Next week at school, we have an exciting week ahead! In English, we will be writing effective list poems, using our creativity and imagination to do so. In Maths, we'll be revising telling the time to the hour and half past the hour, as well as measuring and recording time in hours, minutes, and seconds. We'll also be using language related to dates, including days of the week, weeks, months, and years. In Geography, we'll be working on decision-making skills, and in Science, we'll continue our investigation into growing dandelion seeds, hoping to watch them sprout and bloom!

Reception This week we stepped back in time with a visit from Mr Morris (Mrs Ward's daddy!), he came in along with some of his own childhood toys, some of which were over 80 years old. We loved hearing all about how different toys were in the past, what can your child remember about 'Sunny Jim' or even the 'Old Meccano car'? Using our memory skills, we thought about what information we had been given about the old toys and had a go at writing some sentences. We thought about our sentence, then said our sentence aloud using our fingers to count how many words we needed, then had a go at writing it using our phonics knowledge, and then read it aloud. We then had a go at painting some of the old toys too looking carefully at the details needed.

In maths we have been learning all about doubles using the stem sentence: 4 is made of 2 and 2; 2 and 2 make 4. We have used ladybirds and butterflies to explore our learning of doubles, ensuring that each side has the same/is equal.

In phonics we have been looking at words ending in '-ing', zooming, chatting, looking, marching. Can you think of anymore? Have a go at writing some down and hiding them then have fun going on an 'ing; hunt!

Next week we will be looking at number formation, this is coming home as home learning so keep an eye on your child's book bag. We will also be going on a walk around the local environment to look for signs of Spring!

Streetsbrook Childcare This week in Childcare we have begun our new topic of the Hungry Caterpillar. We've started to look at the life cycle of the butterfly and used different shaped pasta shells to represent the stages the caterpillar goes through to become a butterfly. This will help us understand the process our own live caterpillars will be experiencing. Each day we will choose a caterpillar caretaker to watch over our caterpillar friends and keep them safe. There will also be weekly updates through the caterpillar diaries displayed on Rockets room door. As Thursday was National Hungry Caterpillar day we took advantage of the fabulous weather and had a caterpillar picnic party on the back field. We made hats, played games and ate caterpillar cake. It was great fun! Next week as we continue the Hungry Caterpillar theme we will focus on foods and healthy eating.



West Warwickshire
Sports Club

SCHOOLS TENNIS OPEN DAY

AT WEST WARWICKSHIRE SPORTS
COMPLEX
78 GRANGE ROAD, SOLIHULL B91 1DA

SUNDAY
6TH APRIL 2025

1PM – 2.15PM

TRY TENNIS FOR FREE AND BOOK ONTO OUR
AMAZING COACHING OFFERS

CHILDREN AGED 4-12



**ADULTS WELCOME TO
STAY AND PLAY
RACKETS PROVIDED**

WHAT TO EXPECT

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR FREE IF YOU CAN ATTEND



- Free taster coaching sessions ☑
- Membership offers for the club ☑
- Tennis programme coaching offers ☑

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.actennis.co.uk/openday



eat well, move more

**A family based healthy lifestyles, 6-week
community programme, for 4-16years** (Up to 25

with additional needs)

Starting in March/April at Elmwood Family Hub.

**The session will be running every Tuesday 4.15pm-
5.45pm. The sessions are **FREE** and include:**

- **Support to make healthier choices**
- **Interactive sessions for the whole family**
- **Healthy eating and nutritional advice**
- **Tips and ideas for being more active**
- **Fun physical activities, games, and rewards**



All children to be accompanied by an adult. For further information on how to refer your child, please visit:

<https://solihullonthemove.co.uk/get-support-to-be-active/families/eat-well->



For more info visit:

**solihullonthemove.co.uk
or call 0121 704 8207**





UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.