



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Fri 21 March
Fri 28 March

PTA Quiz Night
PTA EYFS Magic Shows

Diary Dates

The Whole School Attendance
for week commencing 10 March
was 97.1%



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.



EASTER EGG DONATION PLEA

Thank you to those parents who have kindly donated an egg for our Easter raffle, but we could still do with more please!!

Details will be coming out next week about our 'Easter Festival' and how you can get involved together with raffle tickets to purchase to be in with a chance of winning one of the eggs.



Nurture at Streetsbrook - National Nurturing School Programme

Nurture: to care for and protect (someone or something) while they are growing.

At Streetsbrook we have always placed an emphasis on the social and emotional well-being of our children and are therefore delighted to have the opportunity, to develop and enhance our current practice by becoming part of the National Nurturing School Programme.

A nurturing approach to education offers children support to develop the social and emotional skills needed to do well at school and with their peers, and promotes self-confidence and resilience.

Since September 2024 we have been working in partnership with nurtureuk, to develop and embed Nurture at Streetsbrook and are working towards a Nurture School accreditation as part of the National Nurturing School Programme.

As part of this programme, and based upon the Six Principles of Nurture that have successfully underpinned nurturing approaches for over 50 years, we have developed The Streetsbrook Nurturing Principles. We believe these principles represent our school and the culture of Nurture we aim to embed.

During their time at Streetsbrook, children will learn about each of these principles and will consider how they apply to their day to day life, the next stage of their education and beyond.

As part of our Nurture journey, we will also be collaborating with outside agencies and members of our local community, aiming to ensure our Streetsbrook Nurturing Principles are embedded in practice and that everyone within our school community feels nurtured, safe and respected.

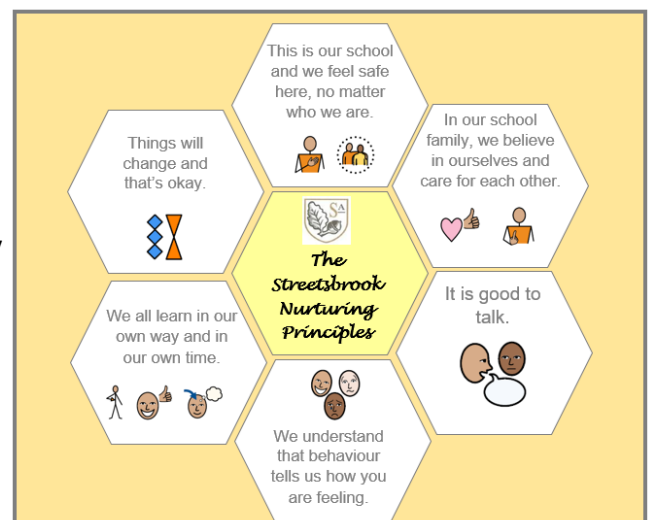
If you would like any additional information regarding the National Nurturing School Programme or nurtureuk, please contact Miss Tench (Year 2 teacher) or Mrs Carey (SENCO).

We will share additional information and resources relating to our Nurture approach with parents via our weekly newsletter and the website.

Parking Reminders

For parents parking at the rear of the school, we would respectfully ask that you park close to the entrance of Prospect Grange and then use the path that runs adjacent to the estate and straight into school. Please refrain from parking in Kenley Way and Cornbury Grove.

We would also request that three-point turns are not completed on residents' driveways on Ralph Road. This type of manoeuvre has resulted in a number of potentially serious incidents. Please use more suitable turning spots which can be found just beyond the school in both directions.



Eat Well Move More



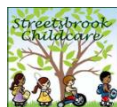
Eat Well Move More is a healthy lifestyles programme for families with children aged 4-16 years who have concerns over their child's health, in particular children living with excess weight. Get in touch today we accept self referral and professional referral.

[Eat Well Move More - Solihull on the move](#)

PTA QUIZ NIGHT –
FRIDAY 21 MARCH –
FEW SPACES LEFT!

Click [here](#) for full details.
Come and join us for a
fun filled evening with a
fish & chip supper
included for only £10.00
per person!





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

Firstly, thank you to all parents who attended our Nursery Writing Workshop on Monday. It was lovely to see so many of you and we hope you found it helpful and enjoyed the opportunity to explore some of our Nursery activities with your children. This week, we have been thinking about 'On the Farm' where the children have watched short clips of the farm and sorted pictures of animals that we would and would not find on the farm. The children enjoyed our farm small world tuff tray where you can see here how it looked before and during play!



In phonics, we have been sharing pictures of words beginning with the sound /h/ and the children were reminded that /h/ is a quiet sound. Can they find anything at home beginning with /h/?

Caterpillar update! – Our Nursery caterpillars are growing quickly and are a lot bigger than when they first arrived. We are having a daily caterpillar check in in Nursery to look at any changes.

Next week we are sharing the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' and completing activities linked to this.

We will also be thinking about our first Nurture principle 'This is our school and we feel safe here no

matter who we are' and each child will be decorating a paper chain link that reflects themselves.



Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed lots of exciting things this week! It all started with an interesting science assembly from Emma's mum. Thank you for spending your time talking to the children and answering their questions. It was wonderful to see so many adults at our Writing Workshop on Thursday morning; we hope that you found this helpful. The children loved sharing their learning with you - thank you for coming. On Thursday afternoon, Puffins class went to Alderbrook School to take part in the South Solihull Dance Festival! We enjoyed watching the performances from all the other schools and we wowed the audience with our dance! Your teachers are very proud of you, Puffins!

In our learning this week, we recapped $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ in Maths before learning how to find $\frac{1}{3}$ of an amount. We then recapped exchanging when adding and subtracting. In English, we have written fantastic expanded noun phrases based on fire, smoke and ash, and collated verbs and adverbs in preparation for our Big Write today.

Please remember that our topic homework of a Tudor House is due to come to school on Friday 21st March.

Year 1

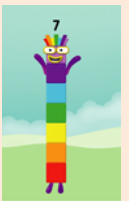
What a fun week Year 1 have had. The children have been busy exploring the world around them! In science, they took part in an exciting observational lesson, discovering and recording details from nature. In maths, they've been mastering the concepts of sharing equal parts and multiplication. Meanwhile, in geography, the children have loved creating their own maps for a magical Dragon Land! In Art we have been exploring the term photomontage, creating our very own piece of work based on the artist, Hannah Hoch.

Next week, on Tuesday we welcome visitors talking to the children all about Road Safety. In English we will be using adjectives to write about our own magical Dragon Land, including planning of an explanation text. We will be continuing to learn about multiplication and division in maths and in Art we will be exploring a variety of mediums whilst introducing the artist Nathaniel Mary Quinn.

We wish you a lovely weekend. The Year 1 Team.

Reception

This week we have been wonderful writers! We have been putting into practice all of the strategies and skills we shared with all of you at the writing workshop on Tuesday; it was lovely to see so many of you there! The children were amazing and have been working really hard to remember to 'think it, say it, write it, read it' to compose their own sentences about different toys. We are encouraging independence within their writing so children are using their phonics to sound out the words they want to write. In maths we have been looking at ways to make 7 and we found the quickest way was to use our '5 and a bit' method. At home, have a go at making 7 using different household objects. Can you have a go at putting this into a number sentence using the + and = symbols.



Within our topic of toys, we have been looking at modern toys and their properties. We have explored what we think they might be made from any why, we have talked about how colourful they are, and we thought about which ages they are suitable for. Have a look at the toys in your house, can you find out what materials some of them are made of and what makes them safe for us to play with. Next week we will be having a special visitor to share some of his toys from when he was a little boy, almost 80 years ago! We will be comparing his toys to ours now and looking at the similarities and differences.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have continued exploring our growing theme, we've been thinking, discussing, and writing about what we want to be when we grow up. We've been completing puzzles about changes in our life as we grow older and matching babies, toddler, children, and adults in a magnetic people game. Over the last week we have been growing cress. Some pots grew and some did not which has got us thinking about why? What could have happened? What could we do differently next time? So, we had another try at planting them to test out our theories. Also, on Friday we have been celebrating the festival of Holi with dancing, music and lots of colour themed activities. Our favourite was making paint bombs, we filled water balloons with paint and threw them so they exploded onto paper making beautiful patterns and plenty of mess especially all over our teachers! Next week we will be starting our new mini beast theme and will get to meet some very special new friends.