



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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W/C 3 March 2025

Mon 10 March	9.00am – Nursery Writing Workshop
Tues 11 March	9.00am – Reception Writing Workshop
Wed 12 March	9.00am – Year 1 Writing Workshop
Thurs 13 March	9.00am – Year 2 Writing Workshop
Friday 14 March	Charity Dress Down Day
Fri 21 March	PTA Quiz Night

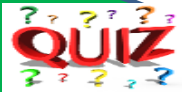


The Whole School
Attendance for week
commencing 1 March
was 97.4%



PTA QUIZ NIGHT – FRIDAY 21 MARCH – 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!



Polite Notice Could all children be reminded (including children in Nursery) that at the end of the school day children are **NOT** allowed play on the back field. We ask parents and children to leave the school site immediately once dismissed from classrooms. Thank you.

EASTER EGG DONATION PLEA

Preparations are under way for the PTA Easter Festival. We are looking for donations of Easter Eggs please for our Easter raffle. If you work for a Company or if you would like to donate an egg, we would be most grateful. Please hand these in to the School Office. The more eggs we have, the more chance you have of winning one!!

Many thanks.



Monthly Attendance Award February 2025

Well done to **Puffins** for winning the monthly Attendance Award with an amazing **97.1%**

Bluebells	96.7%
Snowdrops	96.7%
Robins	96.8%
Owls	92.6%
Puffins	97.1%
Kingfishers	94.4%

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

Family Helpline

Early Help support for families and professionals in Solihull

0121 788 4327

Live from 3 March 2025

Available Monday-Thursday 09:00-16:30,
Friday 09:00-16:00

Our dedicated team of duty workers support with topics such as:

- Parenting and family guidance
- School attendance and support in coordinating Early Help assessments and plans
- Signposting to local services such as Solihull Family Hubs
- Child behavioural issues and social development
- Health and emotional wellbeing
- Referrals to Family Support Workers

For safeguarding concerns, such as if a child is at risk of being harmed, call the Solihull Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0121 788 4300



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.

Nursery

The Nursery children were very excited when they arrived on Monday morning as we had a Garden Centre set up in the classroom. They started exploring straight away and it was lovely to see everyone taking on different roles including sales assistant, customer and maintenance! The children have also enjoyed continuing to explore our digging area. In Maths, we have been exploring lengths and making towers of cubes to match a set length of tape. The children were encouraged to use a variety of size words and we were very impressed with some of the language they shared. On Tuesday, we marked Pancake Day by sharing the story of 'The Big Pancake' who ran away as it didn't want to be eaten! We also had pancakes for our snack! Thursday was very exciting as we celebrated World Book Day. Thank you to all parents for supporting the children to make their book bandanas, these looked fantastic and the children were all very excited to show these to their friends. During the morning we took part in a nursery rhyme hunt in the classroom and outside – it was great to hear the children singing lots of rhymes, including some we have



learnt in our phonics sessions!

In phonics this week, we have been practising making the /r/ sound. Can your child make this sound at home and try to find some objects beginning with /r/?

Next week, we are looking forward to welcoming parents into Nursery for our writing workshop and we know the children will be excited to share some of our activities with you.

Please can we request again that if you have any children's bike or scooter helmets which you no longer use, that you would please donate these to Nursery? Thank you in advance!

Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been learning all about fractions in Maths! We have been finding $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a shape and an amount. Although this was tricky, we have learned different strategies to help us to find the answer. It was wonderful to see and hear from so many children as they presented their Science Projects - a huge well done to Joe in Puffins for winning the whole competition! In English, we had a visit from Vlad the flea from our text. We were able to ask him questions and then we wrote in role to answer them. We enjoyed a lovely World Book Day based on the text 'Fox & Son Tailors'. We made and decorated our own tails and learned how to write expanded noun phrases to describe them; this is something that we will be coming back to next week. We had fun 'Storienteering' around school and completed a tail-based quiz. Today we have all enjoyed a dance day to prepare us for the Alderbrook Dance Festival next week. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Writing Workshop next Thursday. Please look in your children's book bags as they have an additional piece of topic based homework that we would like them to complete over the next couple of weeks.

Year 1

What another bright and sunny week we have had in Year 1, full of learning! In Maths this week we have been working on solving multiplication and repeated addition problems. The children have been working to understand different ways of representing multiplication E.g. $3 \times 2 = 6$ is the same as $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$. Next week we will be focusing on dividing and sharing numbers and objects. In Writing this week we excitedly received some post from the author of our story Jackie Morris, we used this as a stimulus to ask and write our own questions about the story and dragons. The questions were very interesting! The children can't wait to share their dragon creations with you on Wednesday in our workshop and write their own dragon descriptions as part of the session. This week in Science we looked closely at the signs of spring, we have spotted lots of these signs around school this week. Can you spot any of the spring flowers below over the weekend? What a fantastic day we had on Thursday for World Book Day. We loved hearing and reading the story 'Fox and Son Tailors', the children created their own tails, and thoroughly enjoyed sharing their book bandanas with each other. It is fantastic to see what books they enjoy reading at home.



Reception

This week Reception have continued to practise our sentence work. We are getting much better at using our finger spaces and spelling some tricky words correctly, We have focused on the sentence 'I went to the...' and used phonics to help add words such as 'park' or 'town' or 'farm.' We look forward to seeing you at our Writing workshop on Tuesday where we can show you how well we are doing and you can find out how to support us more at home. A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for the Phonics and Early Reading presentation, it was lovely to hear so much positive feedback. On Tuesday we celebrated Shrove Tuesday by listening to the story of why and how Christians celebrate. We also completed lots of pancake day activities, our favourite being joining in with the story of 'The Enormous Pancake' and chasing it around the school! We have continued to develop our drawing skills, this week adding more detail to our pictures - something lots of us find tricky. We have looked at daffodils in detail and then completed some observational drawings of them. We had a wonderful world book day where we loved hearing stories, sharing our favourite stories on our bandanas and even going on a story book hunt! Next week we will be discussing toys and thinking about the materials they are made from and their durability. You could help us by talking to us about our toys at home and comparing materials used to make them.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Little Stars we focused on the song 'Round and Round the Garden' hosting teddy bear tea parties as well as introducing Spring as we created lots of amazing art work for our display boards. In Rockets we continued to focus on our book of the week 'The Growing Story' as we ordered plants into sizes using key language of size as well as naming the key features of a plant. Across both rooms we have had so much fun celebrating Shrove Tuesday and World Book Day, when Little Stars became expert pancake tasters during snack time and Rockets also enjoyed learning more about the meaning behind the celebration and the ingredients in a pancake. We shared our favourite items and stories for World Book Day, creating our own book from all the lovely pictures we received.

FREE FLEXIBLE LEARNING COURSES

FOR ADULTS (19+)

**ALL CERTIFICATES ARE FULLY FUNDED AT ZERO COST
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FULLY FUNDED DISTANCE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT ZERO COST		DURATION (WEEKS)
All Certificates Awarded by NCFE (or NCFE CACHE)		
Lvl 2 - Awareness of Mental Health Problems		9
Lvl 2 - Awareness of Men's Mental Health Problems		9
Lvl 2 - Common Health Conditions		6
Lvl 2 - Counselling Skills		7
Lvl 2 - Creating a Business Start-Up		6
Lvl 2 - Equality & Diversity		4
Lvl 2 - Information, Advice & Guidance		6
Lvl 2 - Introducing Caring for Children & Young People		6
Lvl 2 - Lean Organisation Management Techniques		9
Lvl 2 - Preparing to Work in Adult Social Care		9
Lvl 2 - Principles of Business Administration		9
Lvl 2 - Principles of Customer Service		9
Lvl 2 - Principles of Cyber Security		6
Lvl 2 - Principles of Dementia Care		6
Lvl 2 - Principles of End of Life Care		6
Lvl 2 - Principles of Prevention & Control of Infection		6
Lvl 2 - Principles of Team Leading		9
Lvl 2 - Principles of Working with Individuals with Learning Disabilities		9
Lvl 2 - Principles of Warehousing and Storage		7
Lvl 2 - Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences		3
Lvl 2 - Understanding Autism		9
Lvl 2 - Understanding Behaviour that Challenges		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Cancer Support		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Care & Management of Diabetes		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Children & Young People's Mental Health		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Climate Change & Environmental Awareness		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Common Childhood Illnesses		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Data Protection & Data Security		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Dignity & Safeguarding in Adult Health & Social Care		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Domestic Abuse		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Mental Health First Aid & Mental Health Advocacy in The Workplace		3
Lvl 2 - Understanding Mental Health in the Early Years (3 weeks)		3
Lvl 2 - Understanding Nutrition & Health		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent		9
Lvl 2 - Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding The Safe Handling of Medication		6
Lvl 2 - Understanding Working with People with Mental Health Needs		6

Eligibility requirements...

You must be aged 19+ and be a British or Irish citizen, or an EEA national with pre-settled or settled status, that has lived within the UK for at least 3 years. You must also be based in England; however, some postcode exclusions apply - please enquire for confirmation of eligibility. In addition to this, please note that participants cannot be currently enrolled on an apprenticeship. Please note that there is a £125 fee for non-completion.

For enquiries and enrolment, please contact:

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