



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2025-26
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W/C 15 June 2026

- Tues 23 June World Cup Event – please wear team colours
- Weds 24 June Childcare Father's Day Stay & Play 10.00-11.00am
- Thu 2 July Reception's Assembly – 9.30am
- Fri 3 July Summer Fair – 5.00-7.00pm
- Fri 10 July Nursery Graduation 9.30am



The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 15
June was 97.2%



Thank you for bringing in your donations for the Summer Fair today.

Tickets are selling fast for the Inflatable Fun Zone at the Summer Fair – please click [here](#) for details on how to book.

We are also in need of volunteers for the stalls as sadly without this, stalls will not be able to run. Please sign up here, even if it's just for half an hour, it makes a difference!

<https://volunteersignup.org/JB99K>

The PTA will be offering families an 'Early Bird Discount Offer' for those who will be attending the Summer Fair on Friday 3 July 2026, 5.00-7.00pm. The entrance price on the day will be £5.00 per family, but if you pre-book your tickets, the entrance charge is at a reduced price of £3.50!!!

This offer is only available until **Friday 26 June** and the payment item can be found on ParentPay under the payment item 'Summer Fair Early Bird Discount Entrance Fee'. Please note that no refunds will be given.

Raffle tickets will be coming out on Monday and with a list of prizes such as Four Ashes Golf ticket; Acocks Green Bowling; Desco voucher; Splash Water Gun; Racing Car; Children's toy hamper and many more up for grabs, you've got to be in it, to win it!

A reminder that everyone is welcome to join the PTA!!

Transition to Sharmans Cross

This week our Year 2 children transitioning into Year 3 at Sharmans Cross Junior School took part in the first of their transition visits, in preparation for their September start. Please note, after much thought and careful consideration, we have now confirmed our class recommendations with Sharmans Cross and as stated in our Policy for Class Organisation, we are now unable to make any changes. Any further discussions regarding Year 3 classes must now be taken up with Sharmans Cross. Our Policy for Class Organisation is available on our website. Families will be informed which Year 3 class their child will be part of next year at the parent induction meeting at Sharmans Cross on Wednesday 24 June at 6.30pm.

Football World Cup Event

It's coming home to Streetsbrook!

Reminder
Tuesday is our Football World Cup Event. Children from Reception to Year 2 should come to school wearing their team colour and trainers. Teams are displayed outside each classroom. The weather forecast for Tuesday is hot and sunny so please remember sun screen, hats and refillable dinks bottles too. If need be we will adapt or shorten the outdoor aspects of the event.

Year 2 Transition

Year 2 are looking for volunteers to help walk the children to Sharmans Cross for their Transition Day on Thursday 9th July. We will be leaving Streetsbrook at 10.30am. Please email the office or let your class teacher know if you are able to support us on this date. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance w/c 15 June 2026	%
Nursery	96.6
Reception	98.2
Year 1	98.7
Year 2	95
Overall Attendance	97.2%

Money and Careers Week 2026!

We have had a fantastic week focussing on financial education this week, particularly thinking about how spend, save and raise money. We explored what our needs and wants are, it was great to see the children's understanding of these concepts. We also explored where money comes from, what we can spend money on and why we might need to save money. The characters Ed and Bunny have helped us this week to plan and budget! We have also been thinking about future careers and exploring the skills and attributes we might need to do this role well. A big thank you to the parents who took part in our Year 2 careers workshops and shared an insight into their careers! These sessions were hugely enjoyable and helped the children appreciate the wide range of jobs they could aspire to.



Nursery

We would like to thank all parents who attended our Nursery Sports Day. We had such a great morning and the children were all absolutely fantastic, taking part in their races. It was lovely to see the children supporting each other and cheering their friends on. This week has been Money and Career's Week and the children have been listening to stories about Ed and Bunny who earn some money and need to decide how to spend it. We took part in class discussions about what we would like to spend money on and talked about the difference between things we want and things we need. We have also continued to take part in lots of transport themed activities! In phonics we have continued to sing 'Down at the Station' and listened to words ending in the sound /x/. Can you child think of any words any in /x/ at home? Next week we shall be thinking about modes of transport that travel overground and underground. On Tuesday, we shall also be attending the Streetsbrook World Cup Opening Ceremony which we are very excited about! We will also be starting our rehearsals for our end of year performance which will be held on Friday 10th July.



Year 2

It has been a busy week in Year 2, however the main event was definitely our time spent at Sharmans Cross - we were able to meet some of the teachers and current year 3 children, this is a great experience as it means we will know some additional people once we arrive. Thank you to all the parents/carers that helped us walk the children to Sharmans Cross, your help makes that transition much smoother for us all. English has got our creative juices flowing this week, we have been focussing on adjectives and writing a character description based on one of the characters/feelings from our focus text. Money and Careers week has been a huge success and thank you to those who came in to discuss their careers with our year 2 children, we have been focusing on spending, saving and sharing our money and why all three things are important. Our Tri-golf event was so much fun, activities like this are so special and it is lovely to see all of the children so engaged. We can't wait for the football event next week!

Year 1

This week, we have been working hard across all areas of learning. In English, the children have been writing in the first person from Noi's perspective, inspired by *The Storm Whale*. They did a fantastic job imagining themselves as the character and expressing his thoughts and feelings. In Maths, we have been exploring all things money as part of Money and Careers Week. The children particularly enjoyed discussing our class £5 Challenge, carefully considering how best to spend the money and working together to reach a group decision. In PE, we have been developing our racket skills using tennis balls, focusing on control, passing, and working cooperatively with our partners.

We would also like to thank everyone who attended our end-of-year assembly. The children put so much effort into creating a wonderful performance, and we were incredibly proud of the confidence, enthusiasm, and teamwork they demonstrated.

Next week, we are looking forward to our World Football celebrations, where we have lots of exciting activities in store. Reminder: children need to arrive at school on Tuesday in their team colours that they wore on Sports Day. A list of these is displayed on each class window if needed. In Maths, we will be solving problems involving capacity and volume. We are also recapping 2D and 3D shapes to consolidate this learning. In History, we are focusing on research and exploring how Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong travelled.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Thank you for your ongoing support,
The Year 1 Team

Reception

This week the children in Reception have loved taking part in Money and Careers Week. They have enjoyed listening to *Ed and Bunny* stories to learn about money, how we use it, and ways we can take care of it. The children also took on the exciting challenge of deciding how to spend £5 for the whole class, encouraging them to think carefully about making choices and spending money wisely. Bluebells decided to spend their £5 on orange squash, biscuits and colouring pencils, and chose to donate the remaining change to charity. Snowdrops decided to spend their money on slime! We have been very impressed with the children's enthusiasm, teamwork and thoughtful decision-making throughout the week. The children have enjoyed the shop role play and taking it in turns being shop keepers and counting money. We have really enjoyed finding out what the children want to be when they grow up - we have some doctors, vets and astronauts! We have also continued practising for our end-of-year class assembly. Your child's line was sent home at the beginning of the week, and we would be grateful if you could help them practise saying it in a loud, clear voice. In PE we have continued practising our ball skills. This week we have been passing the ball, through throwing and kicking. Next week is World Cup Week! The children have all been assigned a colour team. These have been displayed in the classroom windows, so please check which colour your child has been allocated and ensure they are ready to take part in the exciting activities planned.

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have been looking at the book 'Handas Surprise'. We have been learning about Africa where Handa lives, we found it on the map and used the smart screen to research what it looks like and how it might be different to where we live. We saw Handa's house and using different materials, sticks and wood we tried to recreate her village in the sand tray. We looked at the different patterns on Handa's dress and found there are lots more patterns in African clothing, so using potatoes we made our own stencils and printed some African inspired clothing designs. We also explored a box of real African instruments, We could hear the different sounds they made as well as feel and see their different shapes. Using these instruments got us ready for Friday's Rocketfest. To celebrate world music day we had a music festival themed day. The children had their ticket stamped, went through the metal detector and collected their wrist bands, they made their way to the main stage with the instrument they had made at home, each child performed their favourite song to the audience. We had a guest appearance from Mrs Maria who took them on an around the world tour of music with her guitar. We made music note cakes, took turns on the mixing desk then made mocktails in the drinks area. The children had a fabulous air guitar filled day of rocking fun. Anyone who missed this event please don't worry pirate day is coming soon and there is more fun to be had!

FREE family parks events this weekend

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DANCE THEATRE



Launch Event | 20 & 21 June | Solihull

A free family-friendly weekend with creative workshop activities in Solihull.

Saturday 20 June (from 11am) @ Shirley Park B90 3AL

Sunday 21st June (from 11am) @ Babbs Mill Park B37 6NJ

Kite making, movement and dance, storytelling,
music, aerial dance and much more!



For more information
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Solihull Early Years Team Local Offer Page

What is the Local Offer?

Our **SEND Local Offer** is a web page that shares details of available Education, Health and Social Care support for children and young people with a **Special Educational Need or Disability**. It signposts parents to **support** available in Solihull.

The **Early Years Team** page is designed to help families understand **child development**, have some **strategies** to use at home and find out what steps to take next. If you have any concerns even if you are unsure whether it is something to worry about, the Solihull Local Offer is the best place to start.

Support accross ages and stages.

The Early years team Local Offer includes information for:

- Babies, children and young people ages 0-5 years
- Parents, carers and families
- Practitioners and professionals

It covers a wide range of topics, including:

- Child development and early milestones
- Education and learning support
- Health services and therapies
- Social care and family support

Use our **Parents tool kit** page to find links to advice and **support** watch videos and access PowerPoints to help you support your child or to **understand** how and when to access **professional support**.



Not in a childcare setting yet?

If your child is not yet registered at an **Early Years setting** such as a childminders or nursery you can still use the SEND Local Offer to find information and advice. You may also wish to speak to your **Health Visitor**, who can provide guidance about your child's development and **next steps** if needed. If you do not currently have a Health Visitor, our local offer page can signpost you to them.



Your **next step** is just one scan away.

<https://www.solihull.gov.uk/children-and-families/solihull-local-offer>

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we will
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