



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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- Mon 15th June Class Photos Reception, Year 1 & 2
- Weds 17th June Year 1 Assembly @ 9.30am
- Thurs 18th June Nursery Sports Day 9.15-10.30am



The Whole School Attendance for week commencing 8 June was 98.2%



Inflatable Fun Zone at the Summer Fair

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



We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to DL Gibson Ltd who have kindly sponsored this event.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Please click [here](#) for information on supporting your child's mental health

Headlice!

We have been made aware of a case of headlice in school. Please could we ask you to check your child's hair regularly and treat any headlice as necessary. For more information and guidance please have a look at the NHS website <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

National Survey – The Big Future



The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched a new national survey called *The Big Future*. This survey aims to gather the views of children and young people aged 0–18 about their lives, their communities, and their hopes for the future. It is an important opportunity for children's voices to be heard and to help shape decisions at the highest level.

We encourage families to take part together and share their views. The survey is open to all children and can be completed online at:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Thank you for supporting this valuable opportunity for children to have their say.

A huge thank you to those that have already completed the survey.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS – MONDAY 15 JUNE



Class Photographs will be retaken Monday 15 June. Please can you ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform on this day. Thank you!

Lost Property



Our lost property box is overflowing...please do take a look when you're next in and remember to label all clothing!

The Nurture Principle we are focusing on this half term are:



Weekly Attendance w/c 8 June 2026	%
Nursery	95.3
Reception	98.8
Year 1	99.5
Year 2	97.8
Overall Attendance	98.2%



Nursery This week, we have continued to think about transport, focussing on 'In the Sky' and transport that we might see in the sky. The children were able to list different modes of transport including aeroplanes, hot air balloon and rockets. We had lots of transport activities available for the children to explore including making shape vehicles, chalk vehicles and creating hot air balloons. On Tuesday, we had two ladies who are 'Teachers of the Deaf' come into Nursery to complete some activities with us linked to 'Deaf Awareness' an annual campaign

which usually happens May. We listened to some stories, learnt and practised some British Sign Language – can your child show you any signs at home? In phonics this week, we learnt the rhyme 'Down at the Station' and listened to words with the sound /ck/ at the end. Can your child think of any words that end in /ck/? Next week will be yet another exciting one; it is Money and Careers Week, as well as our Nursery Sports Day. We are looking forward to welcoming you all for our sports day and keeping our fingers crossed for good weather.

Year 2

Well, I think we can all safely say everyone loved our scooter session this week; the children were resilient, persistent and very brave – this was a great way to witness the progression in the children's gross motor development and how they support one another. We have started our new English text this week: What



Feelings Do When No One's Looking by Tina Oziwicz, a great book that will allow us to open the conversation around emotions and how we can manage them - this is particularly important at this time of year, as big emotions start to arise around the upcoming transition. In Maths, we have been recapping some of the skills the children found tricky in their assessments last week, such as finding missing parts and understanding that the equal symbol can be placed in different places within an equation. Science and PSHE are allowing us to explore change within ourselves, others and the natural world. We have explored a variety of different RE questions this year, we are now joining all of that learning together and asking the question "how should we care for others and the world and why does it matter?" what a great question to allow the children to think about and discuss. In History, we are learning about the history of Birmingham and the children are very excited about this; this week we have been comparing images from the past and the present and we had a discussion around not all black and white photographs being from the past, this then opened up a great conversation around computing and filters in the modern-day world.

Year 1

This week, we have been engaged in lots of exciting new learning. We wrote a recount of our trip to Weston-super-Mare, remembering all of our favourite parts of such a fun trip. We have also introduced our new book for this half term, *The Storm Whale* by Benji Davies. In Maths, we have been focusing on capacity and volume. We also absolutely loved our Scooter Day on Tuesday! In Geography, we have been making comparisons between inland and coastal towns, looking at the similarities and differences between Solihull and Weston-super-Mare.

Next week, we will move our learning on by discussing and writing about what the character Noi The Storm Whale might be thinking and feeling. In Maths, it's all about money – recognising coins, learning how to spend money, understanding wants and needs, and exploring the importance of money in our lives. In Science, we are learning about materials and thinking about which materials would best suit swimwear. We will be creating and designing our own piece of swimwear using suitable materials.

We are looking forward to our end-of-year assembly on Wednesday. A reminder that all costumes need to be in school by Monday in a named bag. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Have a lovely weekend. The Year 1 Team

Reception

This week, the children in Reception have had a fantastic time. They've been especially engaged with their End of Year assembly preparations. We are sure you have heard some of the songs we have been practising in class! On Tuesday, they enjoyed Scooter Day, where they showcased a variety of skills and worked hard on their balance and core strength. In Reading, we have been thrilled with their enthusiasm – particularly developing their fluency and expression when they read. Please continue to read with your child at home and ask them lots of questions to check they are understanding what they have read. In PE, they've continued to develop their ball skills, with lots of throwing and catching practice. They are loving all of the little games we are playing. In Maths, they've been consolidating their learning on subitising numbers up to five and have been introduced to using a rekenrek, focusing on the number beads in the top row, understanding that there are 5 red beads and 5 white beads.

Next week, during Money and Careers Week, we will give the children a challenge to agree and buy a gift for the class using no more than £5, can they do it?! We will also be exploring ways to raise money together. Please note that on Monday, we will have our class photo, so please ensure your child comes in full school uniform.

Streetsbrook Childcare

We've been having lots of animal fun again this week in Childcare. We made 3D giraffes out of paper cones to represent their long necks and made stripy tiger cupcakes by decorating the cakes we had baked with orange and black icing. As we had been talking about the tiger's stripes when cooking we decided to look at other animals and what patterns they had as well as their different types of skin/ fur etc. We used the smart board to recreate these spotty, stripy, bumpy patterns as well as playing a game of "guess who?" by describing animal coverings. We went down in the jungle at circle time when we did dough disco, story sacks and rhyme time all using the animals we've been learning about. Next week we will continue with our animal theme but with an African focus when we explore the book 'Handas Surprise'.

Don't forget Rockets will be having their annual Rocketfest festival day on Friday to celebrate world music day... don't forget your instruments and tickets it's going to be a blast!