



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2025-26
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W/C 1 June 2026

- Thurs 18th June Nursery Sports Day 9.15-10.30am

Diary Dates

The Whole
School Attendance for
week commencing 1
June was 96%



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.

Parking Reminder

For parents that park 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 avoid parking in Kenley Way or Cornbury Grove.

Solihull Parent Carer Voice

We are reaching out to share two important opportunities for you to have your say and receive direct support regarding SEND services in Solihull.

1. Solihull Parent Carer Voice Annual Survey 2025/2026

Our annual survey is now live! This is your primary chance to tell us what has changed over the past year. Your feedback is vital in helping us shape future support and ensure the voices of families in Solihull are heard by decision-makers.

- How to take part: Please complete the survey once for each child/young person with SEND in your care.
- Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/1DTbeg67TR>

2. EHCP & SEND Support Drop-In Session

Do you have questions about your child’s learning, SEN support, or Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCP)? We are hosting an in-person drop-in session where you can meet representatives from Solihull services to seek advice and share concerns.

- Date: Friday, 19th June 2026
 - Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
 - Location: Council House, OH Training Room, B91 3QB
 - Booking: No booking required everyone is welcome!
- Whether you are just starting to notice concerns about your child’s development or already have a plan in place (with or without a formal diagnosis), we encourage you to attend.

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



Weekly Attendance w/c 1 June 2026	%
Nursery	96.2
Reception	95.2
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	96.4
Overall Attendance	96%

Nursery

It was lovely to welcome the children back to Nursery this week after a very sunny half term. We cannot quite believe that we are in the final half term of the year, where has the time gone?

This week we have introduced our topic 'Zoom, Zoom, Zoom' and along with lots of transport themed play, the children have worked together to create a list of all the different types of transport that we can think of. They shared some brilliant ideas from cars and trains to hot air balloons and rockets. Please do look at our latest topic vocabulary word bank which can be [found here](#) and take the time to share this and talk about the words with your children. Thank you for your support.

In phonics this week, we continued to sing 'Ring-a-ring-a-roses' and play sound games linked to this. We also listened to and practised making the sound /ch/. Can your child find anything at home beginning with /ch/?

In PE this week we have started practising for our Sports Day which will be held on the morning of Thursday 18th June. We look forward to seeing you there!

Next week, we shall continue to think about transport, taking part in lots of transport themed activities including our outside car wash. On Tuesday, we shall also be having a session, to mark Deaf Awareness week which was at the beginning of May.



Year 2

We have started Summer 2 with a bang!

This week we have been completing some internal assessments in Reading, Maths and English - the children have worked very hard and we are very proud of them.

Alongside this we have begun our learning around Birmingham and how it has changed throughout recent history, the children were enthralled with this as it allowed them to relate their learning to their real-life experiences. We will be going on to learn about some delicious, chocolatey history within this topic too. Our PSHE and Science learning are intertwined this half term, and we are looking at changes within ourselves and beginning to prepare for a huge change facing us. As our Nurture Principle for this half term says: things will change and that's okay.

Year 1 We hope you have all had a fabulous half-term break. We have had a super first week back, with lots of incredible learning taking place!

In English, we have continued to work on dictation and sentence structure, with a focus on the days of the week. In Maths, we have been partitioning numbers into tens and ones and then representing these using Dienes equipment. We have also begun rehearsals for our end-of-year assembly. Please continue to practise speaking parts in a loud, clear voice at home. In Geography, we have been exploring maps of the UK, locating Solihull and Weston-super-Mare. We have enjoyed discussing and comparing the similarities and differences between the two locations while learning new vocabulary linked to coastal towns, such as piers and promenades.

We are having a fantastic time in Weston-super-Mare and cannot wait to tell you all about our adventures when we return!

Next week, in English, we will be using our sequencing skills to order the events of our day trip to Weston-super-Mare in chronological order. In Maths, we will begin describing and comparing capacity and volume. In Science, we will be observing seasonal changes and going on a seasonal walk around the school grounds. In Geography, we will describe the features and amenities of Weston-super-Mare.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 1 Team

Reception We have loved seeing all of the children back at school this week! They have done some fantastic writing about their holiday news, mostly independently. The children are amazing us with how well they were thinking about their sentences carefully before writing them and thinking about their sounds in each words so that they and others can read them back.

In Maths we have been playing number track games and talking about the order in which the numbers come on a number line. We have had so much fun rolling the dice and counting how many jumps our teddies need to make on the track before stopping at the stopping number. At home, you could play track games with your child such as Snakes and Ladders.

In PE, we have been practising ball skills on the playground. The children have been working with a partner and learning how to hold their hands out ready to catch and bring it into their body.

Next week, it is Scooter Day on Monday. We will also be continuing our learning about planting and growing and practising for our end of year assembly.

Streetsbrook Childcare In Childcare this week we got straight into our new topic of "Animal Fair". This term we will be looking at different animals, their habitats and how they live. We started this week by exploring all sorts of animals, what they look like and how they move. We listened to a piece of music called Carnival of the Animals to help us move like different animals.... fast flying birds, slow stomping elephants and slithery snakes. We also used scarves to create an animal themed dance. We used the large smart screen to draw large digital pictures of our favourite animals and play a guess the animal sound game, also this week we have been creating animals using different resources such as paper plates and curly paper to make lion masks, play dough to mould trunks on the elephants as well as various building blocks to create tall giraffes with long necks. Thank you for all of the fabulous half term photos we've had great fun catching up and sharing your adventures.

**TOGETHER, WE'RE GETTING
CLOSER TO FINDING A CURE**

**THANK
YOU**

Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

for raising

£848.35

Through your Mini Marathon event.



Dr Michele Afif
Chief Executive Officer



TOILET TRAINING SUPPORT DROP IN

Is your child starting nursery school or Reception in September? Do you need any advice or support with toileting?

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Come along to our drop in session run by Solihull Health Visiting & School Nursing Team

Tuesday 23rd June
9:15am -10:45am

Hatchford Brook Family Hub
Old Lode Lane, B92 8JE



No booking needed, just drop in



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Summer Holiday Cycling Courses



Scan the QR for booking details or visit
solihull.cycleready.co.uk/publicbooking

Ages 5–7 • Learn to Ride



Tudor Grange Leisure Centre Athletics Track



A supportive space for children who are not able to pedal independently to experience that first spark of cycling freedom.



Bikes and helmets provided



23rd and 24th July 2026

