



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

2026-2027
Issue No 2
W/C 7 Sept 2026

- Wed 16 Sept Information Evening 6.00pm Nursery – Year 2
- Thurs 17 Sept PTA AGM 9.00am
- Friday 25 Sept Macmillan Coffee Morning



The Whole School Attendance for week commencing 7 September was 98.2%

Nursery 2027

Nursery Application forms for a September 2027 start are now available on the school website [by clicking here](#). The closing date for applications is 31 January 2027.

Reception 2027

Children born between 1/09/22-31/08/23 start full time school in September 2027. Please apply online at Solihull.gov.uk
The closing date for applications is 15 January 2027. Offers will be made 16 April 2027.

Year 2 Parents - Junior School Applications

The Portal is now live for you to apply for your child's Junior School place from September 2027. The closing date for applications is 15 January 2027. Please click [here](#) for further details and to apply.

SITE MANAGER

You may have noticed the absence of Mr Oliver since returning to school. Unfortunately, Mr Oliver left Streetsbrook during the Summer holidays, and we wish him all the very best in his new job! This however means that in the absence of a Site Manager the school grounds may not look quite as pristine as they normally do. Please bear with us during this period, we are trying our best to keep things neat and tidy.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Due to an overwhelming donation of pre-used uniform unfortunately **we cannot take any more donations** due to not have the space to store these. Thank you.

School Council

School Council 2026-27

A huge thank you to everyone who put themselves forward for the Role of Chair or Vice Chair. Your speeches were phenomenal! Your enthusiasm and desire to contribute to school life shone through. After two rounds of elections, I am delighted to announce our new School Council Chair and Vice Chair.

Joint Chair – Oliver & Evie-Mai

Vice Chair - Thomas

In addition, the following children will represent their class on the School Council.

Bluebells – Zoe and Manraj

Snowdrops – Aoife and Devyaan

Robins – Tegh and Reema

Owls – Lola-May and Bear

Year 2 – Ayah, Clodagh, Finbar, Tiwa, Nyra, Anica, Edward, Annabelle, Gracie-Rose, Kartik,

Amelia, Hareem, Ayan, Maylie-Rae, Misha, Sakina



Sports Hall Update

Phase 1 completed over the summer holiday which saw the removal of the existing pool and associated building works, removals of filters, fans and drainage, new roof to plant area and window replacements. Thanks to DL Gibson for organising and project managing.

Now fundraising for phase 2 which will include heating, electrics and new flooring which comes with a cost of £28,654



MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Macmillan Coffee Morning Friday 25 September 2026 – 9.00am

We will be hosting a coffee morning on Friday 25 September at 9.00am in the school hall for Macmillan Cancer Support. We would kindly ask that you bring in a cake donation anything from cupcakes, muffins to flapjacks, home-made or shop brought (a reminder that we are a nut-free school). Children are invited to 'dress-down' and wear the Macmillan colours of pink/purple/white or green. A £2.00 donation would be gratefully received – please hand to your class teacher on the day. We look forward to seeing you there!

Trust Update

Please find an [update here](#) regarding the formation of our Multi Academy Trust. Thank you



Weekly Attendance w/c 7 September 2026	%
Nursery	92.5
Reception	99.2
Year 1	98.8
Year 2	98.2
Overall Attendance	98.2%

Nursery

Nursery have had an amazing first full week. Throughout the week, we have been thinking about our Nursery rules and routines which the children have done well following. It has been great to see the children exploring the learning environment with confidence and we have observed some amazing sharing of resources! The children also all drew self-portraits this week which are fantastic and up on display in school for everyone to see. Next week, our focus will be 'This is Me'. We will be spending time in small groups talking about ourselves and encouraging the children to say some sentences about themselves. You may wish to practise this at home with your children. We will be looking for simple sentences, for example; 'My name is...', 'I am 3 years old', 'I have brown hair', 'I like...'.


Notices: Please can we remind parents to name everything! From spare clothes to water bottles – if it can move, please name it! It is very hard for us to return missing items to their rightful owners if they have not been named! Thank you!

As part of our 'All About Me' topic, the children will be talking about themselves and their families. Therefore, we are asking if you could please provide a photograph of your child's immediate family by Monday 21st September. **To help us, please could you clearly name who is in the photograph and what their relationship to your child is.** We are happy to have an actual photograph, however, if it is easier, please feel free to email these to the school office. Thank you for your support.

We will soon be starting our PE sessions which will be taking place on a Friday morning. Please could we ask that all children bring in a pair of NAMED pumps in a separate NAMED bag. We will gather up these bags containing pumps and keep them in a separate box ready for PE.

Year 2

Our first full week in Year 2 has been full of lots of different lessons and experiences, we have loved choosing our School Council members and we are very proud of them. Standing up and reading a speech in front of the whole class is a tricky thing to do, it then takes lots of extra bravery to be able to stand in the hall and read it in front of all of KS1; a huge well done to everyone that participated. We have been focusing on the use of capital letters, full stops, and finger spaces in English this week – the children worked hard to unscramble sentences and edit them where required. Next week, we will be using these skills to create our own version of The Three Little Pigs. In Maths, we have been focusing on place value and ensuring we can use >, < and = correctly – we developed these skills further by accessing some problem solving and reasoning questions to embed our learning. We decided our own science questions this week as we became scientists and learnt about asking questions about the world around us. We are continuing to look at how Christians believe the world was created in RE and technology information in Computing. We have had a great week and we are looking forward to all that next week brings, we will also begin our learning about a very important historical figure who changed the world of medicine.

Reception

What a fantastic first full week! The Snowdrops and Bluebells classes have had a wonderful first full week at school, and we are so proud of how well the children have settled in. They have been busy learning our classroom routines and expectations and have done an amazing job coming into school with growing confidence each day. This week, the children have been introduced to the Zones of Regulation, learning about different feelings and emotions and exploring strategies they can use to help themselves return to the Green Zone, where they are ready to learn. This is something we will regularly come back to so the children are confident in self regulation. We would love for you to talk to your child about this at home and see if they can explain the different coloured zones and some of the strategies they have learned.

We have also been delighted to hear so many lovely conversations taking place during play. The children have been building new friendships and using kind phrases such as "Can I play with you?" and "What's your name?" as they continue to get to know one another. Alongside lots of learning through play, the children have enjoyed starting their Music and PSHE lessons this week too. We have also been practising mark making and pencil control, recognising their names and having a go at writing their names. It would be great if you could support your child at home with correct letter formation.

Next week, we will begin our phonics lessons and Mastering Number sessions, and we are excited to continue our learning journey together. We also have our Information Evening at 6.00pm on Wednesday evening. It would be wonderful to see as many of you there as possible. Thank you for all your support during this important first full week. We hope you all have a lovely weekend, and we can't wait to see the children again next week for more fun and learning!

Year 1

What a fabulous week of learning we have had in Year 1! The children thoroughly enjoyed the story *Stuck* and have worked incredibly hard at remembering the order of the different items that Floyd gets stuck in the tree. Can the children tell you the author of the book? In Maths, we have recalled our prior knowledge of number bonds to 6, using a variety of resources from around the classroom. The children have enjoyed revisiting these important facts and developing their confidence.

In **Science**, we have been learning that being a scientist means asking all sorts of questions about the world around us. The children particularly enjoyed thinking of their own scientific questions and wondering about the world around them.

On Friday, the children were delighted to enjoy a virtual story time of *The Gruffalo Granny* with the wonderful Julia Donaldson. What a lovely way to finish our week!

Well done to all of the children for a super first full week of learning. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm, hard work and positive attitudes.

Next week on Monday, we are very excited to welcome our **Victorian Workshop!** We will be transforming our classroom into a Victorian classroom, giving the children a real insight into what life was like for Victorian children at school. We are sure this will be a memorable and exciting experience for them.

In Maths, we will move our learning on to writing numbers as numerals and words, while continuing to work on correct number formation.

In English, we will continue to explore the wonderful story *Stuck*, developing our understanding of the text and building on the learning we have already completed.

Our Art topic is based on spirals. The children will be exploring continuous spiral drawings and experimenting with different ways of creating these.

We hope you all have a lovely and relaxing weekend!

The Year 1 Team

Streetsbrook Childcare

This week in Childcare we have been continuing to settle in, meet new friends and explore our new environment. We've spent time familiarising ourselves with the new routines and all the equipment and resources on offer. We've enjoyed plenty of role play and imaginative play. This has enabled us to be creative and play alongside others in familiar scenarios and discover things we have in common such as ordering foods we enjoy and creating meals for each other, dressing up and being different characters to act out our favourite programs and songs. We've discovered new friendships through common interests in small world by sharing ideas to collaboratively create play scenes using the cars, animals and figures.

Next week we will start to read our PSED themed books to continue with activities based around getting to know each other, our first book is 'Find Your Happy'.

A quick reminder - please to clearly label all lunch and tea boxes and please bring in a family photo for our shared family album.



EPAS

Education Participation
Advisory Service

Supporting
children, young people
and families



Solihull
METROPOLITAN
BOROUGH COUNCIL

ATTENDANCE SUPPORT

Drop-in
Sessions

Education Participation Advisory Service (EPAS) will be offering weekly drop-in sessions during term time, offering **advice, support and guidance.**



WEEKLY DROP-IN SESSIONS (TERM TIME)



**EVERY
MONDAY**



1 - 3pm
during
term time



Monkspath Family Hub

5 Farmhouse Way,
Shirley, B90 4EH



Starting from
Monday 14th September



**EVERY
TUESDAY**



11:30 - 1:30
during
term time



Elmwood Place Family Hub

37 Burtons Way,
B36 0UG



Starting from
Tuesday 15th September

Do you need support with your child's school attendance?

- ✓ Is your child feeling worried about attending school?
- ✓ Have you tried everything, but attendance hasn't improved?
- ✓ Are you experiencing challenges in communication with school?
- ✓ Would you like advice or support around general attendance?



If you have any questions, please contact us via
attendanceenquiries@solihull.gov.uk



**We're here
to help**