



N – Nurturing and caring for others ! (Summer 2)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

**NO GOLDEN ASSEMBLY TODAY -
CERTIFICATES WILL BE SHARED NEXT
WEEK!**

Bertie's Bonus

Winners -



To be shared next week!

Dates for your diary:



- ◆ 07.07.2026 - Reception 2026 Welcome Meeting 6-7pm
- ◆ 08.07.2026 - Reception 2026 Stay and Play session 1.30-2.30pm
- ◆ 08.07.2026 - Birch Forest School
- ◆ 09.07.2026 - Year 1 Trip to Mandir (Temple)
- ◆ 10.07.2026 - Reports to be sent home today
- ◆ 10.07.2026 - Oak Forest School AM
- ◆ 10.07.2026 - Year 2 Leavers Performance 1.45-2.45pm
- ◆ 13.07.2026 - Year 1 Local Walk (Fieldwork)
- ◆ 14.07.2026 - Year 2 Picnic in the Park (Lunchtime)
- ◆ 15.07.2026 - Willow & Maple Forest School
- ◆ 16.07.2026 - Burman's Got Talent
- ◆ 16.07.2026 - Year 2 Leavers Disco 4.30-6pm



Weekly Attendance

Well done to **Willow** this week
For being Attendance Superstars,
with an amazing **97%**



Oak	Ash	Beech	Birch	Willow	Maple
90%	95%	92%	96%	97%	96%

At the end of this half term we will be celebrating our overall Attendance Superstars and they will be rewarded with special biscuits from Mrs Phillips – watch this space!

Nursery - I am sure you will agree that the children were superstars during their first Sports Day at Burman! Well done Oak Class, and thank you for coming to support your children. This week, we have continued exploring our class text, *The Train Ride*. We worked in groups to draw a story map of the places they went past on the train ride in the story. We explored what maps are and we thought about the places we saw when we went to Henley. We then worked together to create a map of Henley. In Maths, we have been consolidating our counting up to 5, showing fingers to 5 and making marks to represent quantities **Phonics**: Next week, our sound will be 'ng' and we will be learning the rhyme *There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea*.

Reception - It was great to see so many of you at our Sports Day on Monday afternoon. Thank you for coming and for joining in! In Literacy this week we have used speech bubbles to explore what the characters in our story *Smiley Shark* would say. We explored a range of different sea creatures and discussed their similarities and differences. During Jigsaw (PSHE), we spoke about any worries we might have about our transition to Year 1 and even spoke to some Year 1 children about what it's like. In RE, we've explored the festival of Diwali and learnt the story of Rama and Sita.

Year 1 – What a fantastic week it has been in Year 1! This week in English, we have started exploring a new genre– newspaper reports– and the children have loved learning all about them. In Maths, we have begun to learn to tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. Have a go [here](#) at making o'clock and half past times. In R.E, we have been learning about how we can care for the world and the people around us. In Science, we have finished our topic on plants and have really enjoyed watching our runner beans grow over the past few weeks.

Thank you for joining us for Sports Day and our Arts Week showcase on Monday morning. The children really enjoyed their week and their work was amazing! A **BIG** thank you for your kind donations. Please continue to support your child by reading their Little Wandle book regularly at home and using the sound videos [here](#). **Phonics:** recapping the sounds we have learnt; sc, st, wr, wh, /sh/, suffixes –ed and –ing and reviewing words with a schwa (sailor, colour, actor).

Year 2 - It's been a slightly unusual week in Year 2, with half of our year group away on residential! However, for the children who have remained at school, we've had a wonderful time together. The children have been flexing their creative muscles by helping to create scenery and costumes for our upcoming Leavers' Performance, which is now fast approaching. They have shown fantastic creativity and teamwork, and we can't wait to see all of their hard work come together on stage. The children also enjoyed creating their own word searches before taking part in a fun STEM challenge. They designed and built paper boats before testing them in water, to see whose could hold the greatest number of plastic blocks without sinking. The competition was fierce, and the record was an impressive **25 blocks!** As we continue rehearsing for our Leavers' Performance, we would be very grateful if you could help your child to practise their lines and songs at home. The extra practice really does make a difference and will help the children perform with confidence. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope everyone has a lovely weekend, and we look forward to another exciting week ahead!

Other School News!



Themed Arts Week

Thank you all for coming to celebrate your children's Kenya-inspired Arts Week creations which were showcased in our wonderful Art Gallery. Children worked very hard and were excited to share their artwork with you. We raised a very impressive **£237.80** which will be sent to support Ark Quest School in Kenya to help them buy some much needed sports equipment. They are humbled by our kindness and generosity and have asked that their thanks and appreciation is shared with you all.



We would like to make you aware that temperatures are expected to rise again next week. To help keep children safe and comfortable during the warmer weather, please ensure your child comes to school with the following:

- A sun hat
- Plenty of water (refills will be available in school)
- Sun protection applied before arriving at school

Summer dresses are loose fitting but if your child wears trousers, they are able to wear loose fitting, cotton shorts as an alternative.

For health and safety reasons, please note that handheld fans are not permitted in school.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep all children safe during the hot weather.



Thank you to all the parents who attended and joined in with our Sports Day this week. The children had a wonderful time, and it was lovely to see so many families there supporting and encouraging them throughout the event. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as the children did!

Parent Links

Little Wandle <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



Solihull Family Hub www.solihull.gov.uk/family-hubs



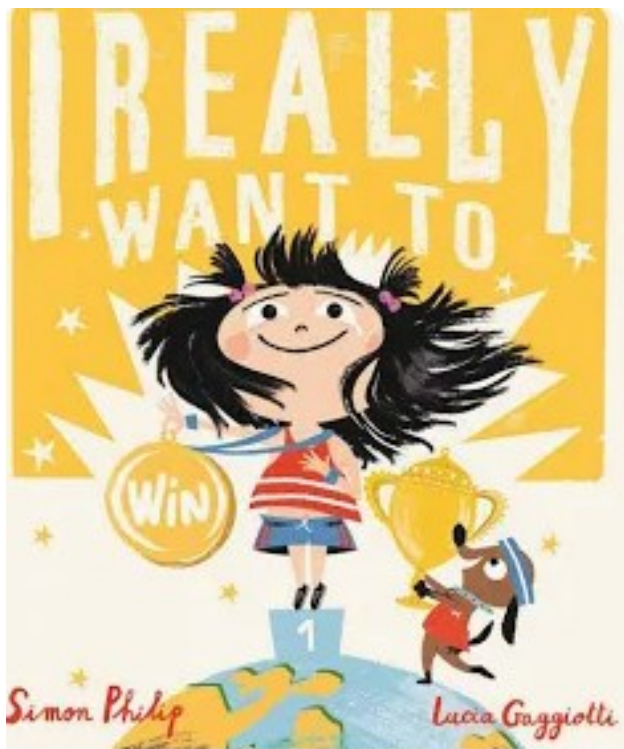
Books to Give a Hoot About!



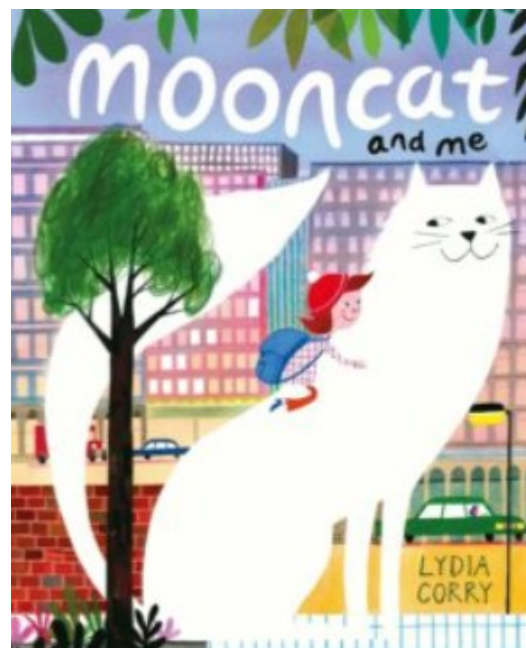
This week we are hooting about...

KS1 I Really Want to Win – by Simon Philip

This is a lively and relatable picture book about determination and competition. The story follows an enthusiastic child who is convinced they will win every event, from sports day races to games and contests. However, things do not go as planned, and repeated losses lead to frustration and disappointment. Through humour and rhyming text, the book explores important messages about perseverance, resilience and good sportsmanship. It gently reminds children that winning is not always everything, and that enjoying activities and finding what you love matters most.



Next time... EYFS



Supporting Reading at Home

Encourage older siblings to read with younger ones, as this helps build confidence and fosters a shared love of stories. Reading together can feel special and supportive, especially for younger children developing their skills. You can also take turns reading pages or sentences, helping your child practise fluency in a relaxed and enjoyable way. This shared approach allows children to hear good models of reading while gradually building independence. It also creates valuable opportunities for discussion, making reading a positive, social experience that everyone in the family can enjoy.