



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 03.10.2025



B - Believe in yourself and be the best me! (Autumn 1)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Ash - Aaliyah
Birch - Aria
Beech - Tommy
Willow - Musa
Maple - Shravya

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:- Edie (Maple) for always using excellent manners!

Bertie's Bonus

Winners



Beech, Willow and Maple

Dates for your diary:



- ◆ 6.10.25 - Collecting donations for Harvest Festival - Information sent on ParentPay
- ◆ 7.10.25 - Arts Day - Collage
- ◆ 10.10.25 - World Mental Health Day - Wear a splash of Yellow - Information sent via ParentPay
- ◆ 10.10.25 - Cauliflower Christmas Card designs to be sent home today



Weekly Attendance



Well done to **Beech** this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing **99.3%**

Nursery	Ash	Beech	Birch	Willow	Maple
86.1%	95.3%	99.3%	97.3%	94.4%	94.3%

Nursery

We have enjoyed continuing to get to know our Little Acorns in Oak Class! We talked about our favourite colours and created a squiggle monster using our favourite colour. We met different people in school who help us; we learnt their names and heard about what they do. Little Owls enjoyed visiting the offices to see Miss Saxty, Mrs Jesse and Mrs McVeigh hard at work! In Maths we have been making collections of objects and comparing amounts by saying whether groups have 'more' or 'fewer'. **Rhyme Time**—Next week we will be exploring the nursery rhyme *Down At The Station*.

Reception

This week we have started Reading and got the chance to look through our beautiful Little Wandle books. We have been practicing ordering our days of the week, starting with Sunday. It's really helped us with our daily calendar. We have learnt the sounds **g, o, c, k** and practiced writing the graphemes too. We've been identifying things in our environment that begin with the phonemes we have learnt so far.

Next week in **Phonics** we will learning the graphemes: ck,e,u,r

Year 1 - Year 1 have enjoyed new learning about Directions this week in English. The children have used Pirate maps and even the grid on the playground to direct! This has been very useful for this week's Geography too, where we have been locating pirate clothing all around school. Maths learning has involved comparing and ordering numbers, along with use of a number line. In Art, Year 1 have continued to explore clay as a medium, practising moulding techniques and shaping. We have now started a new Science topic on Everyday Materials and are looking forward to learning more about their use in the world around us.

Weekly Phonics Focus: /CVCC words /CCVC words/ long vowels

Year 2 - The children have been very busy again this week and have worked incredibly hard! In English, we have been learning about nouns and adjectives. The children practised sorting words into the correct categories and then had a go at writing their own examples. In Maths, we began our new topic on addition and subtraction; the children learned the fun "tens-dance" to help strengthen their knowledge of number bonds to 10, before applying their understanding to find number bonds to 20. In History, we moved from exploring the stars to exploring the seas, as the children began learning about the life and adventures of Christopher Columbus. In Art, the children applied their knowledge of shade and tone to create Lowry-inspired pieces and also started experimenting with collage techniques. In Science, we compared a variety of materials and thought carefully about why some are better suited than others depending on their use—leading to some very lively discussions about whether a swimsuit made from metal would be a good idea! Well done, Year 2, for another fantastic week of effort and enthusiasm!

Weekly Phonics Focus: /j/, /s/, /u/, /e/, /i/, /o/, /w/, /oo/

Other School News!



Year 1 are in need of empty egg boxes for Art. We would be very grateful if any that you have could be sent into school by Friday 17th September.

Thank you.



We will begin collecting donations for the Harvest Festival on Monday, 6th October. Thank you in advance for your kind contributions.



From Monday 13th October, poppies will be on sale in every classroom. We truly value your support and generosity.



If your child is due to transfer to junior school in September 2026 it is now time to apply as the portal is open. All parents/carers should have received a letter directly from Solihull Council stating this - it is not the responsibility of the school to communicate this. **The closing date for applications is 15th January 2026.**

Parent links

Little Wandle

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

Solihull Family Hub

www.solihull.gov.uk/family-hubs



Join the PTA!



If you can spare any time to help with any PTA events please contact the office! We really appreciate any help. Thank you.