



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 10.10.2025



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



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - Edward, Charlie & Hadiya

Ash - Ioanna

Birch - Lachlan

Beech - Bella

Willow - Leia

Maple - Finlay

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:- Jasleen (Birch) who is always so well behaved.

Bertie's Bonus

Winners



Birch Well done !

Dates for your diary:



- ◆ 17.10.2025– Willow Forest School
- ◆ 17.10.2025 - Cauliflower Card designs to be sent back into school
- ◆ 22.10.2025 - Parent Consultations 3-7 Nursery & Reception 4-7pm Year 1 & Year 2
- ◆ 23.10.2025 - Parent Consultations 4-7pm
- ◆ 24.10.2025 - Non Uniform Halloween Theme
- ◆ 24.10.2025 - Maple Forest School
- ◆ 27.10.2025 - 31.10.2025 Half Term



Weekly Attendance



Well done to **Birch** this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing **98.5%**

Oak	Ash	Birch	Beech	Willow	Maple
88.7%	93.9%	98.5%	96.4%	98.4%	90.5%

Nursery Nursery had a great start to the week for their Arts Day; what a creative time we had! We looked at the collage artist Matisse and created our own collages, including a Christmas card which we are excited to show you! We focussed on practising the skill of using scissors to snip paper and exploring different textures we can use to collage with. Little Owls made their own owl collage!

In Maths we have been exploring different shapes and using them to build different models. We thought carefully about the shapes we used and what would be best. **Rhyme Time**—Next week we will be exploring the nursery rhyme *Humpty Dumpty*.

Reception

This week we were excited to take part in Arts Day and to learn about Bridget Riley. We collaged a bauble, ready for our Christmas cards. We also took a walk around our school environment to notice the changes of Autumn. Can you spot any signs of Autumn on your journey to school?

In Phonics we have learnt the sounds **ck, e, u, r** and practiced writing the graphemes too.

Next week in **Phonics** we will learning the graphemes: h, b, f, l

Year 1 - The highlight of our week in Year 1, was Arts Day! The children thoroughly enjoyed a range of collage based activities and created some very impressive Christmas card designs, as their end product—wow! This week, Year 1 have been busy learning more about Directions in English, considering order and key features. Further work in Geography this week has brought great fun in learning and using words and phrases that pirates would say... you could even try the 'Talk Like a Pirate' game, at home! Learning in Maths has involved work with number bonds, fact families and part-part whole models. We have continued exploring materials in Science, thinking about particular objects and the materials that they are made of.

Weekly Phonics Focus: ay, ou, oy, ea

Year 2 - What a lovely week it's been! On Tuesday, the children had an amazing time learning all about collage during our first Arts Day of the year. They explored the work of Pablo Picasso and Yayoi Kusama, looking closely at the features and textures in their artwork. The children also worked brilliantly in teams to create a collective piece and then designed and made their own Christmas cards; they will be bringing their beautiful designs home today—ready for you to order!

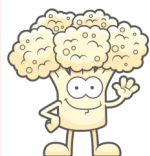
In Maths, the children continued to deepen their understanding of number bonds to 10 and used this knowledge to solve more complex problems. In English, they applied their learning about nouns and adjectives to create expanded noun phrases and began exploring past and present tense, using it in their own writing. In Science, the children learned new vocabulary to describe the properties of materials and worked hard to match together pairs of opposite properties. Well done Year 2 for another fantastic week of learning and creativity.

Weekly Phonics Focus: ie, y, ea, a

Other School News!



Everyone had a fantastic Arts Day on Tuesday! Christmas arrived early (just for the day) whilst we enjoyed learning about and experimenting with collage in Art. All children created a **Christmas card design** which they will be bringing home today.



Designs are attached to a Cauliflower Cards order form. We are taking part in the Cauliflower Cards Christmas project to help raise money for our school. Your child's Christmas card design can be turned into cards, gift labels, wrapping paper, notebooks, mugs and card games. Please see the letter send with your child's order form for further details. Please return order forms to school by **Friday 17th October**, thank you.



Next week, your child will be coming home with some information on our annual 'Decorate a Pumpkin' competition. Winners will be announced on the Friday before we break up – the children and adults love seeing their designs around school as we look forward to Halloween, thank you.



You will receive the links to book **Parent Consultations** on **Monday, 13th October**, between **10:00 and 11:00 a.m.** The booking link will remain open until **4:00 p.m. on Friday, 17th October**. Thank you.

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.