



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 12.12.2025



U – Understanding each other and being united. (Autumn 2)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - Ashton, Lyla & Phoebe

Ash - Henry

Birch - Rosie

Beech - Fahaam

Willow - Lily

Maple - Noah

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:- Amelia (Beech) for being a good friend!

Bertie's Bonus

Winners



Willow well done!

Dates for your diary:



- ◆ 15.12.2025 - Christmas Trail
£10 per child
- ◆ 17.12.2025 - Christmas Showcase
- 9am for Nursery & Reception
- 2pm KS1
- ◆ 18.12.2025 - Theatre Trip Year 1 and Year 2
- ◆ 19.12.2025 - Whole School Party Day -
Non-Uniform wear your best party clothes!
£1 Donation.
- ◆ 19.12.2025 - Break up today
- ◆ 05.01.2025 - Inset Day - School closed to
Children
- ◆ 06.01.2025 - Children back in school



Weekly Attendance



Well done to Willow this week For being Attendance
Superstars, with an amazing 100%

Oak	Ash	Birch	Beech	Willow	Maple
88.6%	97%	99.5%	98.4%	100%	97.9%

Nursery

This week, our text *Little Glow*, took us on a Christmas adventure. We loved exploring the photos of your beautiful Christmas lights that you sent in! We thought about different Christmas traditions and how people celebrate. In R.E., we explored the characters in the Christmas story. We have enjoyed retelling it using the figures during continuous provision. In Maths we have been learning about position and shape. We enjoyed exploring which objects could fit in each box. **Phonics:** Next week our sound will be 'm'. **Rhyme Time:** We will be reviewing all of the Nursery Rhymes we have explored this term.

Reception

This week in our Creative Area we have been using lots of glitter and sequins to start creating Christmas crafts! In Maths this week, we have learnt to find one more or less than a number up to 5. During RE, we have spoken about what gifts we'd like to receive for Christmas and related it to the wise men in the Nativity. This week in Phonics, Reception have learnt all about plurals including s making a z sound
Next week we are looking forward to performing our Christmas Showcase along with Nursery to the parents on **Wednesday** - You are all welcome! Due to the Christmas Trail Day Reception will not have PE next week.

Year 1 - This week in Year 1 we have been practicing very hard for our Christmas Showcase on Wednesday! In English we have been writing our very own fairy tale and thinking about how different objects could become magical. Maths has involved learning about estimation and estimating numbers on a number line. In R.E we have been learning about a new parable and have practiced ordering the events in the story. For Computing, we explored the Paint programme further and we are becoming experts! All children were pleased to make their final moving pirate picture in DT. For Musical Moments we practiced our exciting songs in our performance – we sound excellent all together! It has been a busy, but very exciting week!

Phonics focus next week – /oa/: oa, o, o-e. /ee/: e, ie, e-e, ea. /oo/: ew, u-e, u, ue.

Year 2 - We've had another wonderful week in Year 2, with a very exciting new experience to enjoy! In English, the children had an amazing opportunity to dissect owl pellets—a truly fascinating hands-on activity. They carefully pulled apart the pellets to discover what the owls had eaten and used a classification key to identify the different bones they found. The children were absolutely captivated and used this memorable experience as inspiration for writing their own recounts. In Maths, we continued our work on addition and subtraction, focusing on adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers. The children used Dienes brilliantly to support their understanding of place value and showed fantastic perseverance. In D&T, the children applied their knowledge of frame features to decorate and complete their own picture frames. They took great care with their designs and were very proud of their finished creations. We have also been busy practising our songs for next week's Christmas Showcase. The sound of Year 2 singing has brought even more festive cheer to the halls of Burman! Great effort this week, Year 2—well done on all your hard work.

Next week's spelling focus: Review of spelling rules.

Forest School Update



Birch class had a lovely time at Forest School on Thursday. The sun shone on mild winter's day and observing the weather helped support ongoing Year 1 Science learning about seasonal change. Children were introduced to a new Forest School tool, a trowel. They used this to dig 'hole bowls' to create mud! Our sticky mixtures were used to make some very attractive looking mud pies.

Other School News!



Christmas Trail Day
Monday 15th December 2025

We are all very excited for our Christmas Trail Day on Monday! Please send any remaining envelopes into school (£10.00 per child) on Monday morning.



Thank you to all who supported this year's Poppy Appeal. We are pleased to report that **£61.50** was raised for the **Royal British Legion**.



Proud Parent

It was great to see so many of our parents at the Celebration Book Look on Wednesday! The Proud Parent stickers were a new addition, and we are sure the children will be delighted to see the fantastic work you chose to celebrate.



Thank you to everyone for your generous jumper donations today. As a school, we are delighted to share that we raised **£120.00** for the charity **Save the Children**.

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.