



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



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - Carter & all of Oak for excellent behaviour on the trip

Ash - Freddie & all of Ash for excellent behaviour on the trip

Beech - Kylie

Birch - Percy

Willow - Sienna

Maple - Boris

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to Eleanor (Ash) for sitting beautifully in the hall and always having lovely manners.

Bertie's Bonus

Winners -

Willow - Well Done!



Dates for your diary:



- 22.06.2026 - Themed Arts Week (Don't forget your white t-shirt!)
- 26.06.26 Themed Arts Week 'Fabulous Finish' Arts Gallery - 9am Nursery
- 26.06.26 Themed Arts Week 'Fabulous Finish' Arts Gallery - 3:00pm Reception/Year 1 and Year 2
- 29.06.2026 - Sports Day - Year 1 & 2 **9.30am**, Nursery **11.15am**, Reception **2.30pm**
- 30.06.2026 - Nursery 2026 Welcome Meeting 6-7pm
- 01.07.2026 - Nursery 2026 Stay and Play session
- 01.07.2026 - 03.07.2026 - Year 2 Residential to Edmond Hall
- 03.07.2026 - Ash Forest School
- 07.07.2026 - Reception 2026 Welcome Meeting 6-7pm
- 08.07.2026 - Reception 2026 Stay and Play session



Weekly Attendance

Well done to **Willow** this week
For being Attendance Superstars,
with an amazing **99%**



Oak	Ash	Beech	Birch	Willow	Maple
91%	94%	92%	98%	99%	97%

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 - In English, we continued exploring *The Train Ride* and practiced using full sentences to say what they could see out of the window. Thank you for sending in your holiday photos; children loved sharing their special experiences with others. We have explored different modes of transport, especially transport that that people might use to go on holiday. In Maths, we have been counting out up to 5 objects, using our fingers to show up to 5 and matching amounts to the correct numeral. The absolute highlight of our week was of course our *Holiday to Henley!* Children were excellently behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the train ride! The ice creams were delicious and we enjoyed playing at the park. **Phonics:** Next week, our sound will be 'sh' and our song will be *Handa's Surprise Counting Song*.

Reception - This week in English we created our very own 'under the sea' dictionary. We learnt about alphabetical order and added some beautiful illustrations. In RE we learnt about the Jewish festival of Hannukah and created our own menorahs. In Maths we continued to learn about sharing by grouping objects. In Art we've made a giant octopus using paper chain. **Phonics**– Next week we will be continuing to explore Phase 4 sound clusters and revising our tricky words.

Year 1 – In English, we have created our own *Paddington Bear* stories. He has visited London Eye and Tower Bridge! In Maths, we have been practising doubles and halves, play the game [here](#). In PSHE, we have continued to learn about the stages of human development. Thank you for sending baby pictures in - the children enjoyed finding out which baby picture matched to which child! We had a lot of fun playing that game. We also spoke about changes from when we were babies. The children are exploring [programming animation](#) in Computing, giving a character a command and exploring cause and effect. Please continue to support your child by reading their Little Wandle book regularly at home and using the sound videos [here](#). **Phonics:** we will be growing the code for /sh/ s ch ti ssi si ci.

Year 2 - We are incredibly proud of Year 2 this week. The children have worked exceptionally hard during their assessments and have shown great determination and perseverance, even when they found things challenging. All of their hard work and learning throughout the year has paid off, and they should feel very proud of themselves. They certainly deserve a well-earned rest over the weekend! As a reward for their fantastic effort, the children have also enjoyed a range of treat activities throughout the week. We made paper aeroplanes and tested them to see whose would fly the furthest, played games in the playground, painted pictures and took part in team games out on the field in the lovely weather. It has been wonderful to see the children having fun together and celebrating all they have achieved. The children also have an exciting week ahead, with Arts Week taking place next week. There are lots of creative and enjoyable activities planned, and we are looking forward to seeing the wonderful work they produce.

Fantastic effort, Year 2 – you should all be very proud of yourselves!

Forest School

Last week Ash class had a great time at Forest School. They played lots of games of hide and seek and explored different textures by doing bark rubbings.



Other School News!



We are all looking forward to Themed Arts Week in school next week. An email has been sent with further information. We hope to see you all in school for our 'Fabulous Finish' Arts Gallery event, next Friday 26th June. Nursery parents please arrive at **9am**. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 please arrive at **3pm**.



Please note the following upcoming events for Year 2 Parents:

- **8th July 2026** – Transition Afternoon at Haslucks
- **10th July 2026** – Year 2 Leavers' Performance (1:45–2:45pm)
- **16th July 2026** – Leavers' Disco (4:30–6:00pm, after school)



Could we please remind all parents that the school/staff car park is not to be used at any time. This includes during after-school clubs and for Buddies drop-off and collection. Thank you for your cooperation.



Please could all children bring a named, plain white t-shirt into school ready for Themed Arts week 22nd June - they will be creating their own print designs.

Parent Links

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



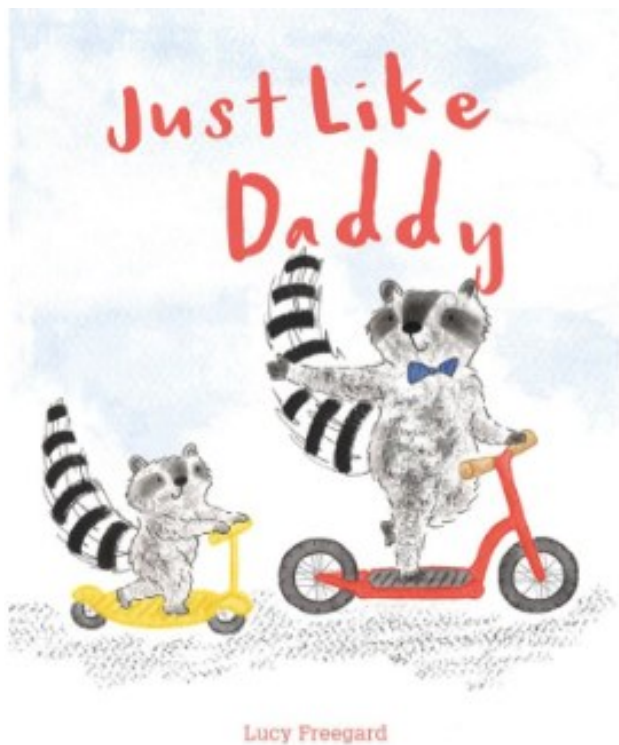
Books to Give a Hoot About!



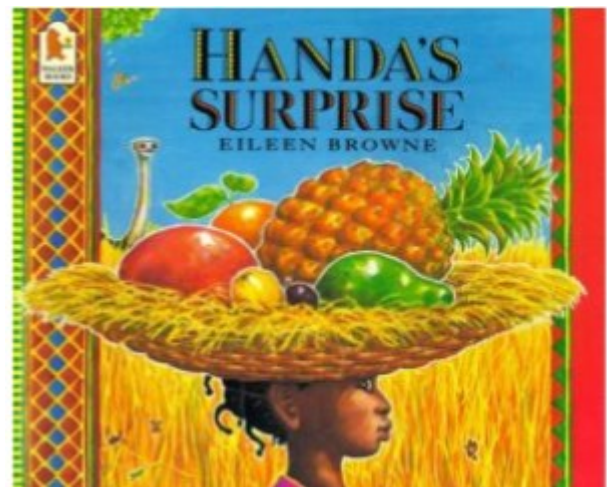
This week we are hooting about...

KS1 Just like Daddy. By Lucy Freegard.

Lucy Freegard captures the father-child relationship through the eyes of a child. The story beautifully highlights a dad's admirable qualities that the child wishes to copy, including his strength, silliness, courage and ability to deal with mistakes, as well as the funny voices he uses when reading a bedtime story. It is a lovely book for Father's Day. The book also celebrates the special everyday moments that make the bond between a parent and child so meaningful and memorable.



Next time... EYFS



Supporting Reading at Home

Keep books easily accessible around the house so your child can pick them up and enjoy them whenever they like. Having books in different spaces such as bedrooms, the living room or even in a bag for journeys helps make reading a natural part of everyday life. It is also important to avoid turning reading into a chore or punishment. Instead, keep it positive, relaxed and enjoyable. Let your child choose what they read and celebrate their efforts. When reading feels fun and rewarding, children are more likely to stay engaged and develop a genuine love of books.