



# BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 21.11.2025



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



## Golden Certificates



### Well done to:-

Oak - Evan, Hamzah and Safaa  
Ash - Haris  
Birch - Aayat  
Beech - Teo  
Willow - Jacob  
Maple - Airah

### Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:- Emily P (Willow) Always doing the right thing.



## Bertie's Bonus

### Winners

Birch - Well done !

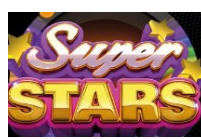
### Dates for your diary:



- ◆ 27.11.2025 - Year 1  
Journey to the Stable at  
St James Church
- ◆ 28.11.2025 - Arts Day: Music
- ◆ 28.11.2025 - Donation Day - Chocolates  
& Sweets (Extra Playtime!)
- ◆ 1.12.202 - Post-box in Reception for  
Christmas Cards
- ◆ 5.12.2025 - Donation Day - Bottles (Non-  
Uniform) 5.12.2025 - Christmas Fair
- ◆ 5.12.2025 - Christmas Fair 3.45-5.45pm
- ◆ 10.12.2025 - Celebration Look Book
- ◆ 10.12.2025 - Children's Christmas Lunch
- ◆ 11.12.2025 - Christmas Jumper Day



## Weekly Attendance



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

| Oak   | Ash   | Birch | Beech | Willow | Maple |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| 79.7% | 91.3% | 95.9% | 81.9% | 97%    | 92.3% |

## Nursery

This week, we used our book *Little Glow*, to explore the night sky. We created our own star constellations and used our pencil to join up the stars. We also read the book *Whatever Next* and we used junk modelling to create our own rocket to launch us into the night sky. We learned how to use glue and tape in different ways to join parts together. In Maths we have been learning to *subitise*. This means we have been using our 'fast eyes' to see how many objects or pictures there are without counting. In RE we have been learning about how babies are welcomed into different faith communities. Thank you to those who sent photos in.

**Phonics:** Next week our sound will be 'p'.

**Rhyme Time:** Next week we will be exploring the nursery rhyme *Pat a Cake*.

## Reception

We have explored patterns this week. We have been spotting them in our environment and creating simple repeating patterns ourselves, even using natural resources to create them. In our Creative Curriculum this week we've learnt about changes in season for animals and hibernation and we have done an experiment to see why animals need to wrap up warm. As part of our learning in RE, we have been finding out how babies are welcomed in different faiths. This week is also our first Forest School session, which we are super excited to attend! This week in Phonics we have learnt the graphemes: v,w,x,y.

Next week in **Phonics** we will learning the graphemes: z,qu, ch and plurals with s at the end.

**Year 1** - This week in Year 1 we have continued with our 'Letters' theme in English. We are now writing a letter to the Bear! In Maths we have started our 2D shapes topic. We have been looking at how many sides and corners 2D shapes have, if they are straight or curved and we have been identifying the names of the shapes. In R.E we looked at different symbols of belonging from different religions. We discussed what belonging, means and how it makes us feel when we belong to something. In our Art lessons we have been making moving pictures! In Science we have been looking at the weight of different objects and testing how different materials react to different weights being placed on them– we made a bridge out of the materials! In Computing we used different tools on the paint programme– we used the fill tool, paint tool, eraser and the shape tool. We filled different shapes that we made, with different colours. It has been another fantastic week!

**Phonics** focus for next week– ai (a-e shake), igh (i-e time), oa (o-e home), oo, yoo (u-e rude, cute).

**Year 2** - Another lovely week in Year 2! In Maths, we have been learning to count in groups of 2, 5 and 10. The children worked incredibly hard to apply this new learning in their independent tasks and have made fantastic progress. In English, the children wrote their own animal stories, choosing a nocturnal animal and creating imaginative tales inspired by our class text *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark*. Their ideas were wonderful and we've thoroughly enjoyed reading their stories! In D&T, the children continued exploring picture frame design. They tested different design methods, thinking carefully about the features they have learned as they prepare to make their own frames. In History, the children compared the reigns of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, using historical sources and sorting information into a Venn diagram to identify similarities and differences. In Science, we focused on the material properties of absorbent and waterproof, with the children sorting everyday items into categories and discussing their purposes. What a great week of learning, well done, Year 2!

**Weekly Spelling Focus:** adding the suffix –es/-s to words and doubling letters in some words when adding the suffix –ing.



Our Christmas Showcase will take place on Wednesday 17th December.

**Nursery and Reception - 9.30am**

**Year 1 and Year 2 - 2pm**

Further details will be shared on Parentpay and we look forward to seeing you all!

### Other School News!



Our Open Day for parents of children starting in September 2026 will take place on Tuesday 2nd December. Further details can be found on our website. Current parents are warmly invited to our Celebration Book Look on 10th December. More information will be shared soon.



The Christmas card post box will be available in Reception from Monday 1st December 2025.



Thank you to everyone for your generous donations today. We are delighted to have received a wonderful selection of prizes for our Festive Raffle.



We are now collecting donations for Elfridges, and we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has contributed so far! To make this special event possible, we still need plenty of donations (as we need a gift for every child), and we really appreciate your continued support.

We are gratefully accepting all types of small gift (around £3 in value) suitable for both children and adults. Thank you!