



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 24.04.2026



A – Attitude; always trying our best, succeed and smile! (Summer 1)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Ash - Shivam
Birch - Chester
Beech - Amelia
Willow - Emily P
Maple - Lexi-Rose

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to Charlie (Willow), chosen by Mrs Taylor this week for always being so well behaved in the Hall.

Bertie's Bonus

Winners -

Ash & Birch



Dates for your diary:



- ♦ 29.04.2026 - Year 2 Trip to The NEC
- ♦ 1.05.2026 - Maple Forest School
- ♦ 04.05.2026 – Bank Holiday - School Closed
- ♦ 07.05.2026 - Voting day - School Closed to children
- ♦ 08.05.2026 - Summer Arts Day
- ♦ 14.05.2026 - Class Photographs
- ♦ 15.05.2026 - Willow Forest School
- ♦ 15.05.2026 - 1st Donation Day (Crisps)
- ♦ 18.05.2026 - Walk to School week
- ♦ 19.05.2026 - Manzoor Book Fair
- ♦ 22.05.2026 - 2nd Donation Day



Weekly Attendance

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



Oak	Ash	Beech	Birch	Willow	Maple
92%	97%	83%	100%	99%	98%

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

What an egg-citing week we have had in Nursery! We eagerly watched the eggs and visited them each day. We learned about the life cycle of a hen and we were excited when they began to hatch. They are so cute and we look forward to seeing them grow next week. We launched our topic *The Zoo* with a special delivery from the Zoo Keeper with lots of different clues about some of the animals we would see on our trip. We've had a wonderful time at Twycross Zoo today! It was great to see so many different animals which we will continue to learn about throughout this term. In Maths we have been listening to patterns and joining in by clapping in time with a beat. We also used scarves to make movement patterns. **Phonics:** Next week, our sound will be 'v' and we will be learning the Nursery Rhyme *Down at the Barnyard* (to the tune of Down at the Station).

Reception

We've had a busy week! We've been out in our Burman Garden planting some more seeds, weeding and watering. On Wednesday we had an Earth Day theme and we learnt all about recycling. We used different materials to help us build and stock up the bug hotel in the garden. In Literacy we wrote instructions on how to plant a seed. We have also started to keep a diary of what happens to the eggs. In Maths we've been learning about 3D shapes and their properties. We have listened to this song to help us: [3D Shapes Song](#) | [Shapes for kids](#) | [The Singing Walrus](#) . During PE we used the walls to help us practice our sending and receiving skills with footballs and tennis balls. In RE this week we started to explore special places of worship beginning with Christianity and looking at the inside of a church.

Year 1— Another busy week for Year 1! On Monday Miss Goddard's assembly was all about our very egg-citing delivery! We were able to go and visit the 3 chicks which have hatched, they are very fluffy and cute! This linked very well with our learning in Science about the season of Spring and new life. On Monday we explored the school ground's to find signs of Spring. We found buds, bluebells and heard several birds singing! The children have been learning about different landmarks in London, in particular The Tower of London & Crown Jewels, London Bridge and Trafalgar Square. Did you know the Crown Jewels were the target of an unsuccessful theft 355 years ago? On Friday we wrote an information text about these landmarks. In Geography we have started to explore where we are in the world and developed our locational skills by exploring maps. We watched [this video first](#). In **Phonics** we are recapping [Phase 5 digraphs](#) in preparation for the Phonics Screening Check. Next week, we are focussing on: /oo/ /yoo/ **ue** and **ew**, /oo/ /yoo/ **u-e** & /or/ **aw**. **Please continue** to read your child's Little Wandle book at home regularly!

Year 2 - Year 2 have had another lovely week of learning! In English, the children continued their work on sibling stories, finishing our class text *Survivors* and learning more about conjunctions and adverbs. In Maths, we moved on to learning about money. The children explored different coins and notes and used them to make amounts and add totals. In History, the children deepened their understanding of the Titanic ahead of our trip next Wednesday. They explored how class and privilege affected survival, discussed the lack of lifeboats on board and learned about the events in the hours after the ship struck the iceberg. In Science we began our new topic on plants. The children enjoyed watching time-lapse videos of plant growth and used this knowledge to draw and label diagrams of plant parts and their functions. The children were also very excited to meet our tiny new chicks! Although they were too small to hold yet, the children loved observing them closely. Well done Year 2 for another great week!

Other School News!

Living Eggs Experience



It has been a very egg-citing week in school! On Monday our Living Eggs were delivered and the children were introduced to the project. So far, three of the eggs have hatched and we have 3 beautiful chicks to care for! They will be staying with us until the end of next week and classes will be visiting them to enjoy the experience. This is an excellent curriculum enhancement and is very much enjoyed by all.



Bottle tops, bottle tops, bottle tops!!! Burman is continuing to collect plastic caps and tops. Please send as many as you can into school. Thank you!



King's Trust - Message

Our Kings' Trust Project ended last Thursday. The volunteers worked very hard and have made a real difference at the back of school, clearing the overgrown borders and working on the Burman Garden.

BOOK FAIR

We can now share that our Scholastic Book Fair took a grand total of £1012.21 – This means that Burman has been awarded £506.61 in Rewards, to spend. Wow! Thank you again to all who supported.



Our holiday clubs are run by our partners, LSC and are open to children from Reception to year 6. Children will enjoy a wide range of themed activities including sports, team games, arts & crafts and more. Further details have been shared on Parentpay on how to book for May half term.

Parent Links

Little Wandle

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



Join the PTA!



Just a reminder that the AGM will be held on Tuesday 28 April at 3:30pm in the school hall. All parents interested in joining the PTA are welcome to attend.

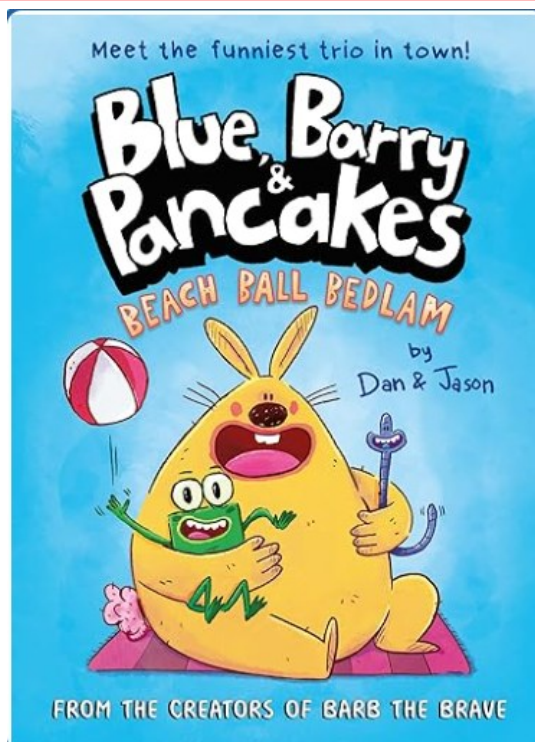
Books to Give a Hoot About!



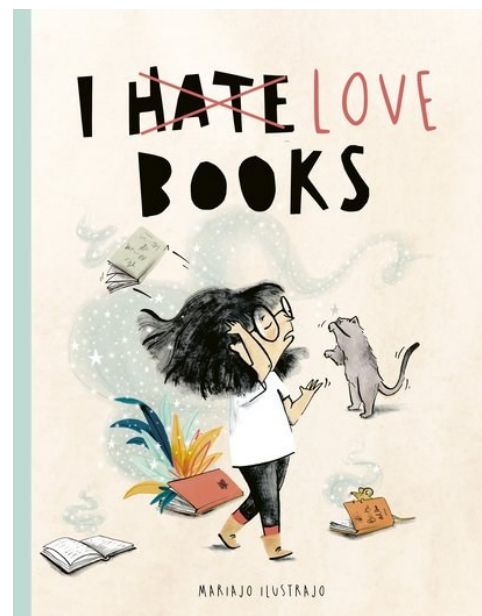
This week we are hooting about...

EYFS— Blue Barry & Pancakes Beach Ball Bedlam by Dan & Jason

This book follows the hilarious trio—Blue, Barry, and Pancakes—as they get caught up in another wild adventure. This time, things quickly spiral out of control during a beach day when a simple game turns into total chaos. The story is packed with silly moments, unexpected twists and lots of visual humour that keeps readers entertained from start to finish. The bright illustrations and expressive characters make it easy to follow and perfect for younger readers or anyone who enjoys graphic novels.



Next time... KS1



Supporting Reading at Home

Reading is an **essential** life skill and **parental engagement** is key to helping children become confident readers. Repeated practice is vital in moving learning into children's long-term memory, building both confidence and fluency. Children practise reading using fully decodable books that are carefully matched to the GPCs (grapheme-phoneme correspondences) they already know. This means they can read independently and successfully, without guessing or relying on memory. This is why we read the same book three times in school and then send it home to share again. Re-reading helps children build confidence, develop automaticity and experience **success** as readers. *It is all about building confidence!*