



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 24.10.2025



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



Golden Certificates



No Golden assembly today due to Harvest Festival

Pumpkin Competition Winners



Nursery - Winner - Lyla / Runner-up - Charlie
Reception - Winner - Henry / Runner-up - Alice
Year 1 - Winner - Niamh / Runner-up - Isabel
Year 2 - Winner - Evie P / Runner-up - Charlie

Bertie's Bonus



Winners

Double counting after half term!

Dates for your diary:



- ♦ 03.11.2025 - Collection for Elfridges
- ♦ 7.11.2025 - Beech Forest School
- ♦ 10.11.2025 - Odd Sock Day
- ♦ 11.11.2025 - Manzoor's Book Fair
- ♦ 14.11.2025 - Children in Need Day
- ♦ 17.11.2025 - Flu Vaccines for children in Reception to Year 2
- ♦ 18.11.2025 - School Nurses Drop in for Parents school Hall 2.30pm
- ♦ 21.11.2025 - 1st Donation Day for Christmas Fair - Hamper Donations



Weekly Attendance



Well done to Willow this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing 97.2%

Oak	Ash	Birch	Beech	Willow	Maple
91.7%	93.4%	94%	95.9%	97.2%	89.3%

Nursery

Thank you for sending in photos of your child. Children really enjoyed looking at them and talking about which photo was taken first, what has happened in their lives and how they have changed. We also talked about our homes and what makes them special to us. In Maths we have been listening to and joining in with counting songs. **Rhyme Time**—After half term we will be exploring the nursery rhyme *Incy Wincy Spider*. What a super half term we have had, getting to know Oak Class. We have thoroughly enjoyed watching their independence and confidence grow. We hope you have a refreshing half term break.

Reception

This week in PSHE we have been thinking about celebrating differences, understanding that being different makes us all special! and looking into how it's okay for our friends to like different toys and activities, to us. In Maths we have been learning to use the vocabulary of *more* and *fewer* when describing amounts. In Phonics we have revisited the sounds e, i, g, d, b.

It has been a great half term, learning all about ourselves and our families. Have a lovely half term break. After half term, our weekly Phonics Focus will be: u, n, k, e, h.

Year 1 - This week in Year 1 we have started our new English genre— Poetry with a Theme! The children had fun transforming themselves into a 'Poetry Pirate' by following a set of directions—argh! In Maths, we have delved into addition using practical resources. The children have then been able to work through a range of activities adding more. We have also used a part whole model to begin to understand subtraction. In Science, we have continued with our topic 'Materials', acting as 'Year 1 Scientists' to test opaque and transparent materials. Our Treasure Coins Art topic has been completed with success. All children evaluated their 3D creations and turned an egg box into something rather special to hold them. What a brilliant week it has been!

After half term, our weekly Phonics focus will be: Autumn 1 Revision

Year 2 - The children have worked extremely hard this week and definitely deserve a well-earned rest over half term! In English, we've been writing space poems, focusing on alliteration and rhyme; the children used their imaginations to describe the *podberries* we found at school and produced some fantastic poetry! In Maths, we've been applying our number bond knowledge to solve addition and subtraction problems, using Dienes to support practical and mental strategies. In History, the children explored different types of historical sources and discussed how reliable they are as evidence. In Art, they added the finishing touches to their Lowry-inspired collages and thoughtfully evaluated their artwork. In Science, we deepened our understanding of material properties, discussing why different materials are chosen for specific purposes. What an amazing end to the half term—well done Year 2, you're doing great!

After half term, our weekly Spelling focus will be: understanding how to think about spelling and how to use the *Complete the Code* chart to help spell new words.

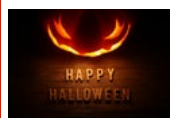
Forest School Update - Last week, Willow class were lucky enough to be the first class to take part in Forest School for 2025-26. Year enjoyed a wonderful Autumn session creating mud sculptures on trees. We revisited trowel use and mud 'consistency'. We were all also very surprised by HUGE the amount of acorns inside the spinney.



Did you know? 2025 is a 'mast' year. Oak trees have produced an acorn bonanza! Mast years are thought to be nature's ancient way of ensuring the survival of certain species of trees and small mammals.



Other School News!



What a spooktacular day! The children's Halloween costumes were fantastic and it was lovely to see everyone arrive in them this morning. The pumpkin judging during Golden Assembly was a real treat. Thank you so much for supporting both events!



Thank you all so much for your generous donations to our Harvest Festival! The Trussell Trust collected all the items today and were truly grateful for your support.



We would like to extend our warm wishes to all of our families who celebrated Diwali this week. We hope you enjoyed a joyful celebration surrounded by family and friends.



We hope you all have a wonderful half-term! Enjoy the break, and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 3rd November.

Parent Links

Little Wandle

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

Solihull Family Hub



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If you can spare any time to help with any PTA events please contact the office! We really appreciate any help. Thank you.