



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 28.11.2025



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



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

No Golden Assembly today, due to
Arts Day



Bertie's Bonus

Winners

To be announced next week

Dates for your diary:



- ◆ 1.12.25 - Post box in Reception for Christmas Cards
- ◆ 02.12.25 - Open day for New Nursey & Reception Parents 2026
- ◆ 10.12.25 - Celebration Look Book— **9am** - Nursery **3pm** Reception & KS1
- ◆ 10.12.25 - Children's Christmas Lunch
- ◆ 11.12.25 - Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation to 'Save the Children'
- ◆ 15.12.25– Christmas Trail Day
- ◆ 17.12.25 - Christmas Showcase **9.30am** - Nursery and Reception **2pm** - Year 1 and Year 2
- ◆ 18.12.25 - Christmas Musical Trip to the Theatre Year 1 and Year 2
- ◆ 19.12.25 - Whole School Christmas Party Day



Weekly Attendance



Well done to **Maple** this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing **98.6%**

Oak	Ash	Birch	Beech	Willow	Maple
82.4%	89.3%	93.9%	96.5%	90.5%	98.6%

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been busy learning about birthdays! In the 'home corner' we have had lots of fun role playing, making cakes and having birthday celebrations. Little Owls had a party on Tuesday for Jigsaw Jenie's birthday which was very exciting! In Maths, we counted and stuck the correct number of candles onto the cake to show how old we are. Super counting! Today, we joined in the whole school assembly for the first time, to launch Arts Day. We did super listening with the rest of school and enjoyed learning some new Christmas songs. We made bell shakers to accompany our song. **Phonics:** Next week our sound will be 'i'. **Rhyme Time:** Next week we will be exploring the nursery rhyme *One, Two Buckle My Shoe*

Reception

In our Creative Curriculum this week we've learnt more about hibernation and created hibernation boxes for hedgehogs. We also had a great time today for Arts Day. We learnt some new songs and created own clicker clacker/castanets. In Maths we have begun exploring number by using subitising. We are really good at recognising 1-3 without counting. The children have also used collage and their creative skills to decorate snow flakes! This week in Phonics we have learnt the graphemes: z,qu, ch and plurals with s at the end.

Next week in **Phonics** we will be learning some more digraphs: sh, th, ng, nk

Year 1 - In English this week we have moved onto our new and exciting genre, Traditional and Fairy Tales! Maths has included counting within 20 and learning about teen numbers. In Science we have been sorting different materials according to their properties and completed our topic with a Christmas themed materials quiz. In our R.E lessons we have been looking more at promises and have been focusing on what Christian weddings can look like. We then made comparisons with Hindu weddings and the different symbols you may see at a Hindu wedding. We have also been perfecting our ICT skills in Computing; the children are really enjoying using the computers and working on Paint. Our trip to St. James the Great Church for 'Journey to the Stable' was a lovely success this week too. Year 1 made us all proud and impressed members of the church with their interest, behaviour and fabulous manners. Children practised being shepherds, made a wooden star and learned more about the meaning of the Christmas story. Thank you to the parent helpers who joined us. A great time was had!

Next week Phonics focus- e-e, ew, ie, aw

Year 2 - The children have enjoyed another busy week of learning in Year 2! In English, we began our new genre—recounts. The children learned about the difference between first and third person, identified key features of recounts, and sequenced events in the correct order using their knowledge of time words. In Maths, the children learned about temperature. They practised reading thermometers and recording temperature in degrees Celsius. They also applied their learning to real-life contexts, such as comparing weather in different countries and discussing why 0°C is the freezing point and 100°C is the boiling point of water. There were also lots of interesting conversations about why grown-ups are scraping ice off their cars in the mornings! In History, we continued our learning about significant people and discovered more about Mary Seacole—celebrating her achievements as a nurse and the incredible impact of her work. On Friday, the children enjoyed their second Arts Day of the year—this time with a focus on music! They created their own Christmas Instruments, planned and performed music for a concert, explored body percussion, and learned how musical sounds can be represented using graphic symbols and dot notation. What a wonderful and exciting week!

Weekly Spelling focus: swapping the 'y' for an 'i' when adding the suffix -ed and dropping the 'e' when adding the suffix -ing.

Forest School Update



Reception's first Forest School session last week was a super success! Children learned all about our Forest School routine, our Forest School room 'The Den' and the site. We practised using sticky elbows to return safely and played some excellent hide and seek. We are all looking forward to our next session already.

Other School News!

Camel-Ama-Ding-Dong!
Happy Arts Day 

Everyone in school has enjoyed a marvellous music Arts Day today. We began with an assembly launching our Christmas Showcase story, 'Camel-Ama-Ding-Dong!'. Each class has

listened, sang and composed music for a song in the story. The day ended with a whole school concert to perform our musical creations. We look forward to 'Camel-Ama-Ding-Donging' with you all at our Christmas Showcases.

Christmas Showcases

Wednesday 17th December

Nursery and Reception:
9:30am

Year 1 and Year 2: 2pm



The Solihull Nursing Team will be at Burman again on Wednesday, 17th December from 2.30pm. If you have any concerns or queries, they will be available to answer your questions and guide you in the right direction should you need any support.



A polite reminder about driving and parking around the school gates: The children's safety is paramount, so please ensure the gate and car park areas are kept free from vehicles. Thank you.

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.