



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 30.01.2026



R – Recognise your goals and reach for the stars! (Spring 1)



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - George S, Phoebe & Razik
Ash - Abel
Birch - Ivy
Beech - Isaac
Willow - Kellyanne
Maple - Priya

Golden Lunchtime Behaviour:-

Well done to:- Max for trying hard in Reading and being helpful at lunchtime.

Bertie's Bonus Winners

Birch Well Done!



Dates for your diary:

- ◆ 06.02.2026 Forest School
- Willow
- ◆ 09.02.2026 - Freshwater Theatre Visit for Children in Nursery & Reception - Information shared on ParentPay
- ◆ 09.02.2026 - 13.02.2026- Children's Mental Health Week
- ◆ 10.02.2026 - Safer Internet Day
- ◆ 11.02.2026 - Steel Pan Workshop for Year 2 - Information shared on ParentPay
- ◆ 13.02.2026 - Lunar New Year Non Uniform £1 donation & fortune Cookie Sale £1 for 2 Cookies
- ◆ 13.02.2026 - Forest School Ash



Weekly Attendance



Well done to **Birch** this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing **98%**

Oak	Ash	Birch	Beech	Willow	Maple
90%	95%	98%	91%	97%	92%

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

This week, Nursery have LOVED exploring the story *We're Going on a Bear Hunt!* We retold and sequenced the story with lots of actions; Little Owls also went outside to retell the story by exploring different areas of the school grounds. We went on a bear hunt around school and used the prepositions which we had learnt in Maths to describe where the bears were. On Thursday and Friday we engaged with our Arts Day activities including exploring where food comes from and good hygiene. We then loved designing and making our monster biscuit! We hope you enjoy eating them! **Phonics:** Next week our sound will be 'k'. **Rhyme Time:** Next week we will be learning the Nursery Rhyme *Round and Round the Garden*.

Reception

Our Traditional Tale this week has been the Three Billy Goat's Gruff. We have listened to the story and learned all about adjectives which we have used to write descriptions of the Troll. In our outdoor area this week, Reception have used loose parts to create a bridge across the playground, to avoid the Troll. We've even 'hot seated' the Troll this week and asked him lots of questions. In Maths we've been looking at the composition of numbers 4, 5 and 6. Our monster cakes created for Arts Day have been a great success. The children are very proud of their creations! Next week in **Phonics** we will be looking at longer words and learning how to chunk them up.

Year 1- We have had a busy week in Year 1. In English we have moved onto a new genre; Recounts. The children have been exploring our text '*What makes me a me*' and how to put the events that have happened into the correct order. In Maths we have been looking at subtraction and finding the difference between two numbers. We have also been continuing with fact families. In P.E we are learning and practicing dynamic balances. We balanced on a bench and used skipping ropes as tightropes. In our interesting Science lessons we have been discovering different animal groups and learning about animals all around the world! [Click here to explore.](#) Learning songs which include singing and chanting was great fun in Music and everyone ended up dancing like a penguin! The creature theme has continued for Arts Day. The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about, designing and making their own fruit and vegetable monster. We hope they taste as good as they all look!

Next weeks **Phonics** focus- /oo/ /yoo/ u-e. /ee/ e-e. /ee/ ie. /or/ aw.

Year 2 - The children worked incredibly hard this week and have thoroughly enjoyed their learning! In English, we began our new topic on *Persuasive Adverts*. The children really enjoyed learning about persuasion and watched a range of adverts to identify who they were aimed at, what they wanted the viewer to do and the techniques used to try and persuade us. In Maths, we continued our work on fractions; the children found halves, thirds and quarters of shapes and amounts and began applying their understanding to a variety of problems. In Geography, the children explored maps of the UK and Saint Lucia, using directional language to locate different places; they began by using left, right, up and down before progressing to north, south, east and west. In Music, the children listened to Caribbean-inspired music, found the beat, learned the lyrics and dance moves before working hard to put everything together—coordination was definitely key! Today, the children thoroughly enjoyed a food-themed Arts Day; they tasted a range of foods, designed and created their own 'Sandwich Monsters' using healthy ingredients and were very proud of their creations—hopefully they enjoy showing them off at home!

Next week's Spelling focus: why can /j/ be spelled /j/ or /g/ in different words?

Thank you to everyone who attended the Year 2 Residential Information Meeting on Monday. For anyone who was unable to attend, information has been sent via email. To secure a place for your child on the trip (Wednesday 1st—Friday 3rd July 2026), a **deposit of £50.00** is required. This can be paid from **12pm on Monday 2nd February**, via ParentPay.

Other School News!



Spring 1 Arts Day has been a wonderful success! All children have happily and creatively made their own 'food monsters'. They are looking forward to sharing these super creations with you at home. Yum yum!



This week, during Monday's assembly, we celebrated National Bubble Wrap Day! *Did you know? Bubble wrap was originally created as a wallpaper!* We discussed the use of plastic and watched a video showing the impact of plastic on oceans. Following this, everyone was keen to recycle as much as they can. We hope the children encourage this with their families.



Look out for our new addition to Burman's Bulletin - Recommended Reads. This will be starting next week.

Polite Reminder: Burman is a nut-free school. Please bear this in mind when packing lunch boxes to ensure that items including nuts are not sent into school. This will protect any children and adults with allergies. 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.