BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 02.10.2026

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

Golden Certificates

Well done to:-

Oak - Avyah
Ash - Austin
Beech - Harry W
Birch - Aaliyah
Willow - Edie
Maple - Alexander

Lunchtime Award:

Well done to Amber from Ash for being amazing at lunchtime.

Bertie's Bonus

Winners -

Well done to Maple!

Weekly Attendance

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

Oak	Ash	Beech	Birch	Willow	Maple
92.4%	89.0%	94.1%	93.3%	93.3%	95.5%

Dates for your diary:

- 6.10.2026 - Individual School Photographs
- 9.10.2026 - Willow Forest School
- W/B 12.10.26 - Parent Consultations Week
- 26.10.2026 - 30.10.2026 - October Half Term
- 02.11.2026 - INSET DAY - School Closed to Children
- 05.11.2026 - Bonfire Special Menu

Nursery - It has been another busy week in Nursery! We explored the rhyme Humpty Dumpty and talked about how he was feeling and who helped him. We then had visits from different people in school who help us by cooking our lunches and keeping our school clean and working hard in the office; we learnt their names and heard about what they do. Little Owls enjoyed visiting the offices to see the office staff hard at work! In Maths we have been exploring the shapes and sizes of blocks as we build with them. We explored different types of houses in our class text, *You Choose,* and we talked about which one we would like to live in. **Rhyme Time**— Next week we will be exploring the song *If You're Happy and You Know It!*

Reception - Reception have been busy this week, thinking about and describing their homes. We have been drawing and describing the rooms in our homes and creating our own artwork houses from collage materials. We have really enjoyed using our new outdoor digging area too! If your child has a spare pair of wellies, please feel free to send them in, in a named carrier bag, so that they can keep them on their peg to put on when digging.

Phonics—Next week we will be learning the sounds ck, e, u, r.

Year 1 – The children have been extremely busy this week and have continued to impress us with how hard they are working! In English, the children began learning about directions and have been practising how to tell their left from their right. They especially enjoyed heading outside and taking turns to direct each other around a large grid on the playground, carefully following and giving instructions. In Maths, the children were introduced to some new mathematical symbols for **less than, greater than and equal to** and learned how to use these to compare numbers. This was tricky new learning, but the children worked incredibly hard and really impressed us with their understanding and determination! In Art, the children had another opportunity to work with clay and had a fantastic time exploring how it could be manipulated in different ways. They practised a range of techniques and enjoyed getting creative with their designs. The children have also been working hard on their handwriting. This week, they have focused on forming the **curly family** letters correctly and have been remembering to use the correct pencil grip using our **'pinch, pinch, pinch, flip'** technique. Another fantastic week of learning. **Well done, Year 1!**

A little reminder: Could children please bring in a named overall to be kept at school for use during our Arts activities? This can simply be an old or repurposed adult shirt or an overall – anything that will cover and protect their clothes. Thank you for your support!

Weekly Phonics Focus: Words with long vowels and new sounds ay, ou, oy, ea

Year 2 - The children have been very busy again this week and have worked incredibly hard! In English, we have been learning about nouns and adjectives as part of our new genre, Stories with Unfamiliar Settings. The children practised sorting words into the correct categories and then had a go at writing their own examples. In Maths, we began our new topic on addition and subtraction; the children learned the fun "tens-dance" to help strengthen their knowledge of number bonds to 10, before applying their understanding to find number bonds to 20. As part of our Creative Curriculum topic 'People of the Past', the children were lucky enough to meet two special visitors who shared their memories of watching Neil Armstrong land on the Moon on television back in July 1969. The children welcomed Mr Horton, one of our School Governors, and Mrs Jesse, who works in the office. They were so engaged and asked thoughtful questions, which helped deepen their understanding of this important event. In Art, the children explored different collage techniques ready for their own creation later this half term. Well done Year 2!

Weekly Phonics Focus: or, zh, ch and sh

Other School News!

Parking: We would like to remind everyone about the importance of driving and parking safely when dropping off and collecting children from school.

- Avoiding parking on corners, as this can restrict visibility and create a safety hazard for other road users.
- Refraining from parking across or blocking residents' driveways. Our neighbours need access to their properties at all times.
- Parking considerately and following all local parking restrictions.

We appreciate that school drop-off and collection times can be busy, but your cooperation helps ensure the safety of our pupils and maintains positive relationships with our local community.

Reminder: Individual school photographs will take place on **Tuesday 6th October 2026**. If you would like sibling photographs, please arrive at school by **8:30am**. Children will be photographed together first and then taken straight to their classrooms. Thank you.

Parent Links

Little Wandle https:www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/ resources/for-parents/