



BURMAN'S BULLETIN - 11.09.2026



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



Golden Certificates



Well done to:-

Oak - All children for their first full week at Nursery

Ash - Amina

Beech - Whole class for settling into Year 1

Birch - Whole class for settling into Year 1

Willow - Nancy

Maple - Jasleen

Lunchtime Award:

All of Little Owls for sitting so lovely at lunchtime.

Bertie's Bonus

Winners -

Willow & Maple



Dates for your diary:



- ♦ 17.09.2026 - Reception Super Starter Picnic for Parents 11.30am
- ♦ 29.09.2026 - Solihull Nursing Team - Flu Programme Reception to Year 2
- ♦ 6.10.2026 - Individual School Photographs
- ♦ 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



Weekly Attendance



Well done to **Beech** this week For being Attendance Superstars, with an amazing **98.8%**

Oak	Ash	Beech	Birch	Willow	Maple
93.7%	95.4%	98.8%	94.8%	93.7%	98.3%

Nursery -

We have been incredibly impressed with how well Nursery have settled in and followed the class routine. They have worked hard at lining up, sitting on the carpet and tidying up. It has been lovely to see them making friends and exploring different areas of the classroom provision. We are so proud of you! We are really looking forward to the rest of our year together.

Reception -

Wow, what a week! Reception have been absolute superstars when getting used to the new classroom routines. They are doing fantastic listening on the carpet, have learned some new action songs already and are being so kind and respectful to each other. We are looking forward to welcoming our grown ups to our 'Super Starter Family Picnic', next week.

Year 1 – The children have settled into Year 1 brilliantly, and we are all so proud of them! They have had a very busy week and have been working incredibly hard as they continue to learn all of their new routines. In Maths, the children have been learning to sort objects in different ways and have been developing their counting skills with numbers to 10. In English, we have begun our new class text, *On a Pirate Ship*. The children have been thinking carefully about the pirate captain – how he might sound, the jobs he might do and the things he might say. They have also used their ideas to write sentences about a storm at sea! In RE, the children explored what it means to belong and thought about some of the different groups that they belong to. In our pirate-themed learning, the children discovered more about what pirates were like and used their new knowledge to identify and sort pictures that told us something about pirates. In Science, we have been learning about the four seasons. The children learned to name each season and talked about some of the changes we might notice throughout the year, including changes in the weather and the world around us. What a busy first, full week! The children have worked so hard and definitely deserve a well-earned rest over the weekend!

Reading Practice Sessions will start next week and children will be sent home with a book on Thursday.

Year 2 - Year 2 have had a good first, full week in school. Class teachers have been impressed with their presentation efforts in English and Maths, especially with new handwriting lines in English books. We have started to read our half term text, *Man on the Moon* and children have begun learning about fact and opinion as part of our first writing genre, Fact Files. In Maths, we have worked with numbers between 0 –100 and started thinking about how place value can be represented. On Tuesday afternoon, we were set a task in school by the 'History Bureau', locating special clue bags around school! This formed part of our Creative Curriculum Super Starter where we discovered the title of our Autumn term Topic, 'People of the Past'. We look forward to learning about 8 significant individuals. Year 2 worked particularly beautifully in RE on Thursday, recording ways love and respect can be shown in different communities. The children have welcomed our new Year 2 teachers Mrs Chandler and Miss Mann wonderfully and we have been proud to see them demonstrate such warmth, politeness and kindness in true Burman style. We are all looking forward to the year ahead.

Next week's Phonics focus: ai, ee, igh and oa

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Other School News!



Welcome Back

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back for their first full week of school. We are especially pleased with how well our new Nursery and Reception children have settled into school life and become part of our school community.



Miss Saxty's Attendance Shop is Coming Soon!

We're so excited to launch our brand-new Attendance Shop! At the end of each term, children with excellent attendance will earn a special attendance coin. They can then visit Miss Saxty's shop and spend their coins on some fantastic rewards. Watch this space!



Parking

Could we please remind all parents that the school/staff car park is not to be used at any time. This includes during after-school clubs and for Buddies drop-off and collection. Thank you for your cooperation.



In the interest of safety for all, please be mindful when using the cul-de-sac (by the gates). This is a very busy area at key times and is best avoided by vehicles, if possible. Thank you

Parent Links

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

