



BURMAN'S BULLETIN—04/04/2025

M - Mindfulness and Mental Wellbeing



Golden Certificates



Due to Arts Day, Golden Assembly did not take place.
Certificates will be awarded next week as usual.

Bertie's Bonus Winners

To be announced next week



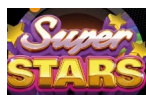
Weekly Attendance

Well done to Class 5 this week For being Attendance



Superstars, with an amazing

92.9%



Nursery	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
87.8%	89.3%	92.7%	88.5%	91.3%	92.9%	89.7%

Next Week....



- ♦ 8-11th April Book Fair after school 3.30-4pm
- ♦ 9.04.25 - Reception Vision Screening
- ♦ 09.04.25 - Reception Parents invited to join us for Easter Lunch
- ♦ 9th - 10th April Parent Consultations
- ♦ 11.04.25 - Easter Hat Parade and Easter Raffle being drawn
- ♦ 11.04.25 - Class 1 Forest School
- ♦ 11.04.25 - Children break up today

Announcement

We have decided to extend our Book Fair competition as more of the children say they would like to take part. The last date for entries will now be Wednesday 9th April.



We have a number of entries in the school office without the £1.00 entry fee. Please do send this in for your child's design to be judged, thank you.

INSET DAY 28.04.2025



School closed to Children

Nursery This week we have spent time thinking about Fairtrade linked to Arts Day. We have followed the journey of bananas from the farms to our supermarkets. We have made our very own fairtrade super hero eggs-these are egg-cellent! Today we have made a class sculpture! We can't wait to see our sculpture on the Easter Egg Trail....please take a photo next to it if you find it! This week we said goodbye to all 5 of our butterflies! Some of the children managed to watch one of the butterflies as it came out of the cocoon. Some of the butterflies landed on the children-they were so brave! In Phonics next week we are revising the sounds we should already know and Rhyme of the Week is Mary Mary Quite Contrary!

Reception This week we have been exploring the desert! We continued writing riddles and applied it to writing riddles about desert animals for our friends to guess. We developed our speaking and listening by asking and answering questions about a picture they could see. In Maths we have been exploring addition. We solved addition stories by thinking about how many there were *first*, how many there are *then* and how many there are *now*. One example of this was thinking about how many people there are on a bus *first*, how many people *then* got on and how many more there are *now*. Children had a go at representing this on a tens frame. We've been having an egg-cellent Arts Day!! We've explored sculptures and particularly the artist Michelle Reader, who creates art using recycled objects. We are applying our knowledge to create an individual and shared whole class sculpture. We can't wait to see our class sculpture on the Easter Egg Trail in Solihull over Easter! In Phonics next week we will be reading longer words, words ending with -ing, compound words and words with more than one digraph.

Year 1 - This week the children began exploring a new genre in English—Sense Poetry. They used their Science learning about the five senses to explore what the snake in our English text could see, hear, touch, smell and taste. After collecting lots of relevant words from the text, the children completed their own sense poem. In Maths the children have continued exploring multiplication and division. They built on their previous experience of doubling and making totals into equal groups. It's wonderful to be ending the week with Arts Day. The children have explored malleable materials and learnt about 3D sculpture artists Henry Moore and Heather Jansch. Each class is then designing and making a whole class sculpture to enter into the Fairtrade Easter Egg Trail in Solihull over Easter, as well as an individual chick 3D sculpture.

Year 2 - This week in English, the children have been exploring magical stories, looking at different scenarios from the *Winnie and Wilbur* series and even having a go at writing their own endings. In Maths, they wrapped up their learning on column subtraction and began their new topic on money, focusing on adding pounds and pence. In Geography, the children took part in some fieldwork, putting their skills into practice whilst getting to enjoy the beautiful weather outside! In Science, they learned about the many benefits of exercise and used their knowledge of different sentence types to create posters promoting a healthy lifestyle. To finish the week, the children are embracing 3D sculpture throughout Arts Day, creating their own Easter-inspired masterpieces and collaborating to design a whole-class superhero Easter egg for the Fairtrade Easter Egg Trail in Solihull. Well done Year 2, what a brilliant week!

Weekly Phonics Focus: ie, i-e, o, o-e.

Weekly Spelling Focus: Prickly word and homophone review

Forest School Update



Last week at Forest School, Class 2 had an adventurous experience! We spent our session hunting for insects and identifying them. We were lucky enough to find worms, slugs, woodlice, ants, a beetle, a spider and more!



We would like to develop our school garden further this year, continuing with our recycled theme and making use of more old tyres. If any parents or carers with a van/large vehicle would be willing to collect some from a local Shirley source, please do get in touch. We would be very grateful!

Other School News!



It was wonderful to see so many Parents/Carers at the Year 1 - Mother's Day Afternoon Tea. The atmosphere was truly special, and we are sure both the children and adults had a wonderful time.



After the Easter break, Reception will be starting their new topic of 'Growing.' If you have any seedling plants, tools or compost that could be useful to us, please do let your child's teacher know thank you in advance!



The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be open in school Tuesday—Friday next week. Each class will have an opportunity to visit the fair to browse. Books can be purchased after school with children each day between 3:30pm—4:00pm. Parents and carers can also visit the Fair during Parent Consultation evenings. Book Fair competition winners will be announced during Monday's assembly.



Our Spring 2 Arts Day is being enjoyed by all. The focus has been Art: 3D sculpture. Children will be bringing home their Easter themed creations today. We are sure you will be impressed!



Each class has created a Fairtrade Egg Superhero as part of our Arts Day! Burman's superheroes will form part of the Solihull Fairtrade Trail which will be running during the Easter holidays between 12th– 21st April in Solihull town centre. We hope that our Burman families are able to take part and enjoy the trail. **Please see the attached flyer for more information, which includes a QR code to scan for the trail map and drawing activity.**



Please also send any photos of yourselves on the trail next to Burman's superheroes to the School Office. We'd love to see them!

Parent Links - Little Wandle

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

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



Join the PTA!



Please contact the office if you can help out with any PTA events. Thank you