



Weekly Bulletin

Autumn 1

WEEK 6 – Friday 10th October 2025

This week's value is:

FRIENDSHIP

Biblical Quote of the Week

In friendship, encourage one another and build each other up.
1 Thessalonians 5:11



Head's Update

Hub Visits and Collaborations

This week has been a busy week with collaborative work with other schools in our South Cambs hub. On Wednesday, we had our first hub day of the academic year, led by our hub director, Kate Lund. This was followed by our regular school visits by Kate on Friday, where she also met with our chair of governors, Sarah Fryer to comment on the positive start we have had to this school year so far.

The focus for our hub visits and collaborations has been on ensuring that our behaviour for learning and routines are being consistently embedded throughout our schools. Strong behaviour routines underpin all effective teaching and learning. Since the start of this term, we have invested significant time and effort in teaching positive learning behaviours and routines to all our pupils. Through regular practice these routines and habits become instilled leaving no confusion about the right way to behave. Teaching positive behaviour is an ongoing process that is continually revisited.

Open Days for Prospective Parents

We were delighted to welcome prospective parents and families to the first of our two open days this week and were thrilled with the positive feedback we received. It was a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school, share our values, and demonstrate the excellent learning environment we provide for our pupils. **Our next open day will be on Wednesday 19th November 9:45am – 11:00am.**

Online Safety: Age-Appropriate Content

Technology plays a central role in modern life, particularly for our children. Developing the skills to use technology responsibly is crucial. However, with increased access to multiple digital platforms, many children face heightened risks of online grooming, cyberbullying, and exposure to inappropriate or illegal online content. Therefore, it is vital that our children are only exposed to age-appropriate content online and that their online use is closely monitored.

At Guilden, we teach our pupils to be safe online through our online safety curriculum, and we recognise that safeguarding children online requires taking a collaborative approach between school and families. With this in mind, we would like to make you aware of the age restrictions for various popular apps that your children may or may not use.

This can be found under the 'Reminders' section at the end of this bulletin.

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Singh



Attendance

This week's attendance is:	97.60%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	94.60%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Isobel

Pine: Evelyn

Oak: Lydia



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Benji	Wilf
Acorn	Ezra	Oliver NH
Pine	Ottillie	Iola
Oak	Remy	Auralia



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Guinevere

Acorn: Emmie, Marcie & Luna

Pine: /

Oak: Mila



FRIENDSHIP		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
Maisie	Alexa	Scarlett

Reminders

Wednesday 15th October

Mrs Marchetti is on an all day course so will be **away from the office for the duration of the school day.**

Please continue to phone the school with any messages, or Dojo class teachers. Emails will not be picked up until Thursday morning.

Photograph consent forms

Please ensure these are completed and returned to the school office by Thursday 16th October so we can update our records accordingly. Many thanks.

Break the Rules Day – Friday 17th October

Donate items to our PTFA Christmas hamper in exchange for breaking some school rules!

Royston Town Football – Friday after school club:

After half term, Football club will begin and run from Friday 7th November to Friday 12th December 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Reception to Year 6 pupils welcome. Please use the booking link below:

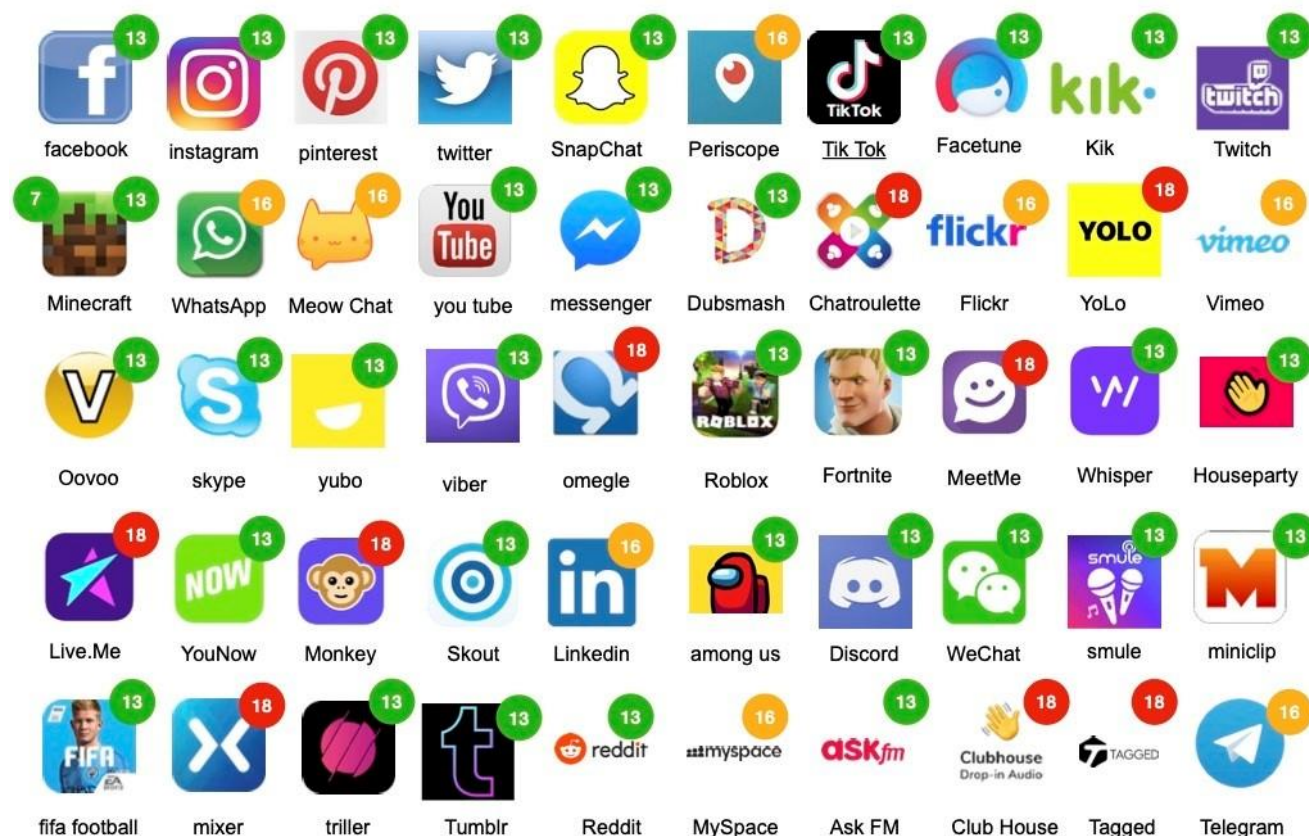
[Guilden Morden After School Club - Football | Royston Town FC | Royston Town Web](#)

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

9 th October	Open Day Tour 1:45pm – 3:00pm
10 th October	PTFA AGM Meeting – 3:30pm
13 th - 16 th October	Yr 5 & 6 Bikeability
16 th October	KS1 Phonics workshop – 9:30am
17 th October	Break the Rules Day
20 th – 23 rd October	'Run for Fun' (in school)
24 th October	DEMAT INSET TRAINING DAY
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term Holiday
3 rd November	Autumn Term 2 begins
6 th November	Parents Consultations
10 th November	Odd Socks Day
10 th – 14 th November	Antibullying week - 'Power of Good'
19 th November	Open Day Tour 9:45am – 11am
21 st November	Children in Need
1 st December	DEMAT Carol Concert – Oak Class
3 rd December	Milton Country Park Run – KS2
11 th December	Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day
12 th Decmeber	Santa Dash
17 th December	PTFA Christmas Pantomime Trip
19 th December	Autumn Term 2 ends at 1:45pm

Online Safety

The picture below tell you the age restrictions for various popular apps that your children may or may not use.



Autumn 1 Club List

We are delighted to be offering a selection of extracurricular clubs this term. There is a range of clubs on offer at lunchtimes this term and we will be adding to our offer throughout the year with clubs on after school. We thank our dedicated staff at Guilden, who give up their time voluntarily at lunchtimes or after school to give our pupils extra-curricular opportunities to flourish.

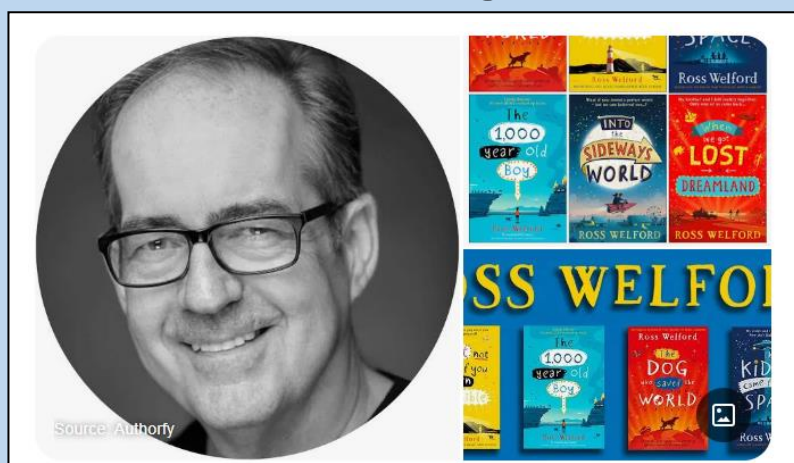
CLUB TIMETABLE AUTUMN 1 – SEPTEMBER 2025

See what clubs we have on offer this term!

Day	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	School Council Meeting Mrs Singh 12.30 – 1.00 Library/Oak Class	
Tuesday	Drama Club Lisa 12.30 – 1.15 Hall Need to book	
Wednesday	KS2 Faithful Followers Club Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Den	
Thursday	Running Club Mrs Wright/Mrs Davies 12.45 – 1.15 Meet in Oak Class	Guitar Lessons Cambridge Music Service Starting at 12.45 Den Need to book
Friday	Football Club Mrs Marchetti 12.45 – 1.15 Field	Tag Rugby Royston Football Club 3.15 – 4.15 Hall/Playground Need to book

Message from Guilden Morden School Council

Author Visit Fundraising - Ross Welford



The school council are excited to be raising funds to bring author Ross Welford to our school! Ross Welford wrote *"The 1,000 Year Old Boy"*, which Oak class has been reading together.

Why are we fundraising for this visit?

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children in Oak and Pine classes to:

- Meet a real author and hear about their writing journey
- Get inspired to develop their own creative writing skills
- Receive practical writing tips they can use in their work
- Experience the magic of books coming to life

How the visit will help us?

The children will have the chance to ask questions, learn about the writing process, and discover techniques to improve their own writing.

What we are we doing to raise funds?

- Cake Sale – Monday 20th October – 3.15 – 3.45pm
- Sponsored Fun Run – Thursday 6th November at lunchtime

Thank you for all your help and support.

Guilden Morden School Council



PTFA Reminders

- **AGM Meeting:** Friday 10th October at 3:30pm.

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**Thank you for your
continued support.**