

Guilden Morden CofE Primary Academy

Together we work to succeed and flourish, to live life in all its fullness. John 10:10 Our school community is centred on the friendship of Christ, rooted in love and respect, enabling all to flourish. Through the courage given to us by the Holy Spirit we will be visible children of God.



Weekly Bulletin

Summer 2

WEEK 6 – Friday 11th July 2025

This half term's values are: **RESPECT**

Biblical Quote of the Week Respect those who labour among you and be at peace among yourselves. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

Head's Update

As we approach the end of the school term, there has been much to celebrate this week with another busy and successful week.

Celebrating Achievements and Community Events

- End of Year Reports: Last week, we sent out our end of year parent reports. We hope you found them informative and were as pleased as we are with the children's achievements and progress.
- Parent Consultation Drop-Ins (Tuesday): Thank you to everyone who attended our drop-in sessions. It was wonderful to discuss your child's progress and celebrate the hard work they have put in throughout the year.
- Heads Hub Day (Wednesday): We were delighted to host our hub director, Kate Lund, along with headteacher colleagues from across the hub. It was a pleasure to show them around our school and share what makes our school community so special. We received lots of positive feedback, especially about how we organise our school day and curriculum to support our mixed year groups.
- Sports Day (Thursday): Our Sports Day was a great success, with every child taking part and giving their best. Thank you for your enthusiastic support and a special thank you to the PTFA for providing ice lollys at the end as they were much appreciated by all! This was our first Sports Day organised by our staff team, and I would like to thank Mrs Davies for leading the event, as well as all the staff who helped make the event run so smoothly.

Staffing Update: Teaching Assistant Appointment

After a rigorous interview process, I am delighted to announce that Amy Theakston will be joining our staff team as a Teaching Assistant from September. Many of you will already know Amy as a dedicated parent, volunteer, and PTFA member, and we look forward to welcoming her into this new role.

**Step Up day **

Next week on **Wednesday 16th July** we will be having our **Step Up Day**, where all the children will move up to their new year group for the afternoon.

The classes next year will remain the same as follows:

- <u>Matisse</u> Preschool Kristy, Claire, Emma
- <u>Mondrian</u> Reception Mrs Davies
- <u>Picass</u>o KS1 Mr Hopkinson
- <u>Kahlo</u> KS2 Mrs Wright, Mrs Taran, Mrs Smith



- Miss Theakston will be working across the school.
- Emma will also be joining Picasso during quieter periods in the Preschool, to help support with learning and transitions.

Summer Fair – Tomorrow, 11am–3pm

We are looking forward to seeing lots of you at our **Summer Fair** tomorrow from 11am to 3pm! Please bring your friends and family along for some family fun as the PTFA have worked so hard to organise a wonderful event. Your support means a lot to us, and we're pleased to say the weather forecast is looking great!

Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a good weekend and please stay safe in the sun. Mrs Singh

Diary Dates (2024-2025)

Saturday 12 th July	PTFA School Fair
Wednesday 16 th July	Step Up Afternoon
Thursday 17 th July	Kahlo class drama performance 6:00pm
Friday 18 th July	Leavers Service at St Mary's Church at 9.30am
	Kahlo Class Sale – after school
	Year 6 leavers Party 3:30 – 5:30pm
Monday 21 st July	Pre school Graduation 9am
Tuesday 22 nd July	EYFS End of Term Party 12pm – 2:45pm
Wednesay 23 rd July	Summer Term 2 Ends 1:45pm

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	96.10%	
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.10%	

	Sports Awards of the Week		LEARNING CHAMPIONE THE WEEKIOF				
Mandulan	Freemanal	- 11	Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ		
Mondrian:	Everyone!	- 11	Pre-School	Felix	Darcy Rae		
Picasso:	Rex	- 11	Mondrian	Jessica			
Kahlo: Vanessa			Picasso	Delilah	Luna		
			Kahlo	Alexa	Molly		
Preschool: Mondrian:	Dance Stars of the Week Miller Oliver NH		Guilden Morden Coff Primary Academy Values Award				
Picasso:	lyarna	- 1 1	RESPECT				
			Mondrian Marcie	Picasso Patrick	Kahlo		
Kahlo:	Ronnie		iviarCle	Patrick	Lily		

Reminders

Joseph Perfomance : Kahlo Class

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our performance of "Joseph" on Thursday next week. Please arrive and sign in at the hall at 6.00pm for a prompt 6:15pm start. To help our pupils perform at their best, and ensure everyone can enjoy the performance, we kindly ask that younger siblings do not attend this event. This is to minimise distractions for both the children performing and the audience.

For grandparents and those attending with younger children, we are also holding a family performance on Wednesday 16th July at 10:00am. If you plan to attend this performance and haven't already informed the office, please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly.

We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us make this a special occasion for all involved.

Key coded gate:

Could we please ask that parents do **not** use the key code themselves to enter/exit the school premesis, unless on swimming duty, or been granted permission to do so by staff. Please continue to use the buzzer system if the gate is closed when dropping off and picking up children. Many thanks for your understanding.

Cool School Club

Revised and updated policies and booking forms have been sent out on a separate email, ahead of next terms bookings for Afterschool and Breakfast club. If you wish for your child/children to attend either club, please fill out the forms and return to the office by **Friday 18**th **July.** Many thanks.















Sports Day 2025

CLUB TIMETABLE

See what clubs we have on offer this term! Lunchtime Afterschool Day Monday Wellbeing Club After School Club Board Games and Mindfulness Activities Swim Sessions Mrs Wright 12.30 - 1.15 Kahlo Class Tuesday MindFit Drama Club PTFA Fun Swim Lisa External Sessions 12.30 - 1.15 Providers Mondrian Class 3.15 - 4.15 Hall/Playground Wednesday KS2 Faithful Followers Club Gardening Club PTFA Fun Swim Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) Mrs Davies and Sessions 12.15 - 1.00 Mrs Smith Mondrian Class 3.15 - 4.15 Mondrian Class Thursday School Council Guitar Lessons KS2 Netball PTFA Fun Swim Meeting Starting at 12.45 Mr Hopkinson Sessions Invite Only Mrs Singh Cambridge Music 12.30 - 1.00 3.15 - 4.15Service Mondrian Class DEN /Mondrian Class Need to book Friday

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