



Weekly Bulletin

Autumn 1

WEEK 2 – Friday 12th September 2025

This week's value is:

FRIENDSHIP

Biblical Quote of the Week

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



Head's Update

What a great first full week we have had at Guilden. We welcomed most of our children back last week and this week we gave a warm welcome to our Preschool and Reception children and families. Well done to all our Reception children for completing their first full week in 'big school'. This week we also welcomed Miss Theakston in her new role as a teaching assistant at Guilden.

We are so pleased to share that the children have settled well into their new classes this term. The new class structure is working effectively and there is a wonderful new energy across the school. This positive start is a testament to the resilience and adaptability of our children, as well as the support from families and staff.

As we start another fantastic term, I wanted to take this opportunity to share some important reminders and updates as follows:

Punctuality and Reporting Absences:

Our school day begins at **8.45am** and all the children are welcomed straight into their classes to begin their learning day. The side gates and main doors are closed at 8.55am. If your child is late arriving at school, please take your child to the front office. As the register will have been marked, you will be asked to sign in the pupil book to confirm their attendance and their lunchtime arrangements. Registers will then be updated. **If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please notify the school office by email or phone on the day by 8.30 am.**

Uniform Expectations

We are incredibly proud of how smart our Guilden pupils look in their uniform which helps to create a sense of community and pride. Pupils are greeted daily as they arrive at school, part of this process includes the monitoring of uniforms to ensure our expectations are met. Thank you in advance for your continued support with our school uniform policy and please refer to our school website for full details on our uniform expectations. <https://guildenmorden.demat.org.uk/uniform>

New Topics and Curriculum Maps – Cycle B

You will have already received some information on what your child/ren is learning this term via Class Dojo. For further information or as a reference point, please refer to our school website under Curriculum on <https://guildenmorden.demat.org.uk/curriculum>

Thank you for all your support in settling the children back into their school routines. We look forward to building on this strong foundation and continuing to provide a nurturing and successful learning environment for all our pupils.

Wishing you all a good weekend.
Mrs Singh

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

23 rd September	Harvest Festival
24 th September	Individual School Photographs
2 nd Oct	SATS information evening for parents 3:30pm – 4:15pm
9 th October	Open Day Tour 1:45pm – 3:00pm
10 th October	PTFA AGM Meeting
13 th October	Yr 5 & 6 Bikeability
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
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 December	Santa Dash
17 th December	PTFA Christmas Pantomime Trip
19 th December	Autumn Term 2 ends at 1:45pm

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	93.90%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	94.90%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Jack
Pine: Alexa
Oak: Peggy



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Elliott	Guinevere
Acorn	Iyarna	Reception
Pine	Evie	Patrick
Oak	Lily	Ethan



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Ezra. M
Acorn: Isobel
Pine: Iyarna
Oak: Evie Ann



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Acorn	Pine	Oak
Ezra	Delilah	Mila

Reminders

Jewellery and PE Lessons

To keep all our pupils safe during physical education (PE) lessons, we follow national safety guidance. This means:

- All jewellery, including earrings, **must be removed before taking part in PE.**
- Covering earrings with tape is not considered safe, as it can still result in injuries.

If your child cannot remove their earrings, they won't be able to join in with the physical part of the lesson for safety reasons. Instead, they will be given a non-active role, such as helping as a referee or assistant. Please also be reminded that **stud earrings only** are permitted to be worn at school.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping everyone safe.

Cool Club

In an effort to bring some extended learning and excitement to our Cool Club sessions, we will be introducing an interactive, adult supervised 'focused activity' each afternoon of which children can choose to join in alongside the usual child led activities and free play. We are hoping this might spark some new curiosity for some children, and allow those already enthusiastic to continue their interests. We have also amended our snack regime slightly, following a weekly menu that will allow for a more efficient structure. Please take a look at the attached poster, and keep an eye out for them displayed around school. If you would like to book your children in to our afternoon Cool Club, please get intouch with the office.



Harvest festival

Our harvest festival this year is going to be on Tuesday 23rd September at 9.30am at the **Congregational Church**. We would like to invite you all to come and share this with us and there will be refreshments served afterwards. As our harvest offering, just as we have done in previous years, we would like to collect food for the Guilden Morden sharing table. Please could you start bringing any food you can offer from next Monday 15th September and we will display it in the hall until we take it down to the church for the harvest festival. As usual, please no perishable items but tins, boxes of cereal, pasta, rice etc would all be very welcome. Thank you all!

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

PTFA Reminders

- **AGM Meeting:** Friday 10th October at 3:30pm. See separate poster for more information.

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**Thank you for your
continued support.**