



Weekly Bulletin

Spring 2

WEEK 3 – Friday 13th March 2026

This half term's values are:

RESPECT

Biblical Verse of the Week

Respect those who labour among you and be at peace among yourselves.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13



Head's Update

Weather and Clothing Reminder

Spring is making an appearance this week with welcome sunshine! However, temperatures remain cool, so please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate clothing to stay comfortable throughout the day as we experience this changeable weather.

Hay Fever Support

With the arrival of spring comes hay fever season, and we know many children are already experiencing symptoms. If your child requires medication during the school day, we are here to help. Please contact the school office to complete a medical consent form so we can administer any necessary medication.

British Science Week Workshops

On Wednesday, pupils across Acorn, Pine and Oak classes participated in exciting science workshops to celebrate British Science Week. The theme for our science workshops, '**Fantastic Forces**', linked perfectly with the science units children have already studied. The workshops provided an excellent opportunity for pupils to engage in hands-on activities while recalling and demonstrating their understanding of prior learning. Thank you to Mrs Wright for organising these engaging sessions and for the PTFA for contributing towards the costs.

You can also get involved at home! British Science Week offers parents fantastic opportunities to foster children's curiosity through free, hands-on STEM activities. Parents can download activity packs for various ages, explore nature, or participate in the annual poster competition. Key resources focus on low-cost and home-based. For more information: <https://www.britishtime.org/activity-packs/>

Download free activity packs which you can use all year around. The 2026 packs are available now.

British Science Week activity packs

The free British Science Week activity packs are filled with a wide range of fun and educational activities, created by us and our partners, with the support of UK Research and Innovation. They include resources suitable for children from under 5s up to around age 14.



DEMAT Headteacher Conference Update

On Friday, I attended our Spring Term Headteacher Conference where we reviewed recent assessment data and discussed strategies to ensure all children meet their age-related expectations. Following our recent pupil progress review, I was pleased to share the excellent work our Guilden staff are already doing to support every pupil through:

- **Quality first teaching** – high-quality, adaptive teaching delivered daily in every classroom.
- **Targeted interventions** – additional support tailored to individual pupils' needs.

Our commitment remains focused on helping every child achieve their full potential and flourish.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	94.70%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	94.90%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Oliver S
Pine: Aria
Oak: Scarlett



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Olly	Arlyn
Acorn	Ernest	Evelyn
Pine	Esme	Iola
Oak	Ella	Auralia



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Olly
Acorn: Jack
Pine/Oak: Ella



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Acorn	Pine	Oak
Jessica	Rosie	Mila

Reminders

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

- Non uniform: Wear as much red as possible
- Crazy hair / silly socks
- Red noses, painted noses or red accessories!

Please can we ask clothing be suitable for Forest School.

As we will not be able to accept cash donations, please visit the Comic Relief link to contribute directly: [Ways to Give | Comic Relief](#)

Easter Holiday Voucher Scheme

[Updated Parent Letter](#)

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

23 th February	Spring Term 2 begins
25 th February	Acorn parent consultations - AM
26 th February	Acorn/Pine/Oak parent consultations
5 th March	World Book Day
12 th March	EYFS – Kings & Queens Day
16 th March	EYFS – Mother's Day tea 2:30pm
20 th March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief KS2 – First Aid Workshop PM
26 th March	EYFS – Easter party AM
26 th March	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
27 th March	Spring Term 2 ends at 1:45pm
13 th April	Summer Term 1 begins
4 th May	Bank Holiday – May Day
21 st May	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
22 nd May	Summer Term 1 ends
1 st June	Summer Term 2 begins
7 th July	Parent Consultations
17 th July	Summer Term 2 end at 1:45pm
20 th July	INSET TRAINING DAY

Science week workshop:







A big Guilden morden thank you to Shonagh, Isaac's mum who volunteered her time this morning to come and bed some donated plants in our front patch! We are so very grateful for her time and thoughtfulness, and appreciate the sprinkling of colour and vibrance she has interjected.



St Mary's Church

Good Friday Service - Invitation for School Families

This year we are hosting a **very special Good Friday service (continuing through to Easter Sunday)** designed especially with families and children in mind. Rather than a traditional book-based service, it invites participants to engage with the Easter story through **hands-on, sensory experiences** that help bring the message of Easter to life in a gentle and reflective way.

The Service will provide a **warm and welcoming space** where children and their families can explore the meaning of Easter together. We would love to see members of the school community there, whether families are regular churchgoers, curious about faith, or simply open to experiencing something meaningful during the Easter season.

To make it even more welcoming, we will begin with **hot cross buns for everyone and coffee for the grown-ups**, giving families a chance to gather informally before the service begins.

Thank you very much for your support.

With every good wish,

Fr. Sam



Clubs we have on offer this term:

CLUB TIMETABLE SPRING 2 – FEBRUARY 2026

See what clubs we have on offer this term!

Day	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	School Council Meeting Mrs Singh 12.30 – 1.00 Library	
Tuesday	Drama Club Lisa 12.30 – 1.15 Mondrian Class	
Wednesday	KS2 Faithful Followers Club Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Mondrian Class	
Thursday	Board game Club Mrs Wright 12:45-1:15pm Oak Class	
Friday	Junk Modelling Club Mrs Marchetti 12:45 – 1:15 Acorn Class	Royston Town FC <i>(subject to sufficient bookings)</i> 3.15 – 4.15 Hall/Playground