Guilden Morden CofE Primary Academy

Diocese of Ely multi-academy trust

Together we work to succeed and flourish, to live life in all its fullness. John 10:10

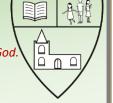
Our school community is centred on the friendship of Christ, rooted in love and respect,

enabling all to flourish. Through the courage given to us by the Holy Spirit we will be visible children of God.

Weekly Bulletin

Autumn 2

WEEK 2 - Friday 14th November 2025



This half term's values are:

FRIENDSHIP

Biblical Quote of the Week

Greater love has no one than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15:13

Head's Update

Remembrance Day Service

This week opened with a poignant collective worship marking Remembrance Day, delivered by Father Sam. The commemorative period continued on Tuesday with our participation in a Remembrance Service at St. Mary's Church memorial, led by Tony Frost. Each class contributed by laying wreaths created as part of their learning, whilst our older pupils recited commemorative poems. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to Father Sam and Tony Frost for their dedication in ensuring this was a deeply meaningful occasion for all involved.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week, we were delighted to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week with the theme "Power for Good". As part of this week's activities, we participated in Odd Socks Day on Monday. This was a fun and engaging way for us to celebrate our differences and the unique qualities that we all bring to our school community. The odd socks served as a reminder that we all stand out in our own wonderful ways.

Continuing the Conversation at Home: Every year, bullying impacts the lives of countless young people and silence helps it grow. That is why, this Anti-Bullying Week, we are empowering young people to use their Power for Good to safely speak up and raise awareness when they see bullying, face to face or online. Lasting change needs all of us. From playgrounds to parliament, our homes to our phones — we all have a part to play. Together, we can use our Power for Good to end bullying — for good. For more information and resources, please visit Anti-Bullying Week website.





Collaborating for Excellence in SEND

On Wednesday, Mrs Wright and I joined fellow headteachers and SENCOs from across our hub for our Autumn Term SEND Hub day. These collaborative sessions are invaluable opportunities for us to share good practice, learn from one another's experiences, and strengthen our collective approach to supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities. Working together with other schools helps us to:

- Stay informed about the latest developments in SEND provision
- Share effective strategies and interventions
- Build stronger networks of support for our pupils and families
- Ensure we're providing the very best provision for all our children

We came away with fresh ideas and renewed energy to continue supporting every child at Guilden Morden to thrive. It is through this kind of partnership and working together that we can ensure all our pupils receive high-quality and inclusive education.

Children in Need

As part of our efforts to support Children in Need, we encouraged all children and staff to wear something spotty today. We are grateful for all the donations made, which will go towards helping children in need. For those who wish to donate, please visit https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/donate/. Every contribution makes a difference in the lives of children who need it most.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mrs Singh



Attendance

This week's attendance is:	96.00%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.80%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Ernest

Pine: Ottilie

Oak: Ethan



LEARNING



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Felix

Acorn: Ernest & Marcie

Pine/Oak: Gilbert



FRIENDSHIP			
Acorn	Pine	Oak	
Ezra	Rosie	Darcey	

Reminders

Fun Run Sponsorship Money

Please can we remind you that the deadline for the sponsorship money for the Fun Run is on **Monday 17**th **November**. The school council will meet at lunchtime with Mrs Singh to count up all the money raised. So please get collecting this weekend and thank you for all your support.

Guilden Morden School Councillors

Save the date: Thursday 11th December

Christmas Carol Concert, 5.45pm - 7.00pm. School Hall.

PTFA Reminders

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

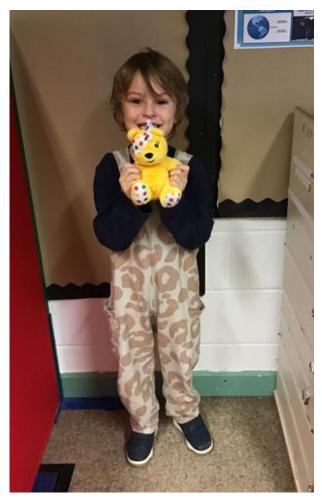
3 rd November	Autumn Term 2 begins
6 th November	KS2 sponsored run (in school)
6 th November	Parents Consultations
10 th - 14 th	Anti-bullying Week
November	Theme: 'Power of Good'
10 th November	Odd Socks Day
11 th November	PTFA – Bag2School collection
14 th November	Children in Need – wear spots
19 th November	Open Day Tour 9:45am – 11am
1 st December	DEMAT Ely Carol Concert – Oak class
3 rd December	Milton Country Park Run – KS2
11 th December	The Ark and Acorn class Nativity
	9:30am & 2:30pm performances
11 th December	Save the Children
	Christmas Jumper Day
11 th December	Christmas Carol Concert
	5.45pm – 7.00pm
12 th December	Santa Scooter Dash
17 th December	PTFA Christmas Pantomime Trip
18 th December	Open Classrooms
	Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
19 th December	Autumn Term 2 ends at 1:45pm

















CLUB TIMETABLE

AUTUMN 2 - NOVEMBER 2025

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 Library Need to book		
Wednesday	KS2 Faithful Followers Club Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Library		
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	Ukulele Club Starting from 13th November Cambridge Music Service Mr Hopkinson Den /Pine Class
Friday	Football Club Mrs Marchetti 12.45 – 1.15 Field (weather dependent)		Football Royston Football Club 3.15 – 4.15 Field/Playground Need to book

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