

Weekly Bulletin

Summer 1

WEEK 1 – Friday 17th April 2026

This half term's values are:

COURAGE

Biblical Verse of the Week

I can do all this through
Him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:11-13



Head's Update

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead. We are so pleased to see our school community continuing to grow as we welcome some new children and families to Guilden Morden this term. We have had a good first week back and the children have all engaged well with their learning as we settle into the new term.

What Your Child is Learning This Term

Understanding what your child is learning helps you support their education at home. Our curriculum maps show the topics your child will be covering this term. We are currently on Cycle B and you can view our curriculum maps for each year group on our website:

<https://guildenmorden.demat.org.uk/curriculum>

Weather Reminder

With the changeable and unpredictable weather we have been experiencing, please ensure your child has appropriate clothing in school each day. Being properly prepared helps children stay comfortable and able to fully participate in outdoor learning and play.

Please can you ensure that your child has:

- **A suitable waterproof coat that can keep them warm.**
- **Layers that can be added or removed** – such as a jumper or cardigan that can be taken off if they get warm during the day.
- **Please remember to label all items clearly with your child's full name**

Thank you for your support in keeping our children comfortable and ready to learn.

Punctuality Matters

A polite reminder about the importance of being at school on time.

- Class doors open at **8.45am prompt** – this is when the school day and learning begins.
- As children arrive, they have early morning work or interventions to support and consolidate their learning.
- **Every minute counts** in helping our children with their learning and meet their age-related goals.
- When children arrive late, they miss this vital learning time and persistent lateness can disrupt not only your child's learning but also that of their classmates.

We want to give every child the best possible chance to succeed, and being on time is an important part of this and we welcome your support with this.

EVERYDAY MINUTE COUNTS



Have a good weekend everyone.
Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	98.60%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.10%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Miller
Pine: Rex
Oak: Lily



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Bobby	Charlie
Acorn	Eddie	Florence
Pine	Jake	Isaac
Oak	Remy	Ethan



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Elliott
Acorn: Darcy Rae & George
Pine/Oak: Felix

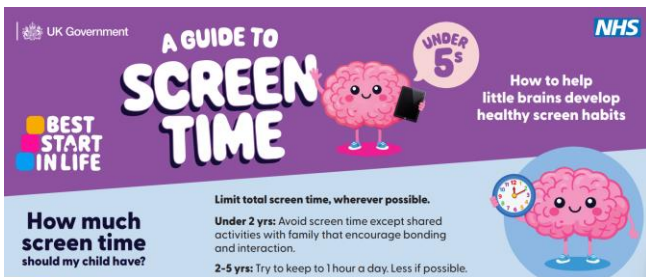


COURAGE		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
George and Jessica. K	Delilah	Ralph

Reminders

Screen Time Guidance – Under 5s

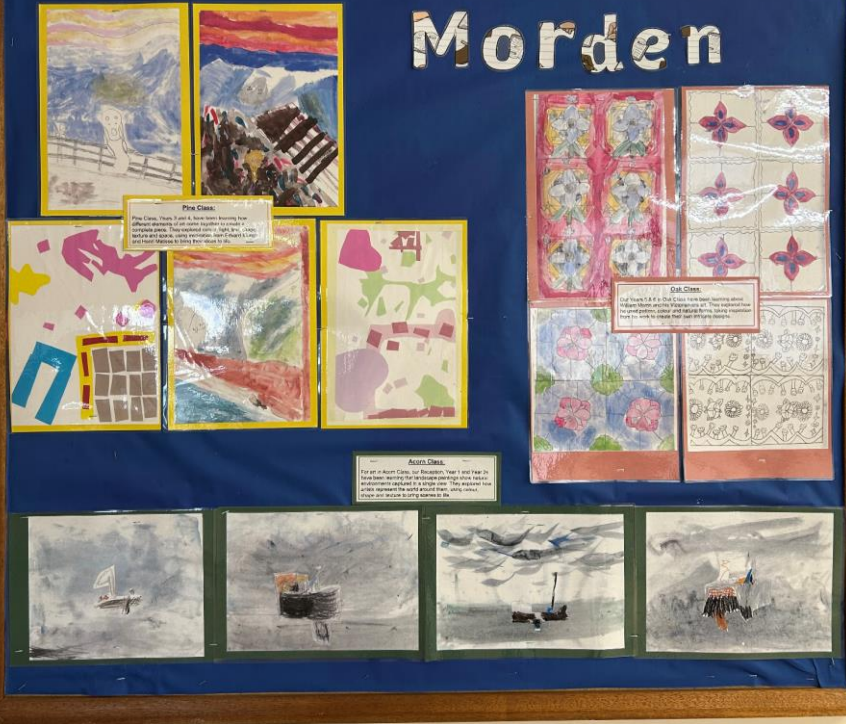
Please see attached guidance on screen time for under 5 year olds.



Diary Dates (2026)

13 th April	Summer Term 1 begins
4 th May	Bank Holiday – May Day
11 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
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
1 st – 5 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
8 th – 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
7 th July	Parent Consultations
17 th July	Summer Term 2 ends at 1:45pm
20 th July	INSET TRAINING DAY

Guilden Morden



We were recently invited to share some of our school's work and have it displayed at Bassingbourn surgery. We chose a mixture of artwork across the year groups, showcasing some of our talented students! Please keep an eye out for our display next time you are visiting the surgery! Many thanks to Jo Coleman who gave us the opportunity, she is the Deputy practice manager of the surgery, as well as Eddie's Nan



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Thank you for your continued support.