

Weekly Bulletin

Autumn 1

WEEK 7 – Friday 17th October 2025

This week's value is:

COURAGE

Biblical Quote of the Week

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial.

James 1:12



Head's Update

Year 5 and 6 Bikeability Training

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils kicked off the week with their Bikeability Level 2 training. Building on their previous Level 1 skills, the children worked with qualified instructors to develop their confidence and cycling abilities. Sessions focused on practising techniques at school, before pupils put their skills to the test by cycling on the roads around our village, experiencing cycling conditions on public roads.

Phonics Parent Workshop

This week, Mrs Davies welcomed our Reception and Year 1 parents and carers to a Phonics Parent Workshop. The session provided an insight into how we teach phonics and early reading at Guilden Morden. We use the Sounds Write programme, which offers a systematic and structured approach to teaching phonics, helping our pupils develop strong reading and spelling skills. For additional information and resources to support your child's reading at home, please visit our school website on <https://guildenmorden.demat.org.uk/english>

PTFA Fundraising Efforts

Last Saturday, our PTFA ran a stall at the Food Fayre held at St. Mary's Church. We'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the PTFA and all the parents, carers, and community members who supported this event. Your involvement has helped raise valuable funds for our school. Our PTFA fundraising efforts continued today with our 'Break the Rules' day. Thank you once again for your generous donations, which will go towards our Christmas hampers.

Trust-Wide Assessment Week

Next week, we will be taking part in our trust-wide assessment week.

Arriving on time and accompanying your child to class

We wanted to remind you of the importance of your child arriving at school on time each day, and our expectations around accompanying younger children to their classroom. When children arrive late, they miss the important start of the day, including settling activities and key instructions. This can affect their learning and make them feel unsettled. Please be at school by **8.45 am** so your child can be in class and ready to start their learning

For the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, we ask that parents and carers accompany their children to their classroom each morning. This is particularly important for our younger children. This helps us ensure that:

- Every child arrives safely and settles into their learning
- Teachers can greet both you and your child
- Any important messages can be shared

Working in partnership with parents and carers is key to improving school punctuality and attendance. We know mornings can sometimes be challenging, but establishing good routines now will benefit your child throughout their school life. If you're experiencing any difficulties with getting your child to school on time, please do speak to us. We are here to support you.

Parent Consultations – Thursday 6th November 2025

Our Autumn term Parent Consultations will take place at the start of next half term. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled into their new year group. Appointment sheets for each class are available in the foyer outside the school office, so if you haven't already done so, please book your appointment.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	98.80%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.20%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Tristan

Pine: Aria

Oak: Lily



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Felix

Acorn: Martha & Jessica

Pine/Oak: Lydia



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Felix	Sonny
Acorn	Jessica	Florence
Pine	Rex	Gilbert
Oak	Nevaeh	Ella



COURAGE		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
Harley	Delilah	Ralph

Reminders

* Photograph consent forms*

Please ensure these are completed and returned to the school office by **Tuesday 21st October** so we can update our records ahead of next term. Many thanks.

Royston Town Football – Friday after school club:

After half term, Football club will begin and run from Friday 7th November to Friday 12th December 3:15pm – 4:15pm. Reception to Year 6 pupils welcome. Please use the booking link below:

[Guilden Morden After School Club - Football](#) | [Royston Town FC](#) | [Royston Town Web](#)

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

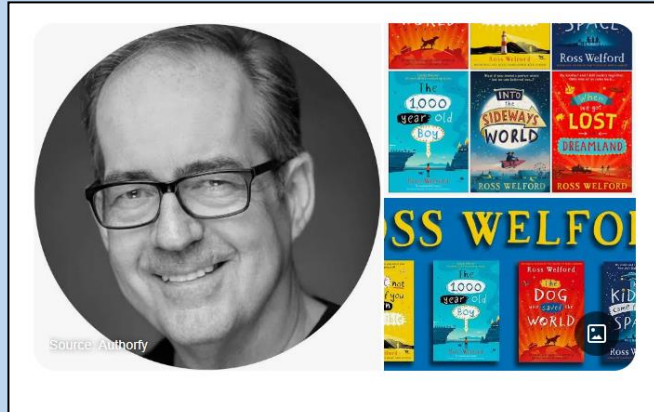
9 th October	Open Day Tour 1:45pm – 3:00pm
10 th October	PTFA AGM Meeting – 3:30pm
13 th - 16 th October	Yr 5 & 6 Bikeability
16 th October	KS1 Phonics workshop – 9am
17 th October	Break the Rules Day
20 th – 23 rd October	'Run for Fun' (in school)
24 th October	DEMAT INSET TRAINING DAY
27 th – 31 st October	Half Term Holiday
3 rd November	Autumn Term 2 begins
6 th November	Parents Consultations
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 Decmeber	Santa Dash
17 th December	PTFA Christmas Pantomime Trip
19 th December	Autumn Term 2 ends at 1:45pm

Break the rules Day:



Message from Guilden Morden School Council

Author Visit Fundraising - Ross Welford



The school council are excited to be raising funds to bring author Ross Welford to our school! Ross Welford wrote *"The 1,000 Year Old Boy"*, which Oak class has been reading together.

Why are we fundraising for this visit?

This is a wonderful opportunity for the children in Oak and Pine classes to:

- Meet a real author and hear about their writing journey
- Get inspired to develop their own creative writing skills
- Receive practical writing tips they can use in their work
- Experience the magic of books coming to life

How the visit will help us?

The children will have the chance to ask questions, learn about the writing process, and discover techniques to improve their own writing.

What we are we doing to raise funds?

- Cake Sale – Monday 20th October – 3.15 – 3.45pm
- Sponsored Fun Run – Thursday 6th November at lunchtime

Thank you for all your help and support.

Guilden Morden School Council



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**Thank you for your
continued support.**