



## Weekly Bulletin

Autumn 1

WEEK 3 – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

This week's value is:

**COURAGE**

### Biblical Quote of the Week

Be strong and courageous.  
Do not be afraid, do not be  
discouraged.  
**Joshua 1:9**



### Head's Update

We began this week with a visit from our Hub Director, Kate Lund, who will be working closely with us again throughout this academic year. For anyone new to our school, the Hub Director's role is to offer guidance, professional challenge, and ongoing support to our school. Kate also helps school leaders review our performance and supports us in putting our key priorities into action. **You can find our school priorities for this academic year attached.**

#### **Healthy Snack and Water Bottle Guidance**

We were thrilled by the fantastic support for our healthy snack initiative last year, and we are pleased to continue this approach for the coming year. Children should bring **only fruit or vegetables** for their mid-morning snack. **Reception and Key Stage 1** pupils will receive a daily portion of fruit or vegetables through the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. **Key Stage 2** pupils are welcome to bring in their own fruit or vegetables from home. Please note that any other types of snacks are not permitted.

We also ask that every child comes to school each day with a **clearly labelled water bottle** (with their name and class). Only water is allowed in bottles, and children will have access to our water dispenser to refill throughout the day. A healthy diet is essential for helping children maintain their energy and focus. Please ensure your child has a balanced, nutritious breakfast before school, so they are ready to learn and can stay focused until their mid-morning snack at 10:45am. Thank you for your continued support in promoting healthy habits at Guilden.

#### **Reading at Home**

We encourage all children to read at least three times each week at home, with parents or carers recording this in their reading records. Our staff will check these records weekly and note how often each child has read at home.

To celebrate our dedicated readers, we will host an afternoon tea with myself at the end of each half term. This special event is a reward for those who have read at least three times a week throughout the term. Last year, this was a great success, and I look forward to welcoming both familiar and new faces to our afternoon tea.

Thank you in advance for your continued support. For more information on how you can help your child with reading at home, please visit our website and watch the helpful video links under Curriculum >English: <https://guildenmorden.demat.org.uk/english>

Wishing you all a good weekend.  
Mrs Singh

### Diary Dates (2025-2026)

23 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Harvest Festival</b> <b>9.30 am – Congregational Church</b> <b>Parents/Carers invited</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Individual School Photographs</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<b>SATS information evening for parents 3:30pm – 4:15pm</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Open Day Tour 1:45pm – 3:00pm</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>PTFA AGM Meeting</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Yr 5 &amp; 6 Bikeability</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>'Run for Fun' (in school)</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>DEMAT INSET TRAINING DAY</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Half Term Holiday</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Autumn Term 2 begins</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Odd Socks Day</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Antibullying week - 'Power of Good'</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Open Day Tour 9:45am – 11am</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Children in Need</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>DEMAT Carol Concert – Oak Class</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	<b>Milton Country Park Run – KS2</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Santa Dash</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>PTFA Christmas Pantomime Trip</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Autumn Term 2 ends at 1:45pm</b>

### Attendance

This week's attendance is:	<b>95.90%</b>
Overall attendance (this year) is:	<b>95.40%</b>



### Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Marcie

Pine: Gilbert

Oak: Molly



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Olly	Angus
Acorn	Marcie	Oliver. S
Pine	Rosie	Esme
Oak	Peggy	Iyla



### Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Bobby

Acorn: Martha and Ezra

Pine: Rex

Oak: Ralph



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Acorn	Pine	Oak
Jessica	Evelyn	Darcey

## Reminders

### **\*\*Parking\*\***

We kindly remind all parents and carers **not to park or pull up across the school driveway during drop-off and pick-up times.**

The driveway must be accessible at all times throughout the day and so blocking it causes significant safety concerns for our pupils, and prevents safe access for staff, visitors, and emergency vehicles.

If the situation is not seen to be improved, the school will have no choice but to take further action to ensure the safety of our community.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school safe, and ensuring the smooth running of busy drop-off and collection times.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

### **Harvest festival**

Our harvest festival this year is going to be on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 9.30am at the **Congregational Church**.

We would like to invite **all parents** to come and share this with us. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Please continue to bring in donations; 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	<b>School Council Meeting</b> Mrs Singh 12.30 – 1.00 Library/Oak Class		
Tuesday	<b>Drama Club</b> Lisa 12.30 – 1.15 Hall Need to book		
Wednesday	<b>KS2 Faithful Followers Club</b> Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Den		
Thursday	<b>Running Club</b> Mrs Wright/Mrs Davies 12.45 – 1.15 Meet in Oak Class	<b>Guitar Lessons</b> Cambridge Music Service Starting at 12.45 Den Need to book	
Friday	<b>Football Club</b> Mrs Marchetti 12.45 – 1.15 Field		<b>Tag Rugby</b> Royston Football Club 3.15 – 4.15 Hall/Playground Need to book

**PTFA Reminders**

- **AGM Meeting:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm. See separate poster for more information.
- **100 Club:** <https://forms.gle/mX8rvXdGuz245f9N7>

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**Thank you for your  
continued support.**