



Weekly Bulletin

Summer 1

WEEK 3 – Friday 1st May 2026

This half term's values are:

LOVE

Biblical Verse of the Week

Be completely humble and gentle, be patient and bearing with one another in love.

Ephesians 4:2-3



Head's Update

We are pleased to announce that Miss Kerri Gore has joined our Preschool team this week in a support staff role. Miss Gore brings extensive experience in Early Years Foundation Stage to our setting and we are thrilled to have her on our team. Welcome to Guilden!

Swimming Training and Pool Preparation

The pool is being currently prepared, and as you might have noticed, does not look particularly attractive at the moment. However, I want to assure you that our pool contractors have confirmed that everything is on track and the pool is exactly where it should be in the preparatory cycle. The pool will be ready for use after the May half term. We are excited about the benefits it will bring to our school's physical education programme and have started timetabling our swimming lessons. We will provide further information on this before the end of term. In addition to the pool preparations, all our staff and the PTFA received a refresher course in first aid and resuscitation on Thursday. This training is crucial to ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils and staff and is updated annually ahead of the swimming sessions.

Sun Safety Measures

As the warmer weather approaches, it is important to ensure that our pupils are safe while enjoying the sunshine. Please help us by taking the following precautions:

- **Sunhats/Caps:** Ensure your child wears a sunhat or cap to school every day to protect their face and head from direct sunlight.
- **Sun Cream:** Apply sun cream to your child in the morning before they arrive at school. This will provide them with the initial protection they need. Please send a labelled bottle of sun cream with your child's name on it. This will allow your child to reapply sun cream during break times. We will be encouraging your child to apply the sun cream themselves, so please support your child with this, especially the younger children.
- **Water Bottles:** We have had an increasing number of children with no water bottles in school and are coming to the office requesting cups. This is not only disruptive to the office but also to the children's learning. **Please can you ensure that your child has a water bottle at school every day, which they can refill at school throughout the day allowing them to keep well hydrated.**

Annual Safeguarding Review

This week, we had our annual safeguarding review conducted by our trust. Tasha Reay visited the school on Tuesday to complete a comprehensive review of our safeguarding practices and procedures. We are pleased to report that the feedback was extremely positive. The review confirmed that we have robust safeguarding systems in place across all areas, demonstrating our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe. Miss Reay highlighted several strengths, including:

- **Our clear and accessible safeguarding policies and procedures.**
- **The effectiveness of our whole-school approach to safeguarding.**
- **Staff understanding of safeguarding responsibilities and reporting procedures.**
- **The quality of our safeguarding records and documentation.**
- **Our proactive approach to identifying and supporting vulnerable pupils.**

The review process provided valuable assurance that our safeguarding culture remains strong and that we continue to meet all statutory requirements. We will use the feedback to further strengthen our practice and ensure we maintain the highest standards in safeguarding our school community.



Wishing you all a good Bank holiday weekend. Enjoy! Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	97.30%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.30%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Jessica K
Pine: Otilie
Oak: Ethan



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Emily	Elliott
Acorn	Eddie	Ezra
Pine	Eniko	Rosie
Oak	Tommy	Auralia



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Charlie
Acorn: Eddie & Emmie
Pine/Oak: Eniko



LOVE		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
Ernest	Evie Ann	Scarlett

Reminders

Picnic blanket shout out!

With warmer weather coming our way, we are hoping to introduce some outside dining opportunities to the children. If anybody has any picnic rugs or blankets to rehome, please do think of us! We'd be grateful for any donations.

Calpol

A gentle reminder to parents that the Calpol on school site is for unplanned illness or injuries that can be used in an emergency, or at the schools discretion. If you know your child will require medication during the day, or has a recurring injury that requires pain relief, please would you supply your own medicine that we can administer.

Message to teachers

To ensure the correct and most accurate information is passed on, we ask that parents speak directly to, or Dojo class teachers with any specific enquiries or questions relating to their child. While the office is always happy to help, first hand details can't always be provided. **Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.**

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
25 th June	EYFS Open Afternoon – 2:00pm
2 nd July	Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:00pm
7 th July	Parent Consultations
8 th July	Step Up day 1:30pm – 3:00pm
9 th July	Sports day back up date
10 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party. Pizza & Pool 3.30 - 5.30pm
17 th July	Summer Term 2 ends at 1:45pm
20 th July	INSET TRAINING DAY

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