



Weekly Bulletin

Autumn 2

WEEK 3 – Friday 21st November 2025

This half term's values are:

COURAGE

Biblical Quote of the Week

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, for the LORD goes with you and he will never leave you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6



Head's Update

Fun Run Sponsor Money – Final Reminder

Thank you to all our families who have already submitted their Fun Run sponsor money. Your generosity has been phenomenal! If you have not sent in your contributions, then **please do so as soon as possible** so that the school council can do their final count next week on Monday. Each donation brings us closer to our author visit goal, enabling us to offer our children enriching experiences that develop their creativity and writing abilities, as well as help us create memorable learning moments to inspire our young writers.

Open Day

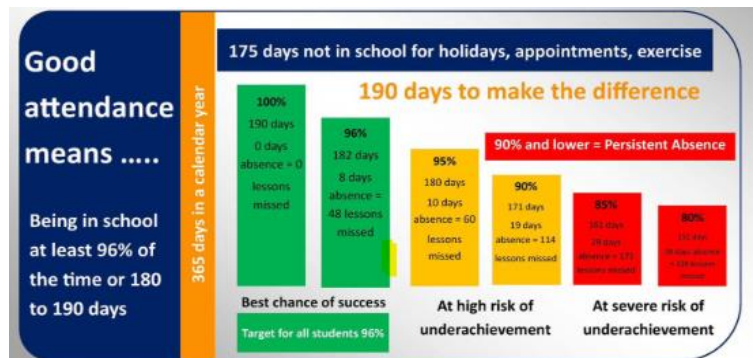
On Wednesday, we were delighted to host our second open day for prospective parents. This was another wonderful opportunity for families to see our school in action, meet our staff, and experience the warm, nurturing and calm environment we have created for our pupils. We were pleased to receive positive feedback that confirmed our approach is working well with our children at the heart of everything we do.

Attendance Cluster Meeting

On Thursday, we had our Attendance Cluster Meeting. This was an important opportunity for us to share best practice with other schools and ensure we are using the most effective strategies to support excellent attendance. I wanted to take this opportunity to share with you on our approach to attendance monitoring. Mrs Wright and I work together to monitor attendance both daily and weekly. Each week, we carefully review the attendance of individual pupils, particularly focusing on those whose attendance may be continually falling. This approach allows us to identify any concerns early and work with families to address barriers to attendance before they become significant issues.

Why attendance matters: Regular attendance is crucial for your child's learning and development. Children who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve well academically, develop strong friendships, and build positive attitudes towards learning that will benefit them throughout their lives.

If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, or if there are circumstances affecting their ability to come to school regularly, please don't hesitate to speak with us. By working together, we can help your child achieve excellent attendance and get the most from their education.



Hub Director Visit

On Friday, we welcomed Kate Lund, our hub director, for a check-in visit. During this visit, we focused on our phonics practice and spellings across the school, to ensure all our children are developing strong reading skills and using accurate spellings in their writing. These focused reviews are part of our ongoing commitment to providing the highest quality education for our children and ensuring our teaching approaches are effective and evidence-based.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	94.90%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.70%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Darcy-Rae

Pine: Iola

Oak: Lydia



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Angus	Felix
Acorn	Ernest	Jack
Pine	Rosie	Esme
Oak	Ralph	Scarlett



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Ezra

Acorn: Harley & Iyarna

Pine/Oak: Auralia



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Acorn	Pine	Oak
Florence	Evie - Ann	Molly

Reminders

Save the date: Christmas Carols with the Choir

Thursday 11th December. 5.45pm – 7.00pm, School Hall.
Get into the festive spirit and join us for a joyful evening of Christmas Carols with the wonderful congregational church choir! The PTFA will be serving warm, and seasonal refreshments. We'd love to see lots of you there to celebrate together. More details coming soon!

Winter clothing reminder:

As we head into the colder winter months, please ensure your children come to school with weather-appropriate clothing each day. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and suitable footwear help keep everyone comfortable and ready to learn. Thank you for helping us keep our pupils safe and snug this season!

PTFA Reminders

- Please return your Elfridges slips, along with payment by Monday 24th November ☺ Thank you!

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 November	Anti-bullying Week Theme: 'Power of Good'
10 th November	Odd Socks Day
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 – AM: KS2 Tree Planting Event – AM: KS1
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



Christmas Tree Festival, St Peter and St Paul Steeple Morden.

Open Saturday and Sunday 11am – 4pm
with a services on Sunday. Please go and
visit our trees!



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 13 th 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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