



## Weekly Bulletin

Spring 1

WEEK 3 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

This half term's values are:

### FRIENDSHIP

#### Biblical Verse of the Week

One who forgives an affront, fosters friendship, but one who dwells on disputes will alienate a friend.

**Proverbs 17:9**



#### Head's Update

We have had a busy week welcoming a number of new pupils to Preschool. Along with the new pupils who joined us at the start of this term, we are delighted to announce that we are now recruiting for a Level 3 Teaching Assistant to support our growing school community. Please see the link to the advert here:

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/142811/EDV-2026-GMCPA-06383>

#### **Parking and Congestion**

With our growing school, parking and congestion outside the school grounds is increasing. Please can we ask that you are careful and vigilant at drops offs and pick ups, as well as being mindful not to block the staff car park at any times. This may also be an opportunity to get active and perhaps walk to school if you can, or park further away and complete the rest of the journey on foot. This would tie in nicely with promoting healthy and active lifestyles, following on from the success of our Healthy Schools Week last week.

#### **Governors**

At our governors' meeting on Wednesday, we discussed how well our new pupils and families have settled into school life. Governors also reviewed our current attendance and assessment data and looked at what measures we have put in place to support key pupils. This demonstrates the important challenge and support our governors provide in ensuring all pupils at Guilden receive high-quality provision. We are very grateful for the commitment and insight our governors contribute to our school.

#### **Reminder: Jewellery and Hair**

Recently we have noticed a number of children coming to school wearing jewellery and hair accessories that are not suitable for school. Please can we remind you of our expectations:

- **Earrings:** For children with pierced ears, only small stud earrings may be worn.
- No other jewellery should be worn except for medical or religious reasons.
- **PE / Forest School days (Tuesdays, Thursdays & Friday):** No jewellery should be worn at all for health and safety reasons.
- **Long hair must be tied back.**
- Hair accessories need to be minimal and of school colours.
- No bright colours, large clips, bows or hairbands please.

#### **Fridays – Wear PE Uniform**

To help make our forest school sessions and after-school sports club run smoothly, we are asking that children come to school in their PE kit on Fridays, in addition to Tuesday and Thursdays. This will allow for:

- More time for learning during forest school.
- Children attending sports club after school, can transition quickly.
- Less time spent changing and fewer lost items.

Children should wear their **school PE uniform** and can wear a warm base layer or over the top if needed.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend! Mrs Singh.

#### **Attendance**

This week's attendance is:	92.70%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.30%



## Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Hugo  
Pine: Isaac  
Oak: Ralph



## Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Roman  
Acorn: April & Iyarna  
Pine/Oak: Iola & Isla



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Felix B	Ruben
Acorn	Emmie	Jessica
Pine	Delilah	Evie
Oak	Lily	Molly



## VALUES AWARD

### FRIENDSHIP

Acorn	Pine	Oak
Oliver S	Alexa	Mila

## Reminders

### \*Forest school clothing\*

Please ensure children are sent in with a suitable change of clothes for forest school, **especially waterproof trousers**. Where the weather has been wet, and with unknown weather ahead it is meaning those without waterproof trousers are missing out. This is by no means ideal, but the only option we are often left with to ensure safe play, and to protect and keep uniform clean. Many thanks for your understanding.

### Caterlink Survey

Caterlink are carrying out an annual pupil survey to assist in improving their catering service to customers. They would value the opportunity to survey the pupils at your school. Feedback to schools whose pupils complete the survey will be provided once results have been analysed. **Survey closes on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Primary Pupil Survey Link -  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV>

## Diary Dates (2025-2026)

12th-16th January	<b>Healthy You Children &amp; Schools Week</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Bikeability Level 1 Year 3/4</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Open Classrooms</b> Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Spring Term 1 ends</b>
23 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Spring Term 2 begins</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Acorn parent consultations - AM</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Acorn/Pine/Oak parent consultations</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Red Nose Day – Comic Relief</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Open Classrooms</b> Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Spring Term 2 ends at 1:45pm</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Summer Term 1 begins</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday – May Day</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Open Classrooms</b> Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Summer Term 1 ends</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Summer Term 2 begins</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Summer Term 2 end at 1:45pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>INSET TRAINING DAY</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Parent Consultations</b>

## Parents Consultations

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February (Acorn class) and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February (Acorn/Pine/Oak.)**

Parent Consultations will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February (Acorn class) and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February (Acorn/Pine/Oak.)** This will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their progress, and look at the learning they have been engaging in.  
 You can make your **bookings in person via the clipboards in the school foyer from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January.**  
 If you are unable to get to the school in person, then please email the office with your preferred time slot and we can see if this is available. **Any email requests received before Monday morning will not be taken in consideration.**  
 The time slots for the Parent Consultations are listed below, we look forward to receiving your bookings.

<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> / Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>		
Acorn Class Mrs Davies 10 minute slots	Pine Class Mr Hopkinson 10 minute slots	Oak Class Mrs Wright 10 minute slots
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Staffroom	Pine Classroom	Oak Class room
8:45	3.30	3.30
8:55	3.40	3.40
9:05	3.50	3.50
9:15	4.00	4.00
9:25	4.10	4.10
9:35	4.20	4.20
9:45	4.30	4.30
9:55	4.40	4.40
10:05	4.50	4.50
10:15	5.00	5.00
10:25	5.10	5.10
10:35	5.20	5.20
10:45	5.30	5.30
10:55	5.40	5.40
11:05	5.50	5.50
11:15	6.00	6.00
11:25	6.10	6.10
11:35	6.20	6.20
	(Last appointment)	(Last appointment)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<u>6:30 - FINISH</u>	<u>6:30 - FINISH</u>
Acorn class		
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	(Last appointment)	
6:30 - FINISH		

## Updated Clubs List – Spring 1 2026

We are pleased to announce our updated Spring 1 Club list, which offers a range of activities for your child to enjoy.

### **CLUB TIMETABLE** **SPRING 1 – JANUARY 2026**

**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	
Tuesday	<b>Drama Club</b> Lisa 12.30 – 1.15 Mondrian Class	
Wednesday	<b>KS2 Faithful Followers Club</b> Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Library	
	<b>Lego Club – Neptune &amp; Saturn</b> Mr Hopkinson 12.45 – 1.15 Acorn Class	
Thursday	<b>Fitness Fun Club</b> Mrs Wright/Mrs Davies 12.45 – 1.15 Hall	
Friday	<b>Lego Club – Venus &amp; Jupiter</b> Mrs Marchetti 12.45 – 1.15 Acorn Class	<b>Gymnastics</b> Royston Football Club Coaches 3.15 – 4.15 Hall Need to book

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**Thank you for your  
continued support.**