Guilden Morden CofE Primary Academy

Diocese of Ely Together we work to succeed and flourish, to live life in all its fullness. John 10:10 multi-academy trust Our school community is centred on the friendship of Christ, rooted in love and respect, enabling all to flourish. Through the courage given to us by the Holy Spirit we will be visible children of God

Weekly Bulletin

Autumn 1

WEEK 8 - Thursday 23rd October 2025



This week's value is:

RESPECT

Biblical Quote of the Week

Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works of every kind.

Titus 2:7



Trust-Wide Assessment Week

This week we completed our trust-wide assessments, an important opportunity to evaluate the progress children have made so far this term. You will have the chance to discuss your child's progress and next steps during our upcoming Parent Consultations on Thursday 6th November. This is a valuable opportunity to engage with your child's learning journey and discuss any concerns or questions you may have.

Message from the School Council

We raised £96.35 from the cake sale last week. Thank you so much for all your cake donations and for buying the cakes. We have another fundraising event coming up after half term and we would really like your support with that too. KS2 will be doing a Sponsored Fun Run in the first week back after half term on Thursday 6th November at lunchtime, so please sponsor your child using the sponsor form we sent out last week for Pine and Oak classes. Thank you so much. Guilden Morden School Council.

Regular Readers Afternoon Tea

We hosted our first Regular Readers Afternoon Tea this week and it was wonderful to see so many children being invited. All the children enjoyed this special treat, celebrating their reading efforts this half term. We hope to see even more children next term and thank you for your support in hearing your child read at home.



Open Classrooms

We will resume our half-termly Open Classrooms from next term. The first Open Classroom will be on Thursday 18th December from 3.15pm to 4.15pm. You are welcome to drop in at any time during the hour to look at your child's learning or to talk to the class teacher if needed.

End of First Half Term

As we come to the end of a successful first half term, I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support. At the start of this academic year, we introduced some significant changes to our school class structure and these have been very well received and implemented. Thank you to all the children and staff for making this a success, and to all parents, carers and governors for their continued support with these changes.

Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

Mrs Singh



Attendance

This week's attendance is:	97.00%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.50%

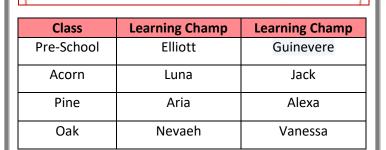


Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Iyarna

Pine: Rex

Oak: Ethan





Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Wilf

Acorn: Tristan / Harley

Pine/Oak: Ottilie



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Acorn	Pine	Oak
Emmie	Evelyn	Iyla

Reminders

School lunches:

Please order your school lunches by <u>Wednesday 29th</u> <u>October</u> for the following week.

Wednesday 5th November will be a themed lunch of Hot dogs & chips, this will be served instead of Roast Chicken. If you would like to book in, please choose this option on MCAS.

Christmas card orders:

The deadline to order your children's Christmas card designs through the school has now passed, you are still able to order via the website with delivery to your home!

Find Artwork - School Print World Online Ordering

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:

<u>Guilden Morden After School Club - Football | Royston</u> Town FC | Royston Town Web

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

9 th October	Open Day Tour 1:45pm - 3:00pm	
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	KS2 sponsored run (in school)	
6 th November	Parents Consultations	
10 th November	Odd Socks Day	
11 th November	PTFA – Bag2School collection	
10 th – 14 th November	Antibulling 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	

Message from Guilden Morden School Council





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?

Sponsored Fun Run – Thursday 6th November at lunchtime

Thank you for all your help and support.

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Thank you for your continued support.