

Weekly Bulletin

Summer 1

WEEK 2 – Friday 24th April 2026

This half term's values are:

RESPECT

Biblical Verse of the Week

Try to earn the respect of others.

Romans 12:17



Head's Update

Working Together with Our School Hub

This week we were delighted to welcome headteachers from the four other schools in our hub to Guilden Morden. They visited classrooms across the school to see our teaching and learning in action and were very impressed with what they saw. A huge thank you to all our staff and pupils for their hard work in making our school such a success. Our partnership work has continued to benefit the whole school this week. Mrs Wright arranged for our staff to receive valuable support from the South Cambridgeshire SEND advisory team as part of our staff meeting. Mrs Davies joined colleagues across the trust in Ely for writing moderation in the Early Years, and Mr Hopkinson joined a trust wide meeting on supporting staff with mixed age planning in maths. It has been a fantastic week for professional development, and we are so proud to be sharing good practice from Guilden Morden across our trust.

Skipping Week

We are delighted to share that our pupils have been taking part in "Skipping Week" this week as part of the South Cambs Sports Partnership Programme. The children have thoroughly enjoyed being active, developing new skills, and having lots of fun. We will be continuing these activities into next week.

Try These at Home

Some skipping activities for you to enjoy with your child at home. These require minimal equipment and are designed to keep children active and engaged. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- **Basic Jump:** Perfect for beginners – encourage a steady, rhythmic bounce on both feet.
- **Criss-Cross:** Once they have mastered the basic jump, try crossing arms in front while skipping.

- **One-Foot Hop:** A fun challenge – skip on one foot, then switch to the other.
 - **Double Under:** For those ready for something more advanced – the rope passes under the feet twice before landing.
- Making the Most of Skipping**
- **Practice regularly:** Help your child build their coordination and stamina by encouraging regular practice.
 - **Get the whole family involved:** Why not join in? It's a wonderful way to stay active together and have fun as a family. Happy Skipping!



Year 6 Transition

We concluded the week today with a Year 6 transition meeting with Bassingbourn Village College for pupils joining them in September. Whilst it will be sad to see our Year 6 pupils leave, engaging in transition activities early is important to make the move to secondary school much easier in September. We will also provide transition support to pupils attending other secondary schools, working with their new schools to ensure a smooth move.

Wishing you all a good weekend ahead. Enjoy the sunshine!
Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	96.70%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.20%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: George
Pine: Otilie
Oak: Peggy



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Guinevere	Georgia
Acorn	Jessica K	Florence
Pine	Alexa	Iola
Oak	Remy	Laura



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

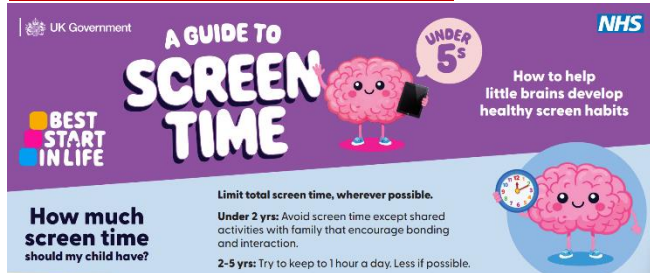
Preschool: Felix. B
Acorn: Martha & Jessica K
Pine/Oak: -



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Acorn	Pine	Oak
Marcie	Rosie / Evelyn	Mila

Reminders

Screen Time Guidance – Under 5s



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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**Thank you for your
continued support.**