

Weekly Bulletin

Autumn 1

WEEK 4 – Friday 26th September 2025

This week's value is:

RESPECT

Biblical Quote of the Week

So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.

Matthew 7:12



Head's Update

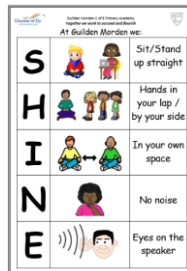
We started this week with our **Harvest Festival** at the Congregational Church. This is a special time for us at Guilden as we come together to give thanks for the food we have and to think of others who may need our help. The festival helps our pupils understand the importance of sharing, gratitude, and community. We also use this opportunity to teach children about how food is grown and the changing seasons.

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to attend as your support is always greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Tony Frost for leading our service, and to the church members for providing refreshments afterwards. It was lovely to come together as a community. Thank you for all your donations for the **Sharing Table** at the church. The sharing table is there all year round for any families that may need a little extra help time to time. You are welcome to take what you need as well as give what you can to donate to the sharing table.

Settling into the New Term

During my learning walks this week, I have been delighted to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and how well they are accessing the curriculum. We have been focusing on establishing routines and promoting positive learning behaviours throughout the school, and this is evident as you move around the school.

We use our **SHINE** approach to support and recognise these positive behaviours. For more information about our expectations and how we encourage positive conduct, please see our [Behaviour Expectations document](#) on the school website under 'Policies'.



Headteacher Conference: Trust Collaboration

Today, I attended the Autumn Term Headteacher Conference. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about trust-wide initiatives and explore how we can collaborate even more closely with other schools in our trust and beyond. Guilden Morden is part of the South Cambs Hub, alongside five other schools, led by our Hub Director, Kate Lund. For families new to our school, we belong to the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust (DEMAT). You can find out more about DEMAT and our partnership with other schools [here](#).

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Singh

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

2 nd Oct	SATS information evening for parents 3:30pm – 4:15pm
9 th October	Open Day Tour 1:45pm – 3:00pm
10 th October	PTFA AGM Meeting
13 th October	Yr 5 & 6 Bikeability
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
7 th November	Parents Consultations
10 th November	Odd Socks Day
10 th – 14 th November	Antibullying 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 December	Santa Dash
17 th December	PTFA Christmas Pantomime Trip
19 th December	Autumn Term 2 ends at 1:45pm

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	91.00%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	94.10%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Oliver. N H

Pine: Esme

Oak: Ella



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Sonny	Arlo
Acorn	Maisie	Tristan
Pine	Alexa	Delilah
Oak	Ralph	Lydia



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Olly

Acorn: Emmie & Jack

Pine: Patrick

Oak: /



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Acorn	Pine	Oak
Iyarna	Alexa	Remy

Reminders

****Parking****

We kindly remind all parents and carers **not to park or pull up across the school driveway during drop-off and pick-up times.**

The driveway must be accessible at all times throughout the day and so blocking it causes significant safety concerns for our pupils, and prevents safe access for staff, visitors, and emergency vehicles.

If the situation is not seen to be improved, the school will have no choice but to take further action to ensure the safety of our community.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our school safe, and ensuring the smooth running of busy drop-off and collection times.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Autumn 1 Club List

We are delighted to be offering a selection of extracurricular clubs this term. There is a range of clubs on offer at lunchtimes this term and we will be adding to our offer throughout the year with clubs on after school. We thank our dedicated staff at Guilden, who give up their time voluntarily at lunchtimes or after school to give our pupils extra-curricular opportunities to flourish.

CLUB TIMETABLE **AUTUMN 1 – SEPTEMBER 2025**

See what clubs we have on offer this term!

Day	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	School Council Meeting Mrs Singh 12.30 – 1.00 Library/Oak Class	
Tuesday	Drama Club Lisa 12.30 – 1.15 Hall Need to book	
Wednesday	KS2 Faithful Followers Club Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Den	
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
Friday	Football Club Mrs Marchetti 12.45 – 1.15 Field	Tag Rugby Royston Football Club 3.15 – 4.15 Hall/Playground Need to book

PTFA Reminders

- **AGM Meeting:** Friday 10th October at 3:30pm. See separate poster for more information.
- **100 Club:** <https://forms.gle/mX8rvXdGuz245f9N7>

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**Thank you for your
continued support.**