



Weekly Bulletin

Spring 2

WEEK 1 – Friday 27th February 2026

This half term's values are:

FRIENDSHIP

Biblical Verse of the Week

Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32



Head's Update

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a restful half-term break. It has been wonderful to see the children return with enthusiasm for the second half of our spring term, with some new children and families joining us.

What Your Child is Learning This Term

Curriculum maps can help parents and carers understand what their child is learning and support learning at home. You can view our curriculum maps for each year group on our website to see the topics your child will be covering this term:

<https://guildenmorden.demat.org.uk/curriculum>

Contacting Staff

A reminder about our communication procedures:

- **First point of contact:** Your child's class teacher, either in person or via Class Dojo.
- **Response times:** Staff will check Dojo messages until **6pm** each day. Messages sent after 6pm will receive a response the following day.
- **Non-working days:** Staff will not be checking Dojo messages on their non-working days.
- **Urgent matters:** If something cannot wait until the next day, please speak to another staff member supporting your child's class or ask to speak with me directly.
- **Reporting Absences:** Please continue to report absences via the school office as per usual.

Field Access and Footwear

With the weather showing signs of spring, we have reopened our field during break and lunchtimes. However, the field remains damp and children can only access it if they have wellies or spare shoes to change into. This helps us avoid mud being brought into the school building. **Please ensure your child has wellies or spare shoes that they can keep at school.**

Parent Consultations

This week we hosted our mid-year Parent Consultations for Reception through to Year 6. Thank you so much for taking the time to attend parent consultations. Your engagement and support make such a difference to your child's learning and progress. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to discuss how your child is doing, celebrate their achievements, and work together on their next steps. We really value the strong partnership between home and school, and your involvement plays a vital role in helping your child thrive. Our Preschool Parent Consultations will take place over the next two weeks.

Parent Survey

We value your feedback and would love to hear your views on how we are doing at Guilden Morden. We have created a short parent survey covering key areas of school life, and your responses will help us continue to improve and better support your child's learning and wellbeing. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by Monday 9th March. Your input is really important to us, thank you for your time and support. You can find the survey using the following link:

<https://forms.gle/u1msK5zHgiwKhg8c9>

Please Complete by Monday 9th March 2026

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead.

Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	95.50%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	94.70%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Oliver NH
Pine: Alexa
Oak: Tommy



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Sonny	Felix. H
Acorn	Hugo	Jack
Pine	Evie	Isla
Oak	Vanessa	Mila



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool/ Acorn: Ezra
Pine: Otilie
Oak: Lily



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Acorn	Pine	Oak
Martha	Rex	Scarlett

Reminders

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

To celebrate their love for books and stories, children are invited to bring their favourite book into school and come dressed as either a well-loved character, or in their cosy pyjamas and dressing gowns!

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

- Wear as much red as possible
- Crazy hair / silly socks
- Red noses, painted noses or red accessories!

As we will not be able to accept cash donations, so please visit the Comic Relief link to contribute directly: [Ways to Give | Comic Relief](#)

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

23 th February	Spring Term 2 begins
25 th February	Acorn parent consultations - AM
26 th February	Acorn/Pine/Oak parent consultations
5 th March	World Book Day
20 th March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief
26 th March	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
27 th March	Spring Term 2 ends at 1:45pm
13 th April	Summer Term 1 begins
4 th May	Bank Holiday – May Day
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
7 th July	Parent Consultations
17 th July	Summer Term 2 end at 1:45pm
20 th July	INSET TRAINING DAY

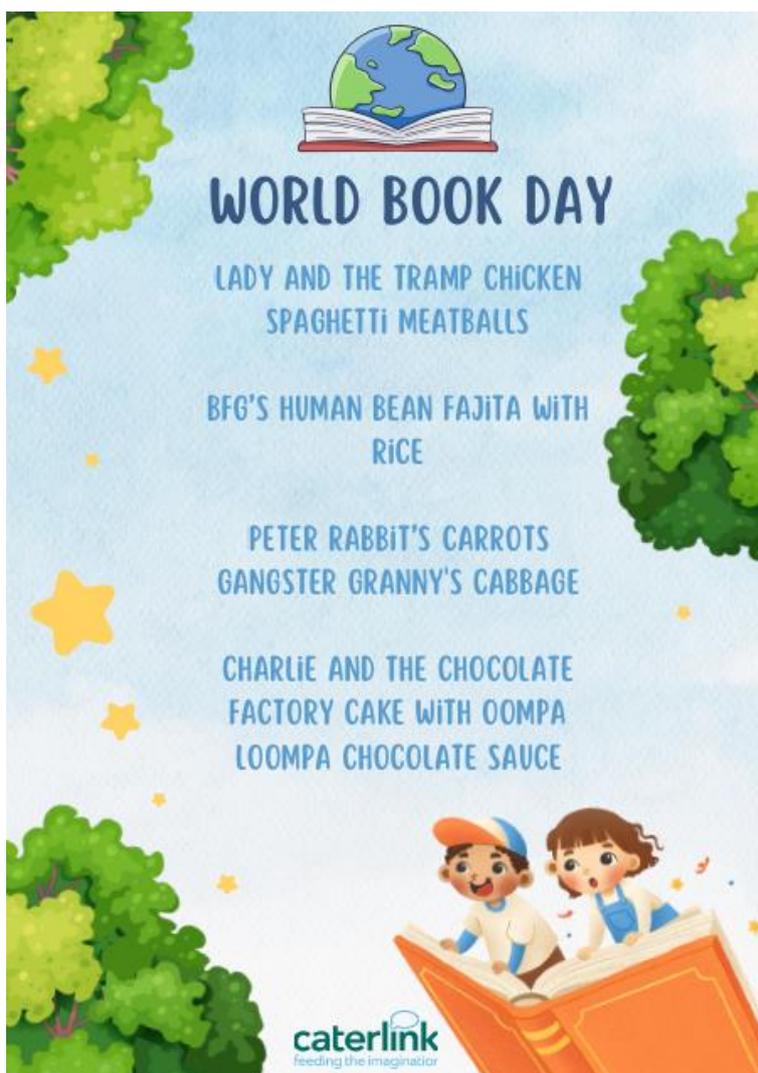
KS2 First Aid Workshop – Friday 20th March

Children from Pine and Oak class have the exciting opportunity of taking part in a practical, onsite First Aid workshop, led by 'Daisy First Aid'. They will be introduced to, and educated in basic, but vital first aid skills:

- **Calling for Help:** How to call emergency services and provide essential information.
- **Talk about Danger:** What that could be? In school? In a home? Outside?
- **'DRABC':** How to check for a response from the casualty, how to open airway and check for breathing
- **Recovery position:** When and how to place someone into the recovery position
- **CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation):** Basic CPR techniques for adults, children focusing on chest compressions and rescue breaths.
- **Defibrillators (AED):** Secondary school only. When and how to use one.
- **Choking:** Techniques for helping someone who is choking
- **Dealing with Allergic Reactions:** Recognising symptoms of anaphylaxis and the use of auto injectors (Secondary school demo)

Reminder of the change for Thursday 5th March Menu in celebration of World Book Day:

If you'd like to add this to your child's booking, or amend their current selection, please email the office.



Clubs we have on offer this term:

CLUB TIMETABLE

SPRING 2 – FEBRUARY 2026

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 Mondrian Class	
Wednesday	KS2 Faithful Followers Club Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Mondrian Class	
Thursday	Board game Club Mrs Wright 12:45-1:15pm Oak Class	
Friday	Junk Modelling Club Mrs Marchetti 12:45 – 1:15 Acorn Class	Royston Town FC <i>(subject to sufficient bookings)</i> 3.15 – 4.15 Hall/Playground

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**Thank you for your
continued support.**