



## Weekly Bulletin

Spring 1

WEEK 5 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

This half term's values are:

### RESPECT

#### Biblical Verse of the Week

Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity and dignity.

**Titus 2:7**



#### Head's Update

##### **A Busy Week of Professional Development**

This week has been focused on strengthening our teaching practice through trust-wide training and collaboration. We started with our regular check-in with Kate Lund, our hub director, on Tuesday. On Wednesday morning, I attended our Headteacher hub day, whilst Mrs Davies joined me at the EYFS Forum in the afternoon. Thursday saw both myself and Mr Hopkinson at the Maths Forum, and we concluded the week with the English Forum, where English leads and headteachers from across the trust shared best practice. These collaborative sessions ensure we are continually improving our practice and that our pupils benefit from the very best approaches being used across our trust schools.

##### **Reminder: Spring 1 Open Afternoon**

- **Date:** Thursday, 12th February
- **Time:** 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM

This is a drop-in session where you can look through your child's books and view their learning progress this term. It is also an opportunity to talk to their teacher if you have any concerns. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible and celebrating your child's achievements together.

##### **Uniform Efforts – Thank You**

Thank you for your uniform efforts this week and for your positive response to correcting any non-uniform items. Your support in maintaining our school standards is greatly appreciated and helps create a positive learning environment for all our pupils.

#### **Bikeability Level 1 - Year 3/4**

We ended the week with Pine Class taking part in their Level 1 Bikeability sessions today. Level 1 is an exciting gateway to starting your child's cycling adventure to get them ready for on road cycling. The session today, took place on our playground, where the children learnt to navigate their bikes in a traffic-free environment.

Bikeability Level 1 teaches the children to:

- **Maintain your cycle:** make sure your ride is in tip-top condition and make simple repairs.
- **Glide:** smooth, calm and collected.
- **Control your bike:** including setting off, cruising, slowing down, braking and stopping. Even learning to pedal one handed.
- **Pedal:** without feeling wobbly or out of control.
- **Be aware of your surroundings:** looking behind and turning around obstacles.

It would be great if your child could practice the skills they have learnt over the weekend and beyond with your support.

#### **Trust-Wide Assessment Week**

Next week is our trust-wide assessment week. These assessments are an important part of monitoring your child's progress throughout the year. We will discuss the progress your child has made at our parent consultations after half term. Please ensure your child is in school and arrives on time each day, as assessments will run promptly throughout the week.

Best wishes for the weekend. Mrs Singh

#### Attendance

This week's attendance is:	<b>91.60%</b>
Overall attendance (this year) is:	<b>95.00%</b>



### Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Ezra

Pine: Pine Class

Oak: Lydia



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Ellis	Archie
Acorn	Harley	Eddie
Pine	Iola	Jake
Oak	Remy	Tommy



### Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Sonny

Acorn: Emmie & Oliver NH

Pine/Oak: Aria



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Acorn	Pine	Oak
Martha	Patrick	Auralia

### Reminders

#### **'Home Start' Non Uniform Day – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**

We will be supporting Royston's local charity by hosting a non uniform day in their honor. As the date coincides with Valentines Day, we invite children to wear red clothing or hearts, but this is optional and standard non uniform is still welcome ☺

For any donations, please see direct link:

<https://visufund.com/lyhs-2026-guilden-morden-c-of-e-primary-academy>

#### **Head Lice:**

Please can we urge parents to check and treat their child's hair as it has been reported that there have been a number of cases of nits across all classes. Thank you to those parents who have cooperated already.

### **Diary Dates (2025-2026)**

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>Non Uniform Day / 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>
5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>World Book Day</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>
7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Parent Consultations</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>

We ended the week with some very happy faces after a hands on, tactile forest school lesson! Thank you children, for finding the positive in all the rain we've had the last few days. And thank you parents for providing waterproofs so that the children can have fun and freedom exploring 😊



## 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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continued support.**