



Weekly Bulletin

Spring 2

WEEK 2 – Friday 6th March 2026

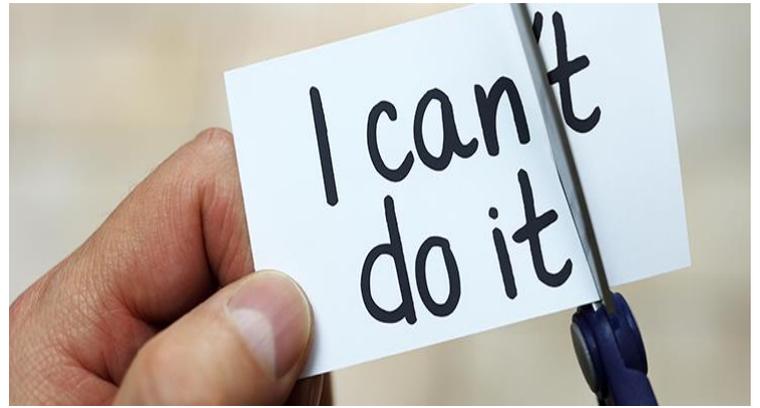
This half term's values are:

COURAGE

Biblical Verse of the Week

I can do all this through Him
who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:13



Head's Update

Trustee Visit

We started the week with our regular check-in with our Hub Director, Kate Lund, who was joined by the Chair of the Board of Trustees for DEMAT, Helen Jackson, who is visiting schools across the Trust. We were also joined by our Chair of Governors, Sarah Fryer. This was Mrs Jackson's first visit to Guilden and she was very complimentary about our school and the provision we have for all our children from Preschool through to Year 6. It was very reassuring for all of us to know that we are meeting the high expectations outlined within our Trust to give every child the best start on their learning journey.

Pupil Progress Reviews

Following our spring assessments at the end of last term, I met with the teachers for our Pupil Progress Reviews this week. Mrs Wright also joined me for the meetings and contributed to reviewing our provision for our pupils with SEND. It is positive to see the progress our children have made so far, and I am pleased to report that our carefully planned curriculum is working effectively. We have looked at the progress made and identified the next steps to ensure all our pupils are being well supported to reach their age-related expectations by the end of the year. You would have had the opportunity to discuss your child's progress at our recent Parent Consultations last week, as well as discuss how you can support your child with their next steps at home.

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

To celebrate their love for books and stories, children and staff were 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!

We continued with our normal learning activities during the morning session, followed with a carousel of book-themed activities in the afternoon. Each afternoon session was led by a teacher, who had planned a short activity based around one of their favourite books, with the children rotating between classes. We ended the day with a collective worship for the children to share their learning from the carousel sessions. This was a great day to spotlight a love for reading for all.

Sounds Write Phonics Conference

We ended the week with Mrs Davies and I attending a trust-wide Sounds Write Phonics Conference. The focus of the conference was ensuring EVERY child becomes a successful reader and speller. The keynote speaker was Caroline Hardisty, a Sounds-Write Literacy Specialist. There were workshops led by our Phonics Associates within the Trust and we reviewed case studies from across our Trust schools. The day provided professional development opportunities that will enhance the quality of reading and writing instruction we deliver in our schools.

Reminder: Parent Survey

Thank you to those who have completed the parent survey as your feedback is valuable to us. If you have not done so already, then please take a few minutes to complete the survey by Monday 9th March. Your input is really important to us. You can find the survey using the following link: <https://forms.gle/u1msK5zHgiwKhq8c9>

Wishing you all a good weekend.
Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	99.00%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	94.90%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Harley
Pine: Alexa
Oak: Remy



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Elliott	Guinevere
Acorn	Marcie	Tristan
Pine	Aria	Jake
Oak	Lily	Lydia



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Ellis & Guinevere
Acorn: Marcie
Pine/Oak: Scarlett



COURAGE		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
Ezra	Gilbert	Remy

Reminders

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, 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
12 th March	EYFS – Kings & Queens Day
16 th March	EYFS – Mother's Day tea 2:30pm
20 th March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief KS2 – First Aid Workshop PM
26 th March	EYFS – Easter party AM
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 awareness:

- **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?
- **'DR ABC':** 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)

World Book Day at Guilden Morden:







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.**