



Weekly Bulletin

Autumn 2

WEEK 1 – Friday 7th November 2025

This half term's values are:

LOVE

Biblical Quote of the Week

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

1 John 3:1



Head's Update

Welcome Back!

I hope you all had a restful half-term break. We have had a positive start to the second half of our Autumn term with children starting their new topics. Please visit our website for our curriculum pages on <https://guildenmorden.demat.org.uk/curriculum> to see what your child is learning this term. **Please note that we are on Cycle B.**

Hub Director Visit

Our Hub Director, Kate Lund, visited us on Wednesday to observe learning and social behaviours throughout the school. Kate was impressed by the behaviour our children demonstrated and their continued focus on learning. We will continue our focus on this to ensure that our pupils have clear routines that are embedded and that our exemplary behaviour continues consistently throughout the school.

Sponsored Fun Run – Author Visit Fundraiser

On Thursday, children from Pine and Oak classes took part in our sponsored fun run, with Acorn class cheering everyone on. All the children did incredibly well and we are so very proud of them! Thank you to those who have sponsored the children for this fundraiser to invite author Ross Welford to our school. Now that the fun run is complete, children will be collecting their sponsored money. **Please send all sponsored money to school by Monday 17th November**, where the school council will tally it up. Thank you for all your support with this.

Parent Consultations

It was lovely to see so many of you at parent consultations on Thursday. If you were unable to attend, then please do get in touch with your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time. Your involvement is crucial to your child's success, and we appreciate your continued support.

Important Dates for Next Week

- **Anti-Bullying Week:** Join us to celebrate Anti-Bullying Week 2025 next week with the theme: **Power for Good**.
- **Odd Socks Day:** We are all encouraged to **wear odd socks on Monday 10th November** as Odd Socks Day marks the start of Anti-Bullying Week. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun and it is an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality, and what makes us all unique!
- **Children in Need:** Show your support by wearing something with spots on Friday 14th. If you wish to donate, please visit the [BBC Children in Need Donation Page](#). **Please note that we will not be taking any cash donations.**



This week many of our children and families have been enjoying the fireworks and will continue to do so over the weekend. Please stay safe during the celebrations and see our brief summary on **Firework Safety** under *Reminders*.

Wishing you all a good and safe weekend.
Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	98.80%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.80%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Emmie

Pine: Evie Ann

Oak: Ella



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Bobby	Wilf
Acorn	Ezra	Tristan
Pine	Delilah	Ottilie
Oak	Darcey	Mila



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Elliott

Acorn: Oliver NH

Pine/Oak: Rex & Darcey



LOVE		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
Luna	Esme	Lydia

Reminders

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day Poppys and other items for sale are in the school office. Please feel free to drop by to donate. Price list below:

Poppy (paper): 50p

Plastic key chain poppy: £1

Button hole poppy: 50p

Rubber wristbands: £1

Snap rulers: £1

PTFA Reminders

- 'Back to the 90's Party' 29th November 2025
7pm – 11:30pm Guilden Morden Village Hall

[Guilden Morden PTFA Back to the 90's disco Tickets](#),
[Guilden Morden Village Hall | TryBooking United Kingdom](#)

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

3 rd November	Autumn Term 2 begins
6 th November	KS2 sponsored run (in school)
6 th November	Parents Consultations
10 th – 14 th November	Anti-bullying Week Theme: 'Power of Good'
10 th November	Odd Socks Day
11 th November	PTFA – Bag2School collection
14 th November	Children in Need – wear spots
19 th November	Open Day Tour 9:45am – 11am
1 st December	DEMAT Ely Carol Concert – Oak class
3 rd December	Milton Country Park Run – KS2
11 th December	The Ark and Acorn class Nativity 9:30am & 2:30pm performances
11 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
11 th December	Christmas Carol Concert 5.45pm – 7.00pm
12 th December	Santa Scooter Dash
17 th December	PTFA Christmas Pantomime Trip
18 th December	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
19 th December	Autumn Term 2 ends at 1:45pm

Firework Safety: Keeping Your Family Safe

As Bonfire Night celebrations started this week and will continue for some over the weekend, we wanted to share some important safety reminders to help keep your children safe during firework celebrations.

Key Safety Messages:

At Public Displays:

- Attend organised public firework displays rather than hosting your own
- Keep a safe distance from the firework display area
- Follow the instructions of event organisers
- Keep young children close and supervised at all times



If Using Fireworks at Home:

- Only adults should handle and light fireworks
- Always follow the instructions on each firework
- Light fireworks at arm's length using a taper
- Stand well back after lighting
- Never go back to a lit firework
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and take them out one at a time
- Never put fireworks in your pocket
- Keep pets indoors



Sparkler Safety:

- Children under 5 should not hold sparklers
- Supervise older children closely with sparklers
- Wear gloves when holding sparklers
- Hold sparklers at arm's length
- Put used sparklers in a bucket of water immediately - they stay hot for a long time



Burns and Injuries:

- Keep a bucket of water nearby for emergencies
- If someone is burned, cool the burn under cold running water for at least 10 minutes
- Seek medical attention for any burns or injuries

Teaching Children:

- Talk to your children about firework safety before any celebrations
- Explain why fireworks are dangerous and not toys
- Make sure they know to tell an adult immediately if they find fireworks



We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night celebration with your families.

CLUB TIMETABLE
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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 Library Need to book		
Wednesday	KS2 Faithful Followers Club Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Library		
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	Ukulele Club Starting from 13 th November Cambridge Music Service Mr Hopkinson Den /Pine Class
Friday	Football Club Mrs Marchetti 12.45 – 1.15 Field (weather dependent)		Football Royston Football Club 3.15 – 4.15 Field/Playground Need to book

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**Thank you for your
continued support.**