



Weekly Bulletin

Summer 1

WEEK 4 – Friday 8th May 2026

This half term's values are:

FRIENDSHIP

Biblical Verse of the Week

In friendship, carry one another's burdens.

Galatians 6:2



Head's Update

Governors Reform

You will all have received a letter from our CEO, Adrian Ball, earlier this week outlining the significant changes to our governance arrangements. This week, we held our final Governors' meeting in its current format before transitioning to Community Councils next term. As we prepare to transition from our traditional Governing Body to the new Community Council model, we wanted to take a moment to acknowledge and thank everyone who has contributed to our school's governance, past and present. Thank you for your invaluable support, dedication, and commitment over the years and your contribution has been immeasurable in so many ways in shaping both our challenges and successes at Guilden. As we look ahead, the new Community Councils will serve as a vital liaison between our school, parents, and the wider community, including representation from our local clergy. This model will enable us to maintain strong community connections whilst ensuring continued support for our school's development.

Speaking with Your Child's Teacher: Progress and Learning

As our school community continues to grow, we would like to remind all new and existing parents of the planned opportunities we have throughout the year for you to talk to your child's class teacher about their learning and progress.

Parent Consultations

- **Autumn Parent Consultations** – October/November
- **Spring Parent Consultations** – February/March
- **Summer Open Evening** – July (optional – to discuss your child's end of year report)

Open Afternoons

- **Last Thursday of every half term, 3:15pm–4:15pm**
- These sessions provide an opportunity to look through your child's books, with teachers available to discuss your child's progress or any concerns you may have.

While these are our planned opportunities throughout the year, if you would like to speak to your child's teacher at any point, you are welcome to approach them in person at the start or end of the school day, or message them via Class Dojo.

Year 6 SATs Next Week

Year 6 SATs are taking place nationally next week from 11-14 May 2026. Our Year 6 pupils have been working diligently in preparation and we are proud of their efforts and commitment. Important reminders ahead of next week:

- **Rest and Relaxation:** It is important that our pupils get a good rest over the weekend. A well-rested mind can significantly enhance performance and concentration during these assessments. A good night's sleep is also essential for focus and wellbeing, so please support your child with this during the week ahead.
- **Attendance:** We ask for your support in ensuring your child attends school on time during the SATs week. Punctuality is crucial to help them settle into the day and feel prepared. We will be offering a SATs breakfast from 8.15am onwards and you will find more information on Class Dojo from Mrs Wright.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we can help our pupils achieve their best possible outcomes. Wishing all our Year 6 pupils good luck for SATs week ahead.



Have a good weekend everyone.
Mrs Singh

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	97.50%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	95.30%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn: Martha
Pine: Evelyn
Oak: Scarlett



Class	Learning Champ	Learning Champ
Pre-School	Felix B	Ophelia
Acorn	Maisie	George
Pine	Otilie	Esme
Oak	Ella	Mila



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool: Roman
Acorn: Isobel & Tristan
Pine/Oak: Evelyn & Rosie



LOVE		
Acorn	Pine	Oak
Eddie	Otilie	Auralia

Reminders

Picnic blanket shout out!

With warmer weather coming our way, we are hoping to introduce some outside dining opportunities to the children. If anybody has any picnic rugs or blankets to rehome, please do think of us! We'd be grateful for any donations.

Calpol

A gentle reminder to parents that the Calpol on school site is for unplanned illness or injuries that can be used in an emergency, or at the schools discretion. If you know your child will require medication during the day, or has a recurring injury that requires pain relief, please would you supply your own medicine that we can administer.

Message to teachers

To ensure the correct and most accurate information is passed on, we ask that parents speak directly to, or Dojo class teachers with any specific enquiries or questions relating to their child. While the office is always happy to help, first hand details can't always be provided. **Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.**

Diary Dates (2026)

13 th April	Summer Term 1 begins
4 th May	Bank Holiday – May Day
11 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATS Week
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
1 st – 5 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
8 th – 12 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
25 th June	EYFS Open Afternoon – 2:00pm
2 nd July	Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:00pm
7 th July	Parent Consultations
8 th July	Step Up day 1:30pm – 3:00pm
9 th July	Sports day 'back up date'
10 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Party. Pizza & Pool 3.30 - 5.30pm
17 th July	Summer Term 2 ends at 1:45pm
20 th July	INSET TRAINING DAY

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**Thank you for your
continued support.**