



Weekly Bulletin

Spring 1

WEEK 1 – Friday 9th January 2026

This half term's values are:

RESPECT

Biblical Verse of the Week

Show respect to everyone.

1 Peter 2:17



Head's Update

Welcome Back

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and are ready for an exciting new term ahead. We are delighted to welcome a number of new pupils who have joined our school community this term. A warm welcome to them and their families as they become part of our school. It is great to see our school community grow, centred around our Christian vision of **“Together we work to succeed and flourish, to live life in all its fullness. John 10:10.”** With our four core values of **friendship, courage, respect and love** at the heart of everything we do at Guilden.

Settling into the New Term

We are pleased to report that all the children have settled well into the first week back and it is wonderful to see their enthusiasm and readiness to learn. To find out what your child will be learning this term, please visit our website on <https://guildenmorden.demat.org.uk/curriculum> where you can access our curriculum maps for each class. These show the topics and themes your child will be exploring across all subjects. Understanding what your child is learning helps you support their education at home and provides great opportunities for family discussions about their school day.

Celebrating Regular Reading

Last term's afternoon tea for our regular readers was a wonderful success, and we are excited to welcome even more children to join us this time, including those who are new to our school. Reading regularly at home is one of the most powerful ways to help your child develop a love of books and build their reading fluency. **We kindly ask that you listen to your child read at least three times each week and record this in their reading diary with your signature.** At the end of this half term, we will be checking reading records to identify our consistent readers, who will be invited to join me for a special afternoon tea celebration.

Healthy You Children and Schools Week

(12th-16th January 2026)

Next week we will be taking part in 'Healthy You Children and Schools Week' which is all about supporting and encouraging children and families to lead an active and healthy lifestyle, whilst promoting the Chief Medical Officer's recommended 60 active minutes a day guidelines. We will be taking part in activities during the school day to promote staying active, and there are some activities you can get involved with at home.

Please see attached all the resources:

- Active and Healthy Passport – sent home today with your child to complete at home
- Design a Healthy Lunchbox – sent home today with your child to complete at home
- Yoga Cards – to try out at home
- CMO Physical Activity Guidelines – for your information

Healthy Selfie Challenge

We would love to see how you and your family are staying active and healthy at home. Whether it's a walk, a bike ride, cooking healthy meals, or playing in the garden, so send your photos to the school office, and we'll share them in next week's bulletin.



Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Singh

Children and Schools Week

12th – 16th January 2026

Attendance

This week's attendance is:	97.00%
Overall attendance (this year) is:	96.00%



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn:	Darcy Rae
Pine:	Gilbert
Oak:	Darcey



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool:	Bobby
Acorn:	Darcy Rae & Hugo
Pine/Oak:	Ethan & Ralph



Class	Learning Champ		Learning Champ	
Pre-School	Emaus			Bobby
Acorn	Hugo	April	Eddie	Bella
Pine	Rosie			Ottolie
Oak	Felix			Lydia



RESPECT

Acorn	Pine	Oak
Jack	Aria	Lily

Reminders

Cool Club parent parking

Due to limited spaces, and staff requiring access at all times, we ask parents to please park on the road and walk up the path when dropping off or collecting their children from Cool Club. This is to keep yourselves and the children safe from the busy drive and car park. Many thanks for your cooperation.

Diary Dates (2025-2026)

12th-16th January 2026	Healthy You Children & Schools Week
6 th February	Bikeability Level 1 Year 3/4
12 th February	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
14 th February	Spring Term 1 ends
24 th February	Spring Term 2 begins
25 th February	Acorn parent consultations - AM
26 th February	Acorn/Pine/Oak parent consultations
20 th March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief
26 th March	Open Classrooms Drop in from 3.15 to 4.15 pm
28 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
17 th July	Summer Term 2 end at 1:45pm
7 th July	Parent Consultations

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	School Council Meeting Mrs Singh 12.30 – 1.00 Library	
Tuesday	Drama Club Lisa 12.30 – 1.15 Mondrian Class	
Wednesday	K52 Faithful Followers Club Fiona Davis (St Mary's Church) 12.15 – 1.00 Library	
Thursday	Fitness Fun Club Mrs Wright/Mrs Davies 12.45 – 1.15 Hall	
Friday	Lego Club Mrs Marchetti 12.45 – 1.15 Library	Gymnastics Royston Football Club Coaches 3.15 – 4.15 Hall Need to book

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continued support.**