

Guilden Morden CofE Primary Academy

Together we work to succeed and flourish, to live life in all its fullness. John 10:10

Our school community is centred on the friendship of Christ, rooted in love and respect, enabling all to flourish. Through the courage given to us by the Holy Spirit we will be visible children of God.

Weekly Bulletin

Summer 2

WEEK 6 – Friday 10th July 2026

This week's values is:

FRIENDSHIP

Biblical Verse of the Week

A friend loves at all times.

Proverbs 17:17



Head's Update

Another warm week has passed, and thank you so much for your support in ensuring your child was at school throughout, despite the high temperatures. The children and staff did remarkably well in continuing with their teaching and learning, with adjustments made throughout each day to ensure everyone remained comfortable. It looks like we are heading into another warm week next week and we will continue to monitor daily and make adjustments where needed.

Collective Worship and Leavers' Service

We started this week with an extended collective worship led by our Faithful Followers group and Fiona, with members from the church supporting. Father Sam concluded the worship by saying a prayer for all our leavers. We will be having a service for our leavers and you are warmly invited to our Leavers' Service:

- **Date:** Friday 17th July 2026
- **Time:** 9:30 am
- **Location:** St Mary's Church
- **Led by:** Fiona Davis

End of Year Reports/Parent Consultation Drop-Ins

Last week, we sent out our end-of-year parent reports. We hope you found them informative and were as pleased as we are with the children's achievements and progress throughout the year. Thank you to everyone who attended our drop-in sessions on Tuesday. It was wonderful to discuss your child's progress and celebrate the hard work they have put in throughout the year.

Fundraising Events – Thank You!

Thank you for showing your support for all the fundraising events we held this week: **Monday:** The School Council organised a fundraiser for the British Heart Foundation, with a Bake Sale at the end of the day raising an impressive **£126.30**. **Tuesday:** Year 6 pupils sold items they had made as part of their Finance Project. The support was amazing, and the children raised a significant amount of money for their respective charities.

Step Up Day Success

On Wednesday, we held our Step Up Day, giving children the chance to transition into their new year groups. We were delighted to welcome our incoming Reception pupils, as well as new children joining us across other year groups in September. This was a valuable opportunity for them to meet their new class teacher and classmates before the autumn term begins. The experience helped to ease any worries and answer questions pupils had about moving into their new year groups, allowing them to approach September with enthusiasm and confidence.

Shepreth Wildlife Park Trip

On Thursday, the whole school enjoyed a trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park. Thank you for supporting the school by dropping off and collecting your child from Shepreth as this really helped to reduce travel costs. The children had a great day, and I am sure you saw updates via Class Dojo. It was a great way to bring the whole school together and celebrate the end of a very successful school year. A special thank you to the PTFA for providing ice creams for the trip!

Staffing News

I am delighted to announce that **Miss Theakston has been successfully appointed as our new Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA)**. Please join me in congratulating Miss Theakston on her new role, which will start in September. We will be looking to fill the Teaching Assistant position and will start recruiting when we return in September.

PE Uniform Reminder - September 2026

Earlier this year, we mentioned that we will no longer have house-coloured t-shirts for PE going forward. This is just a reminder that **from September, our PE uniform will be as follows:**

- Plain white t-shirt
- Black/grey joggers (for winter months)
- Black/grey sweatshirt or hooded top (for winter months)
- Black plimsolls or black trainers

PE days will continue to be Tuesdays and Thursdays, and children should come to school in their PE kits on these days.

Wishing you all a lovely week ahead. Mrs Singh

LEARNING
CHAMPION OF THE WEEK!

Class	Learning Champion	Learning Champion
Preschool	Felix. H	Emaus
Acorn	The whole class!	
Pine	Rosie	Patrick
Oak	Ella	Felix

Values Award

FRIENDSHIP	
Acorn	Maisie
Pine	Alexa
Oak	Lily



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn	Bella
Pine	Alexa
Oak	Ella



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool	Sonny
Acorn	Marcie
Pine/Oak	Evie, Esme & Darcey

Attendance

This week's attendance is: **96.40%**

Overall attendance (this year) is: **95.40%**

Reminders

We warmly invite all families to our year 6 Leavers' Service:

- **Date:** Friday 17th July 2026
- **Time:** 9:30 am
- **Location:** St Mary's Church

Friday 17th July:

To celebrate the end of term, our kitchen will be serving a themed 'School's out!' lunch of chicken nuggets, chips & mixed vegetables and salad. If you wish to book in for this please inform the office. Gluten and Vegetarian options available!

Uniform:

We are hopeful that the new branded uniform will be available to order through Brigade during the summer holidays. However, if this isn't the case and there are delays out of our control, please don't worry. Children are very welcome to return to school in September wearing uniform with our current logo or plain, unbranded uniform, or good-quality second-hand uniform available through our wonderful PTFA. We want to ensure the transition is as smooth and affordable as possible for all of our families.

Diary Dates

2nd July: Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:00pm

3rd July: Year 6 Leaver's Party; Pizza & Pool
3.30 - 5.30pm

7th July: Parent Consultations

8th July: Step Up day 1:30pm – 3:00pm

9th July: School trip to Shepreth (Reception - Yr 6)

14th July: Rising 5's Graduation party

15th July: 9.30 am - Mary Poppins
Performance - Whole school, Oak's
Grandparents and Church members

16th July: Pre school leavers & end of term
party

16th July: 6.00 pm - Mary Poppins
Performance - Oak parents

17th July: Leavers Service - St Mary's Church
at 9.30 am

17th July: Summer Term 2 ends at 1:45pm

20th July: INSET TRAINING DAY

Summer 2 Club List

See what clubs we have on offer this term!

Day	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	Arts & Crafts 12:30 - 1:00pm Mrs Wright	Cool School Wraparound Care Swim Sessions
Tuesday	Drama Club 12.30 – 1.15pm Lisa	PTFA Fun Swim Sessions
Wednesday	Gardening Club 12:30 - 1:00pm Mrs Davies and Mrs Marchetti	PTFA Fun Swim Sessions
Thursday	Rounders Club 12:30 - 1:00pm Mr Hopkinson	PTFA Fun Swim Sessions
Friday	Football Club 12:30 - 1:00pm Mrs Marchetti	Royston Town FC - Multisports <i>(subject to sufficient bookings)</i> 3.15 – 4.45 Hall/Playground

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**Thank you for your
continued support.**