

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 7 – Friday 17th July 2026

This week's values is:

COURAGE

Biblical Verse of the Week

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9



Head's Update

A Week of Performances Showcasing the Talent at Guilden Morden

What a spectacular week it has been at Guilden Morden! We have celebrated the incredible talent of our pupils through a series of wonderful performances. We started the week with a Summer Showcase from our Drama Club, who entertained us brilliantly. The highlight of the week was our Oak class performances of Mary Poppins, what an absolutely *supercalifragilisticexpialidocious* end to the school year! The shows were an absolute joy to watch, filled with enthusiasm, hard work and remarkable talent. We are incredibly proud of every child who took part and grateful to all the parent and carer audiences who showed their support. Your encouragement means the world to our pupils. Thank you for helping us celebrate a wonderful end to the year!

Readers' Afternoon Tea Success

We hosted our last afternoon tea of the year on Thursday, and what a lovely celebration it was! A huge well done to all the children for continuing their reading efforts throughout the year. Your dedication to reading regularly has been fantastic, and it has been wonderful to see so many of you making such great progress. Thank you also to all the parents and carers who have encouraged and supported your child with regular reading each week. Your commitment to reading at home makes such a difference to your child's learning and confidence, and we are incredibly grateful for your ongoing partnership.

Leavers Service at St Mary's Church

We ended the week with a beautiful and deeply poignant Leavers Service at St Mary's Church. It was a truly special moment to gather as a school community and celebrate our leavers as they prepare to move on to the next chapter of their educational journey. The service was filled with reflection, gratitude, and hope for the future, and there were more than a few tears as we said goodbye to children who have been such an important part of our school family. Thank you to Fiona for leading such a meaningful and heartfelt service, and to Chris and Vicky for their wonderful support in making the service so memorable for everyone.

Thank You

As we reach the end of another successful school year, I wanted to express my heartfelt thank you to:

- **Our pupils** – for their hard work, enthusiasm and return on their learning.
- **Our staff** – for their dedication and commitment throughout the year.
- **Our governors** – for their time, support and professional challenge throughout.
- **Parents and carers** – for your ongoing support and partnership.
- **Our PTFA** – for their ongoing support and fundraising efforts.
- **Our reading and church volunteers** – for giving their time and support so generously.

A Final Word

As we close the doors on another wonderful year at Guilden, I want to take a moment to reflect on what makes our school community so special. It has been a year filled with learning, laughter, challenges overcome, and memories made. From the youngest children in our preschool to our departing Year 6 pupils, every child has grown in confidence and ability, and that is down to the strong partnership between home and school. Your support – whether that's helping with homework, attending events, volunteering your time, or simply encouraging your children each day – makes all the difference. Our small school community is our greatest strength, and it's the care and commitment you show that helps every child flourish. As the summer holidays begin, I hope you all find time to rest, recharge, and enjoy precious moments together as families. Whether you are planning adventures near or far, or simply enjoying the quieter pace of the summer days, I hope the break brings you joy and relaxation. To our families who are leaving us, thank you for being part of our school family. You will be missed, and we wish you every happiness in your new adventures. To everyone returning in September, we can't wait to welcome you back, ready for another exciting year of learning and growing together. Have a wonderful, safe, and sunny summer. Take care of each other, make happy memories, and we'll see you in September!

With warmest wishes, Mrs Singh

LEARNING
CHAMPION OF THE WEEK!

Class	Learning Champion	Learning Champion
Preschool	Everyone!	
Acorn	Joseph	Luna
Pine	Evelyn	Aria
Oak	Everyone!	

Values Award

Courage	
Acorn	Eddie
Pine	Evie Ann
Oak	Mila



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn	Oliver
Pine	Rosie
Oak	Ella



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool	Ezra
Acorn	Evelyn J
Pine/Oak	/

Attendance

This week's attendance is: **98.70%**

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

Reminders

New Logo - Uniform

Our new school logo has been approved and we are awaiting the digital format to share with our school community and uniform suppliers. As we transition to using the new logo, please continue with uniform items wearing the current logo and only purchase new items as and when needed.

Remember, for branded uniform, only jumpers or fleeces need to have the school logo – other items can be non-branded. We have good quality pre-loved uniform available through our PTFA. We want to ensure the transition is as smooth and affordable as possible for all of our families.

Online Safety Summer 2026 Newsletter

Please see the attached Summer Term Safeguarding Newsletter, which includes helpful guidance for using devices over the summer holidays and for those whose children are starting secondary school.

Online Safety Newsletter

July 2026

Diary Dates

Return to School Dates

Please note the following return dates:

- **Main school:** Thursday 3rd September 2026
- **Preschool:** Monday 7th September 2026
- **Reception home visits:** Booked for Thursday 3rd – Tuesday 8th September 2026
- **Reception start date:** Wednesday 9th September 2026

We will update diary dates in full in the Autumn Term. For 2026 -2027 Term dates, please see our school website on:

<https://guildenmorden.demat.org.uk/school-performance-and-siams/calendar-and-term-dates>



**Have a great
Summer Break,
Everyone!**

