

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 3 – Friday 19th June 2026

This week's values is:

COURAGE

Biblical Verse of the Week

Be on your guard; stand firm in your faith; be courageous; be strong.

1 Corinthians 16:13



Head's Update

What an incredibly busy and productive week we have had at Guilden Morden! Here are some highlights to share with you;

Trust-Wide Final Assessments

This week marked our final assessment week for this academic year, with all children across the trust completing their end-of-year assessments. I am absolutely delighted with the progress our children have made from their starting points. These assessments help us understand exactly where each child is in their learning journey and celebrate how far they have come to meet their age related expectations.

On Tuesday, our Hub Director, Kate Lund joined us to review our projected assessments and begin planning ahead for the 2026-27 academic year. We have been carefully analysing the data to identify the areas we need to prioritise next year, ensuring we can continue to build on this year's successes and target our support where it is needed most. This forward planning means we can hit the ground running in September with focused teaching strategies tailored to our children's needs.

SEND Review and Support

On Wednesday, our local authority SEND Advisor spent time working with targeted children and staff to review our current practice and ensure we are providing the very best support. This visit was particularly focused on putting robust plans in place for key children ahead of the new academic year. The advisor observed lessons, spoke with staff and children, and helped us refine our approaches to ensure every child can access learning effectively. These regular reviews are essential in making sure our SEND provision remains outstanding and responsive to individual needs.

Health and Safety Compliance

On Wednesday, we also welcomed our trust's Health and Safety Lead for our annual audit. I am pleased to report that the audit was very positive, with the school meeting all required standards. The auditor reviewed our risk assessments, fire safety procedures, site security, and our general health and safety practices. Any minor recommendations have been noted and will be actioned promptly. Your children's safety remains our absolute priority, and these regular audits help us maintain the highest standards.

Preschool Sports Day

Thursday brought one of the week's highlights – our Preschool Sports Day! It was absolutely delightful to see our youngest children taking part in the carefully planned races and activities. The children showed wonderful enthusiasm, teamwork, and determination, and there were plenty of smiles all round. A huge thank you to all the parent and carers who came along to show your support – your presence meant so much to the children and really added to the special atmosphere of the day. The children loved seeing you there cheering them on! Thank you also to our dedicated Preschool staff for making this event a success.

Continuous Professional Development

We ended the week with Mrs Davies and I attending the trust's English Subject Leader Conference. This is part of our ongoing commitment to continued professional development and ensuring we stay at the forefront of best practice in English teaching. The conference covered the latest research in reading and writing instruction, shared approaches from across the trust, and gave us valuable time to collaborate with colleagues from other schools. The ideas and strategies we have gained will directly benefit our pupils' English learning as we further implement them in our planning for next year.

Attendance

This week's attendance is: **95.60%**

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



GENR8 Worship

This week we also had our final visit from GENR8 for this academic year with an inspiring worship session led by GENR8, focusing on the theme of **"Following Good Examples."**

The children engaged brilliantly with the message about role models and how we can learn from the positive examples set by others in our lives. This linked beautifully with our school values and gave the children lots to think about in terms of their own behaviour and choices.

Please see the attached Reflection Activities to complete at home if you wish.

We would like to thank the team at GENR8 for their continued engagement and support with our school throughout this year, and we look forward to welcoming the GENR8 team back again in the new school year.

Wishing you all a good weekend.

Mrs Singh

REFLECTION AND ACTIVITY IDEAS



Following Good Examples – Summer 2026

Philippians chapter 2 verses 1–11, Luke chapter 10 verses 25–37, John chapter 13 verses 1–17.

Christians believe that through Jesus' life and teaching we have the best example of how to live and care for each other, putting others before ourselves. Christians ask for God's help to follow the example and teachings of Jesus.

Reflection

- What makes someone a good example to follow?
- What did Jesus do that makes him a good example?
- Jesus taught that we should serve others. What can you do to serve other people and make our world a better place?
- A prayer attributed to St. Teresa of Avila (1515–1582) says:
*Christ has no body now, but yours; no hands, no feet on earth, but yours.
Yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on this world.
Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good; yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
How does this make you feel about how important it is to care for and serve others?*

LEARNING
CHAMPION OF THE WEEK!

Class	Learning Champion	Learning Champion
Preschool	All those children to took part in sports day!	
Acorn	April	Tristan
Pine	Jake	Year 3
Oak	Ella	Iyla

Values Award
Gulden Morden CofE Primary Academy

COURAGE	
Acorn	Joseph
Pine	Isaac
Oak	Vanessa



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn	Isobel
Pine	Rosie
Oak	Mila

Reminders

Hi all! We look forward to seeing you tomorrow at the PTFA summer fair. With the weather being very warm today, and unpredictable temperatures for tomorrow, we invite children to bring a change of clothes as we have provisional plans for water play, should we be so lucky!



Diary Dates

1st June: Summer Term 2 begins

1st – 5th: June Year 4 Multiplication Check Week

10th June: Class photos

8th – 12th June: Year 1 Phonics Screening Week

18th June: Pre school Sports Day

20th June: PTFA Summer Fair

22nd June: EYFS Father's Day games

25th June: EYFS Open Afternoon – 2:00pm
EYFS Ark Farm visit

2nd July: Sports Day 1:30pm – 3:00pm

7th July: Parent Consultations

8th July: Step Up day 1:30pm – 3:00pm

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

10th July: Year 6 Leaver's Party; Pizza & Pool 3.30 - 5.30pm

14th July: Rising 5's Graduation party

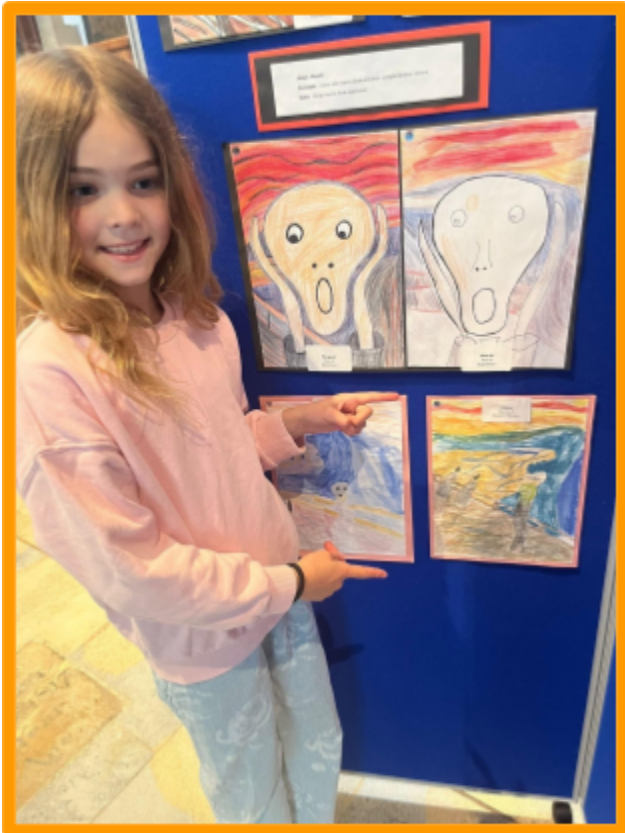
16th July: Pre school leavers & end of term party

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

20th July: INSET TRAINING DAY



Our budding artists whose artwork was chosen to be showcased in the annual Grace Schools Art Exhibition. Congratulations to our pupils who were chosen!



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