

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 5 – Friday 3rd July 2026

This week's values is:

LOVE

Biblical Verse of the Week

Above all, be loving. This ties everything together perfectly.

Colossians 3:14



Head's Update

Thank You for Your Support During the Warm Weather

The cooler weather this week was greatly welcomed. Thank you for continuing to support the school as we remained open throughout the warm spell with adjustments in place. We know that hot weather can make the school day feel different, but being in school remains the best place for children to learn, develop and thrive. Your support ensures that pupils don't miss valuable learning and reinforces the message that every day counts. Despite the hot weather, the pupils were superb and the school was calm and remained purposeful, with pupils and staff looking out for each other and using the adjustments we put in place. We will continue to monitor conditions and make further adjustments if needed, as we may be heading into warmer weather again next week.

School Leadership and Development

On Monday, I attended our last Heads Hub Day for this academic year at one of our hub schools. The focus was on drafting our academy priorities for next year and collaborating on shared priorities as a hub. This work continued on Tuesday when I attended our final Leadership series session, which focused on how leadership teams develop staff through high-quality professional learning. This focus continued today with our regular visit from our Hub Director, Kate Lund.

RE Enrichment Day

This week, the whole school took part in our RE enrichment day, focusing on our four core values and linking them to Bible stories suitable for each phase. It was wonderful to see the depth with which the children explored the Bible stories and how they related them to themselves and others. We will be displaying the work completed in the hall, ready for the new academic year in September.

Sports Day Success

It was delightful to see all your support at our Sports Day yesterday. We are proud of all the pupils for their enthusiastic participation, and to Mrs Davies for organising this wonderful event. Thank you also to the rest of the staff and our student volunteers for their help on the day. A special mention goes to the PTFA for providing the welcome relief from the heat in the form of ice lollies. It was particularly wonderful to see the children demonstrating our sporting values throughout the day – showing respect for one another, encouraging their teammates, displaying determination in every activity, and celebrating each other's achievements with genuine enthusiasm. These values of mutual respect, teamwork and perseverance are just as important as the competitive spirit, and our pupils showed them brilliantly.

Year 6 Celebration

We ended the week today with our Year 6 Leavers' pool and pizza party. While it is sad to see our Year 6 pupils leave, it has been a pleasure to see them grow and flourish at Guilden. We are confident that their receiving secondary schools are gaining some remarkable pupils who will go on to do so well.

Reminder from School Council for Monday

(see under Reminders)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Mrs Singh



Attendance

This week's attendance is: **96.80%**

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

LEARNING
CHAMPION OF THE WEEK!

Class	Learning Champion	Learning Champion
Preschool	Arlyn	Benji
Acorn	Martha	Jessica M
Pine	Isla	Evie Ann
Oak	Darcey	Lydia

Values Award

LOVE	
Acorn	Bella
Pine	Delilah
Oak	Peggy



Sports Awards of the Week

Acorn	Everyone!
Pine	Everyone!
Oak	Everyone!



Dance/Gymnastics Stars of the Week

Preschool	Guinevere
Acorn	Harley & Luna
Pine/Oak	Tommy

Reminders

Reminder from School Council

Monday 6th July:

- **Non-uniform day** – wear something red or with hearts.
- **Bake sale after school at 3:15pm**
- **Why?** Raising awareness and funds for The British Heart Foundation



World Cup

We're all enjoying the excitement of the World Cup and know that England's next match kicks off at a rather unsociable hour! While we hope everyone enjoys the occasion (and hopefully has plenty to celebrate!), we'd like to kindly remind families that we do expect children to attend school as normal the following day. Thank you, as always, for your support in helping children arrive on time, well rested and ready for a great day of learning.

SATS:

The Department for Education has recently informed schools that this year's Key Stage 2 SATs results day has been moved from **Monday 7th July to Wednesday 16th July**. We appreciate that many families may have been expecting results sooner, but please don't worry—we will share your child's results with you as soon as we receive them. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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

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

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

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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continued support.**