

Guilsborough C of E Primary News



October Newsletter 2025



Our Vision "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

From the Headteacher...

As we are approaching half term, I wanted to express my heartfelt thanks to all of the pupils, staff and parents for your continued support for our wonderful school. Our children are all very happy and settled into their new classes. We have continued with our whole curriculum and the learning around school feels great. Thank you everyone!

Since being back at school we've filled the weeks with lots of learning and curriculum enrichment days. We've completed a Maths 'Rock Star' Day, held our European Day of Languages, as well as our Year 5 children completing their Bikeability. Our Project Friday this half term was all about Black History Month and commemoration of the history, achievements, and contributions of black people in the UK and around the world. The children have been very interested and inspired by this!

We were delighted to welcome prospective parents as they came to have a good look around our wonderful Reception/Year 1 environment. Our Head Boy and Head Girl took part in the visits, speaking confidently to parents about their own school experience. Thank you, Freddie and Daisy, you did a grand job!

We held our first School Council and Eco Warrior meetings this half term and already have some brilliant ideas to make our school even better. We're all very excited to see what takes place over the next academic year!

I'd like to congratulate the following pupils for achieving a Value Based Certificate for demonstrating some truly super values, such as courage, determination, resilience, pride and respect. Well done, we are proud of you and how you contribute to making Guilsborough Primary School such a great place.

Class R/1: Halle, Lily and Daphne
Class 2/3: Harry, William and Freddie
Class 4/5: Archie, Brooklyn and Rosa
Class 6: Daisy, Daniel and Florence

I hope you all have a wonderful half term and I'm looking forward to all the exciting things happening in the coming weeks and months ahead. We all look forward to seeing the children return on Tuesday 4th November 2025.

Parents can get in contact with their class teacher/s with any messages or questions using the emails below. Teachers will access their emails during their working hours as soon as they can, so please be patient for a reply.

Anything that needs immediate attention must be emailed to office@guilsborough.pdet.org.uk

Your teacher email address is:

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Please remember, if you need any information about what's happening at Guiltsborough Primary we have lots of information on our website www.guiltsboroughprimary.co.uk or you can keep up to speed or follow us on X (aka Twitter) @GuiltsboroughPri / X and Instagram account [instagram.com/guiltsboroughprimaryschool](https://www.instagram.com/guiltsboroughprimaryschool)

We would really appreciate your support in promoting our wonderful school by doing the following on social media:



ON INSTAGRAM

- ❤️ Like our posts
- 📎 Tap the paper-plane icon to share to your Story
- 🏷️ Tag us: @guiltsboroughprimaryschool when posting about school life



ON X (PREVIOUSLY WITTER)

- ❤️ Like our posts
- 🔄 Tap the two arrows to Retweet
- 🏷️ Mention us: @GuiltsboroughPri in your posts

Mrs K Shilliam
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Council Book Sale

Seasonal walk

Bag2School

Anti-Bullying Week

Children in Need

World Religion Day

Safer Internet Day

World Book Day

British Science Week/ Science Day

St George's Day/British Values

Mental Health Awareness Week.

World Environmental Day linked with Geography

School Summer Celebration

Sports Week

Kingswood Christmas Dinner

*Details to Follow

Friday 24th October

Friday 7th November *

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10th - 14th November

Friday 14th November *

Friday 23rd January

Friday 13th February

Thursday 5th March

Friday 13th March

Friday 24th April

Friday 15th May

Friday 5th June

Friday 26th June

29th June to 3rd July

Thursday 18th December

A little peek at what we have been doing.....



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Well done to our football ⚽ superstars today for coming 3rd in the
@PacesetterSport tournament! #achievingmoretogether #proud



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Our Friday Celebration Worship Assemblies are always full of
enjoyment, celebration & values! #achievingmoretogether
#guilsboroughpri #Values





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We've been competing in lots of dodgeball competitions this October with @PacesetterSport More medals and trophies 🏆 won!
#goteamguilsborough #achievingmoretogether #guilsboroughpri



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So proud of our Year 5 pupils for completing their Bikeability this week! They are very keen to tell you how to ride your bike safely on the road!
🚲 🙏 #bikeability #achievingmoretogether #guilsboroughpri



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Lots of rockstars and Numberblocks came to Guilsborough today to celebrate our Maths Day! #mathsday #timestablerockstars
#guilsboroughpri



TIME OUT FOR PARENTS



HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

Date:

Every Friday 10am -12pm

21st November- 12th December

This course will be held online via
Zoom

Book your place

hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events



For more information contact
Hope for Families
on
hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk

Common-sense, jargon-free information
and ideas to help you to engage with your
children and boost your relationship



TIME OUT FOR PARENTS



THE TEENAGE YEARS

Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 11 to 19

Date:

Every Monday 7.30pm-9.30pm

November 3rd- December 8th

This course will be held online via
Zoom

Book your place here:

<https://hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events>



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Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that Guilsborough CE Primary School has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our amazing school.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collected from the front playground on **Friday 7th November**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

