



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 24 - March 2026

How quickly things can change in such a short space of time! England rugby, looking very rosy for winning 12 games in a row, all of a sudden they are down at the bottom of the table with 1 game to go. Such is the perils of sport I suppose. Here at The Vine, we don't seem to have too many ups and downs. Our pupils have been working really hard all week and we are also eagerly anticipating some fun trips next week with our choir off to Wembley, Year 2 off to The Tower of London and our Girls football and Tag rugby teams all in action. Please don't forget to sign up to our parents consultations in two weeks time and in the meantime, have a lovely weekend.

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2026

- 16-27 March Big Walk & Wheel 2026
- 17th March Girls Football (pm) tournament
- 18 March VIAM
- 18 March Y2 London
- 18 -25 March Spring Book Fair
- 24 -26 March Parent Consultations
- 26 March Reception Tea Party
- 27 March Spring Term Ends 1:30pm

Summer Term 2026

- 13 April Summer Term Starts
- 28 April Reception Knebworth House
- 4 May May Day
- 8 May Garden Club Sale
- 11 May SATs Week
- 19 May Donation Day
- 25 May—5 June Half Term
- 3 July Summer Fete—date change**
- 21 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** this week are:

Rosie, Ana (Coral) Mariam, Emylia (Ruby) Harper (Amber) Nina (Topaz) Mila (Emerald) Aaron (Jade) Natalie (Jasper) Miriam (Turquoise) Max (Moonstone) Annika (Sapphire) Seb (Amethyst) Sharada (Tanzanite) Emily H (Opal) Jenson (Pearl)

Friday Footsteps

Kestrel 30 points—Eagle 20 points—Kite 10 points

Reminders

Please check the Arbor App and make sure your contact details are up to date.

Please check Lost Property—there are so many items outside year 3 that need to go home!

Parent Consultations

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Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March.

Bookings will be live on Arbor **Monday 16th March at 6pm**. (apologies later than advertised due to technical issues).

If your class has two teachers—bookings will show for just one.

They are sharing the following days:

Preschool— Mrs Grimshaw Tuesday, Mrs Gawthrop Thursday

Amethyst—Mr McGuire Tuesday, Mrs Norris Wednesday

Opal—Mrs Catton Wednesday, Mrs Pinn Thursday

Any problems please let us know in the office.



Accelerated Reader Update

Keep up the excellent work with your reading! Congratulations to the following:

Children who have reached their Spring 2 target:

Aaron and Elsa (Y2)
 Anabelle, Kiara, Mariam and Oscar V (Y3)
 Elissia, Elliah, Harriet, Idris, Reyaansh, Taltos and Willow (Y4)
 Arthur, Eden, James and Tabitha (Y5)
 Caleb C, Emily H, Evelyn, George G, Holly, Jasleen and Lydia (Y6)

This week, we have another word millionaire to announce - Finley (Y6).

We also have another four new word multimillionaires to congratulate - Alan, Caleb W, Caleb Y and George G (Y6)

ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 24

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.1%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 3

CLASS WINNER - Jasper