



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 25 - March 2026

What a successful, enriching week we have had at The Vine! We have had great success with our Girls' Football Teams, Our choir who rocked and raved at Wembley, our Reception pupils at Morrisons, Our Year 2 children exploring London, our Tag Rugby Year 6 Team and culminating in a wonderful 'Vine Vision Day' yesterday. I look forward to sharing all the details in our monthly newsletter. I also look forward to seeing many parents at our parent consultations next week—please don't forget to sign up on Arbor! In the meantime, have a lovely weekend and hopefully enjoy the sunshine!

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2026

16–27 March Big Walk & Wheel 2026

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 Fete Donation Day

25 May—5 June Half Term

3 July Summer Fete—date change

21 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

Autumn Term 2026

1 Sept Staff Training Day

2 Sept Autumn Term Starts

26—30 Oct Half Term

18 Dec Autumn Term Ends 1:30pm

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** have been celebrated for being Alperen & Jayden (Coral) Isabella & Lewis (Ruby) Luna (Amber) Kylo (Topaz) Lola (Emerald) Danyil (Jade) Mariam (Jasper) Holly (Turquoise) Alisha (Moonstone) Isabella (Sapphire) Roseanna (Amethyst) Siya (Tanzanite) Damon (Opal) Ben (Pearl)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core virtues of Amelia Earhart who we discussed in Worship on Friday.

Olalla (Coral) Sriharsh (Ruby) Lindie (Amber) Ezra (Topaz) Dhruv (Emerald) Kayan (Jade) Benji (Jasper) Emma (Turquoise) Taltos (Moonstone) Scarlett-Ava (Sapphire) Riagan (Amethyst) Aida (Tanzanite) Inesh (Opal) Joshua (Pearl)

The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
—Dr. Seuss

Accelerated Reader Update

Keep up the excellent work with your reading! .

Congratulations to the following:

Children who have reached their Spring 2 target:

Danyil and Zora (Y2) August, Georgina, Holly B, Laurie and Samarth (Y3) India G, Julia, Kiaan, Lily, Nathaniel, Sanaya, Scarlett-Ava, Theo and William (Y4) Dylan, Ella, Joanna, Layla, Quinn and Zac (Y5) Annabelle, Debnandini, Erin, Evelyn, George L, Jenson, Karley, Lina, Pia, Sophia and Yeva (Y6)

Congratulations to our newest word millionaires, **Emmanuel O** (Y4) and **Debnandini** (Y6).

And huge congratulations to our newest word multi-millionaires, **Finley and Joshua Y** (Y6).



KINDNESS LEAVES

Congratulations to the following children (and staff) who have been awarded a 'Kindness Leaf'. We know



that Kindness grows – just like a vine! Julia,

Thank you for helping Year 4 with your beautiful handwriting. Alfie for great painting and offering to clear away. Emelia for helping carry big flipcharts. Oscar for showing kindness and patience to Year 3 teachers. Thank you Avah for helping me perform at the V factor.

Erin, Jess & Talen tidying up games neatly after board games club. Harriet and Ellie for inviting and including a Year 3 in their game. Moonstone class—for their kindness to each other! Making sure every child in the class had a book swap book.

Big Walk and Wheel- Thank you for the great effort from everyone this week, we are currently 40th in our region and we hope you will continue into next week helping us to reduce our carbon footprint and boost our mental health by making active journeys, especially in the spring sunshine!

Your school's performance so far...	
681	Total journeys The total number of journeys recorded in Big Walk and Wheel 2026.
60.69%	Daily average score This is your current average daily score based on a percentage of your school roll. If you take part in more than five days, this will be based on your best five days.
197 / 188 <small>Large primary schools</small>	Overall position in challenge Based on your daily average score. View overall positions

ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 25

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95%

YEAR GROUP WINNER—Year 3

CLASS WINNER – Turquoise