



Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you all had a wonderful break and enjoyed the beginnings of some sunshine and warm weather. It has been a very settled week back at The Vine and the children have been fantastic. Year 6 are working so hard towards their SATS in a few weeks and pupils have spent lots of time giving their thoughts and opinions about our curriculum here at The Vine. We aim to ensure History, Geography, Art and all our subjects are interesting, relevant and children are remembering more. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2026

- 28 April Reception Knebworth House
- 4 May May Day
- 6 May Y1 Phonics Meeting 8:45am
- 8 May Garden Club Sale
- 11 May SATs Week
- 11 May EYFS Stay & Play 2pm
- 19 May Fete Donation Day
- 20 May Y5 Duxford
- 25 May—5 June Half Term
- 3 July Summer Fete**
- 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** this week are:

Joshua (Coral) Dolly & Gauri (Ruby) Jasmine (Amber) Kiara (Topaz) Fara (Emerald) Joseph (Jade) Silas (Jasper) Benas (Turquoise) Anisha (Moonstone) Rosie (Sapphire) Lukas (Amethyst) Joanna (Tanzanite) Evelyn (Opal) Osman (Pearl)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core virtues of **Ernest Shackleton** who we discussed in Worship on Friday. Harrison (Coral) Dolly (Ruby) Hamdaan (Amber) Ryleigh (Topaz) Melissa (Emerald) Danyil (Jade) Chaarvika (Jasper) Amelia (Turquoise) Amy (Moonstone) Kiaan (Sapphire) Lola (Amethyst) Zainab (Tanzanite) George L (Opal) Jasleen (Pearl)

Friday Footsteps

Eagle 30 points– Harriers 20 points—Falcon 10 points

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! Rosie Y4 for helping everyone in the lunch hall. Year 1 teachers for taking our Netball team to their competition.



Accelerated Reader Update



Well done to the pupils who reached their Spring 2 target over the Easter holidays. Do you have any book recommendations?

Kayan and Lea (Y2) Aaron, Asra and Nasya-Rae (Y3) Isabella, Omer and Simon (Y4) Dominic, KJ, Nihit and Siya (Y5) Ritchie (Y6)

Congratulations go to our newest **word millionaires**:

Kiara and Thomas (our first Y3 millionaires) Elliah and Evie (Y4) George L and Osman (Y6)

And a huge shout out to Emmanuel O (Y4) who achieved a whopping 5,968% of his target – this is a Vine School record... so far. No surprise that he is our newest **word multi-millionaire**.

As always, we have some amazing readers who have already reached their Summer 1 target! Well done to:

Emma, Kiara and Thomas (Y3) Alisha, Ellie, Julia, Max, Reyaansh and Shriya (Y4) Anika, Arthur, Avah, Charlotte, Dylan, Eden, Sharada and Zainab (Y5) Alexandria, Chloe, Finley, George L, Jacob, Joshua C, Leon T, Osman, Vishruth and Yeva (Y6)

THE SKIPPING NINJA

Looking forward to welcoming "The Skipping Ninja" back to school on **Tuesday 21st April**. Worship, workshops with everyone and merchandise available at the end of the day (front gate outside office) – see flyer.

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 27

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 3

CLASS WINNER – Turquoise Class