



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 28 – April 2026

We celebrated some special visitors this week—different purposes and aims, but they left so impressed with the children from The Vine. The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed the 'Skipping Ninja' on Tuesday and we also welcomed a special delegation from Zimbabwe—principals from some of the leading Church Schools who are interested in our approach here at The Vine. On another note, we are beginning to think about how we can celebrate The Vine officially being 20 years old! The children are very enthusiastic about some potential picnics, the fete and artwork which will happen in Summer 2.

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Summer Term 2026

- 28 April Reception Knebworth House
- 28 April Vintage Uniform Sale 2:45pm
- 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:

Miro & Olalla (Coral) Arthur & Caleb (Ruby) Jasmine (Amber) Meenakshi & Hannah (Topaz) Leo (Emerald) Joseph (Jade) Jax (Jasper) Riyansh (Turquoise) India G (Moonstone) Roshan (Sapphire) Mia (Amethyst) Nihit (Tanzanite) Leon Z (Opal) Swara (Pearl)

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

Eli (Coral) Gauri (Ruby) Dylan (Amber) Mahad (Topaz) Eva (Emerald) Oakley (Jade) Georgina (Jasper) Owen (Turquoise) Sanaya (Moonstone) Simon (Sapphire) Shourya (Amethyst) KJ (Tanzanite) Chloe (Opal) Ralph (Pearl)

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! Olalla for choosing to draw a poster to save the planet on Earth day. Aaron for always keeping our classroom tidy. Natalie and Hannah for helping a child clean up when they knocked a box over. Idris for his kindness to another child in class. Benji for being so engaged in the learning. Kiara for helping with AR logins and articles.



Accelerated Reader Update



Well done to the pupils who have reached their Summer 1 target this week:

Elsa and Emilia (Y2) Anabelle, August, Georgina, Laurie, Leo and Miriam (Y3)
Amy, Bella, Elissia, Elisha, Evie, India J, Issac, Olivia, Roshan, Sanaya, Toby and Willow (Y4)
Anaya, Emilia, Henry, Krum, Tabitha and Zikora (Y5)
Amelie, Annabelle, Aya, Caleb C, Caleb W, Emily H, Finley, Hamza, Joshua Y, Maamun, Nic, Penelope, Sophia and Swara (Y6)

Congratulations to our newest word millionaires, **Sanaya** (Y4) and **Tabitha** (Y5).

And huge congratulations to our three new word multi-millionaires, **Sharada** (Y5), **Chloe** and **Yolien** (Y6)

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

SCHOOL CLUBS

Remember booking for clubs goes live on Arbor at 6pm today, Friday 24th April. Letter sent home yesterday. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Starts next week.

ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 28

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.1%

YEAR GROUP WINNER—Year 1

CLASS WINNER – Topaz