



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 34– June 2026

There's been a real whirl of excitement around the school this week. From our Year 1 trip to Woburn on Wednesday, Year 6 pupils visiting AstraZeneca as well as our new Reception parents and children visiting, it's been a real pleasure to hear such lovely comments from so many people. The culmination will be our Year 3 sleepover today/tonight. The children will enjoy a range of evening activities and a deserved thank you to all the staff who are volunteering their time, energy and effort! We've also had a fantastic visit from Safari Stu for a select group of pupils across the school. They thoroughly enjoyed all the time spent with the exotic animals, but I did have to leave when the snakes started appearing! Have a lovely weekend all.

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

24 June	Whole School Photo / Picnic
2 / 3 July	Y6 Transition to CamVC
3 July	Summer Fete 4pm
7 July	EYFS Sports Day 1:15—2:45pm
7 July	Y6 Treat
8 July	Sports Day KS2 am, KS1 pm.
9 July	Open afternoon 3pm
15 July	Y6 Play 6pm
20 July	Preschool last day
21 July	Y6 Leavers Service 1pm
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

Tommy (Coral) Daniel & Emylia (Ruby) Jemima (Amber) Dolly (Topaz) Marysia (Emerald) Zora (Jade) Mia (Jasper) Oscar V (Turquoise) Idris (Moonstone) Anika (Sapphire) Kessana (Amethyst) Harry (Tanzanite) Emily (Opal) Yeva (Pearl)

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

Pranavi (Coral) Lacey (Ruby) Oliver (Amber) George (Topaz) Mia (Emerald) Maryam (Jade) Lexi (Jasper) Juana (Turquoise) Elliah & Anisha (Moonstone) Evie & Jude (Sapphire) Anaya & Evie (Amethyst) Eden (Tanzanite) Darren (Opal) Peter (Pearl)

Friday Footsteps

Kite 30 points—Falcon 20 points— Eagle & Harrier 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! Sabrina, thank you for helping a friend at swimming. Leo for saying thank you when an adult helped him. For the adults giving their time to run the Y3 sleepover. Jasmine for researching global warming.



Summer Heat Safety reminders



Yippee the sun is out...but early next week will be extremely hot!

Sun safety—Remember to apply long lasting suncream in the morning before school. Have a sunhat and water (iced) bottles available in school at all times. Remember to take any hayfever antihistamine medications in the morning.

Uniform—Dark grey school shorts can be worn. Cycling shorts are NOT uniform shorts unless worn under a dress / skirt for modesty. Summer dresses are also an option. Loose clothing advised.

Shoes—No open toed sandals or backless shoes.

We will aim to keep everyone cool and continually assess the weather conditions.

Chicken News—Please do not feed anything to the chickens. Someone has been putting the little apples from the orchard through the fence, and this has given them upset tummies.

ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 34

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.4%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 1

CLASS WINNER – Emerald Class



Come to our
20th Birthday Fete Celebration
Friday 3rd July 4pm–7pm



20th Birthday Fete Celebration Planning

We still need.....

Bottle bags for the Wine and Water stall.

International Food stall—This was loved by all last year so we'd like it to be bigger and better— Mrs Richardson will be running this again so please speak to her or the office if you can prepare items for this. Sweet, Savoury Buffet style snacks for an International celebration, label with ingredients, NO NUT please. Email sent home earlier this week.

Cake Stall—We all need a cake stall! Please deliver to the school office on the day of the fete, home made, shop bought, label with ingredients, NO NUTS please.

Thank you