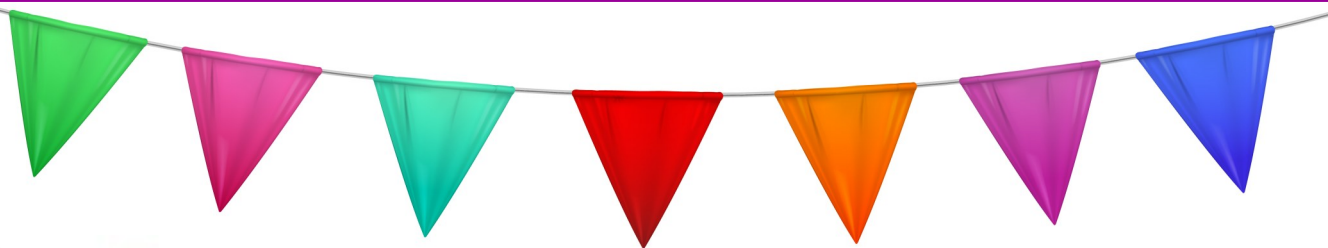




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Come to our
20th Birthday Fete Celebration
Friday 3rd July 4pm—7pm



Bar International Food BBQ Cakes Soak a Year 6 Hoopla
Lucky Dip Bouncy Castle Sweetie Tombola Gift Tombola
Win a Cuddly Toy Golden Ticket Bottle Flip
Forest Crafts Barrow of Booze Raffle Beat the Goalie
Plant Stall Face Painting Name the Teddy Ice Cream
Welly Wanging House Competition Water & Wine





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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been blessed with some fantastic weather recently and fingers crossed it continues with some big events coming up! I look forward to seeing as many parents and children as possible this Friday at our 20 Year Fete. Staff (in particular Mrs Beedle) have been working hard behind the scenes to organize a fun-filled afternoon. We have some new events to add to the day including: Welly Wanging, but rest assured our traditional soak-a-year-6 will be there too. As we aim to hit our target of £4000 for our minibus, we might even stretch to soak-a-Deputy/Head Teacher...

I also look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day(s) soon. Further details can be found below. We know some children can find this morning/afternoon tricky, but please feel free to speak to your class teacher/ a member of the leadership team and we will do all we can to prepare/reassure them. We have lots of opportunities for pupils with all abilities to succeed at The Vine and Sports Day is a fantastic platform for our children to shine.

A big thank you to all the staff who volunteered for the Year 3 sleepover the other week as well. It was hot and humid, but well worth it judging by the smiles on our pupils' faces. We look forward to continuing this Vine tradition next year.

We are in that busy time of transition here at The Vine and hopefully your child has benefitted from the additional sessions with their next teaching team. These will be finalized and shared with you on our Open Afternoon—Thursday 9th July.

It has also been exactly a year since we started moving over our systems from Scholarpack and Parentmail to Arbor. Thank you so much for bearing with us and supporting this move. It will hopefully continue to evolve and be easier for everyone. Our plan over the summer holidays is to move our Breakfast and After School club bookings to this platform as well. Watch this space...

In next month's newsletter I will be sharing the teaching teams (which are very stable) as well as providing as much information as possible about September, but in the meantime, have a lovely week, enjoy the football and see you all hopefully on Friday afternoon.

Kind regards,
Mr Hynes



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Diary Dates

Summer Term 2026

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

Spring Term 2027

4 Jan Spring Term Starts
15—19 Feb Half Term
25 March Spring Term Ends 1:30pm

Summer Term 2027

12 April Summer Term Starts
3 May May Day
31 May—11 June Half Term
22 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Our **Lead Learners** this week are:

Lewis (Ruby), Olivia (Coral), Luca (Topaz), Dhruv (Emerald), Wynter (Jade), Salman (Jasper), Gustavo & Roshan (Sapphire), Reyaansh (Moonstone), Vihaan (Amethyst), Ameen (Tanzanite), Ritchie (Pearl) and Nina (Opal)

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

Alistair (Ruby), Avyaan (Coral), Jasmine (Amber), Meenaski & Hannah (Topaz), Mila (Emerald), Bertie (Jade) Nasya-Rae (Turquoise), Aleena (Jasper), Vihaan & Isabella (Sapphire), Omer (Moonstone), Roseanna (Amethyst), Arthur (Tanzanite), Caleb & Patrick (Pearl) Maamun (Opal)

Friday Footsteps

Harrier & Falcon 30 points— Kite & Eagle 10 points

KINDNESS VINE

We are slowly creating a culture of kindness throughout The Vine. Each week, children who have demonstrated this value, has had their name written on one of our 'kindness leaves'.

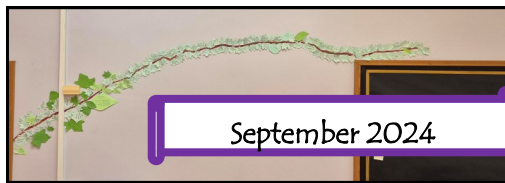
Our Kindness Vine has grown lots this week—Leaves have grown for Emma Y3 for tidying the



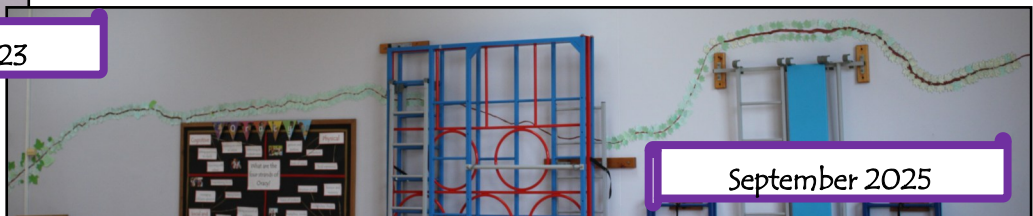
book shelves. Owen, Riyansh & Aaron for looking after each other in the heat. Juana for helping tidy up after a lesson.



September 2023



September 2024



September 2025

June 2026



ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 35

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.3%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 5

CLASS WINNER - SAPPHIRE



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READING @ THE VINE

We will be holding over our AR certificates until next week when we have whole school worship, because we have some pupils who gave got their target for the first time ever and I don't want them to miss out on having it announced to everyone!



The final day for reaching your target is Wednesday 16th July. If you read any books over the summer (and I really hope you will!), please save them to quiz on when you get back to school in September.

Don't forget the Summer Reading Challenge - follow this link for more information.

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/visit-a-library/children-and-young-people-in-libraries/summer-reading-challenge>

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

Coming soon... What could it be?



SCHOOL HOUSES

Our Summer 2 School House Competition is traditionally our Sports Day and this year is no different.

On Tuesday 7th July, our Pre-School and Reception will come together for their Sports Day. Please join us at 1:15pm at the side gate for an afternoon of fun.

On Wednesday 8th July, we warmly welcome our Year 4, 5 and 6 parents and carers to a Sports Morning at 9am. This will finish at approximately 11:45am.

Our Year 1, 2 and 3 Sports Afternoon will also be on Wednesday 8th July at 1:15pm.

Our Sports Day will follow the traditional pattern of a rotation of events, a running race followed by a parent event. You are welcome to bring your own chair on the morning/afternoon as we have limited seating available.

We ask your child wears their House Colour on these days to school. Feel free to also do the same!

(Green)

Eagle



(Red)

Falcon



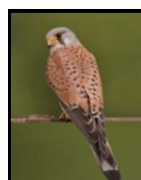
(Pink)

Harrier



(Yellow)

Hawk



(Orange)

Kestrel



(Blue)

Kite



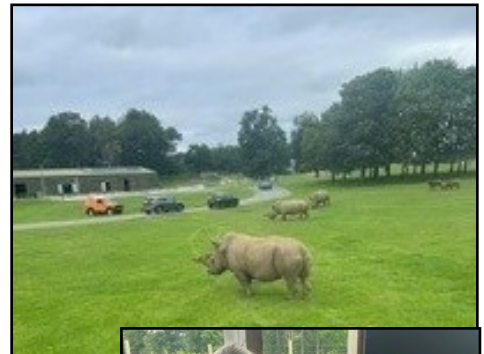


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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Year 1 Woburn Adventures

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic and enriching day at Woburn Safari Park. We were all excited to spot animals like bears, lions, monkeys, and rhinos from the coach during the drive-through safari, sparking lots of conversations and curiosity. When exploring the park on foot, we enjoyed seeing penguins, sea lions, and meerkats up close, and were especially delighted to walk through the lemur enclosure, where the lemurs wandered freely around our feet. We also enjoyed a fascinating talk, where we learned about giraffes and even had the chance to hold real giraffe bones and teeth. It was a memorable day full of hands-on learning, discovery, and excitement for everyone.

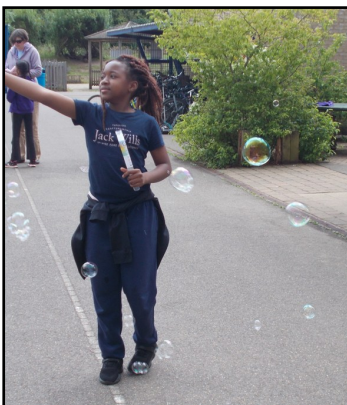


PHONE FREE ZONE

Thank you to our parents and carers for not using your phones on the school grounds. There are also now only a handful of pupils bringing in their phones across upper key stage 2 classes. Thank you so much for working with us to make our school a more present and connected space for everyone! Thank you to everyone for supporting this trial.



Pupils from Eagles House enjoyed their Spring Term reward, celebrating with an afternoon of biking, bubbles and ice lollies. Despite the thunderstorm, we still enjoyed spending time together, taking shelter in the hall for some music and dancing. Well done Eagles, a well deserved treat after all the hard work earning house points throughout the Spring term.





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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Garden Club News

June is one of the most rewarding months of the year in the Garden – seeing our plants growing and changing every week. We were delighted to see the Bee Orchids in our conservation area of the orchard flowering this month. In the winter months we usually hunt for the signs of these orchards and protect them from mowing, hopefully with our efforts these beautiful flowers will continue to thrive.

We enjoyed harvesting strawberries this term and are looking forward to our blackcurrants ripening, so we can make our blackcurrant slushies.

Please join us at the Summer fete on the 3rd July, where we will have a large range of houseplants, flowering perennials and climbing Borlotti beans for sale. We are also offering a repotting service – so if you have any houseplants that are in need of Garden Club's attention, we will happily repot them for you, supplying our own compost and a new pot for a voluntary donation. If you are a fan of Paw Patrol, do come and join us as we will have a surprise visitor to thank us for all our efforts in nurturing our plants in the playground this year.



Picnic at The Vine.—Unfortunately, due to the hot weather, we couldn't quite make our outdoor whole school picnic work, but the children still enjoyed an 'indoor' picnic. Thank you to the catering team for putting on a lovely spread! We look forward to rearranging our whole school photo.



We were so excited to welcome the year 3 children back to school at 6:30pm on a Friday night! Once we had set up camp in the classrooms, cleverly transformed into dorms for one night only, we split into teams for the evening activities.

Pupils got to play rounders on the field, and whether you were on 'Team Cornwell' or 'Team Bate' the competitive spirit, encouragement and excitement on both sides could be heard from any point around the grounds! Another activity was the scavenger hunt, once you had all the clues you knew where to find the snacks! After a group photoshoot pupils got crafty to design a frame which we hope will be a special souvenir. Despite the heat, pupils –and staff– slept relatively well and breakfast was enjoyed by all. Huge thanks to the staff who generously supported us, ran activities and stayed the night, and also a very

big well done to the children, who not only were incredibly well behaved but also very appreciative to the staff for running the event. Well done year 3!





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WHAT'S COMING UP

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term

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—9:00—11:45am, KS1 -1:15—3pm.
9 July	Open Afternoon. 3pm All parents and carers are invited to walk round the school and see their child's classroom and future class room.
14 July	Year 6 Play—dress rehearsal and parents with young children.
15 July	Y6 Play evening—6pm. <i>Parents with young children are invited to the dress rehearsal at 2pm on 14th July.</i>
20 July	Preschool last day
21 July	Y6 Leavers Service—1pm
21 July	Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

20th Birthday Fete Celebration

Friday 3rd July 4pm—7pm

Please help.....

International Food stall—This was loved by all last year so we'd like it to be bigger and better—Can you provide Sweet or Savoury Buffet style snacks for an International celebration, label with ingredients, NO NUT please. Drop off at the office during the day of the fete.

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.

Volunteers -If you're happy to help with a stall / game during the evening, please let us know. We always need lots of help clearing up too!