



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 1 – Sept 26

Welcome back! It was lovely to see so many smiling faces on the pupils as they walked back through our school gates on Wednesday. Coming back into those daily routines with some early starts is always tricky – for children and parents – and everyone has coped brilliantly. As mentioned just before the summer break, our staffing here has remained incredibly stable and hopefully you have had the chance to say hello to your child's teaching team over the last few days. I am very lucky that the staff here are so warm and welcoming and we look forward to a bright year ahead.

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

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

BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

Our one big change / focus this year is a tweak to our behaviour system across the school. The pupils at The Vine are fantastic and we enjoy celebrating their continued brilliance with house points, Golden Tables, Pro-Social Marbles, Praise and so much more.

In a continued effort to improve our day-to-day behaviour and on the back of our very insightful comments from our pupils, we have clarified our behaviour system across the school by bringing in a 'Graduated Approach'.

Pupils all start on Green every lesson. Any low-level behaviour by a pupil – they get a verbal warning – followed by a yellow card – followed by a red card (where an educational consequence and restorative conversation is put in place). If pupils stay on 'Green' – fantastic! Then their rewards slowly build up over time.

We have introduced the Good to be Green system slowly with the pupils and we look forward to sharing the individual and group rewards over the next few weeks. This will be shared with parents at the end of the month, so everyone is clear!

The pupils have already responded brilliantly and have been vocal about how clear the system is for them to follow. The visual cards are a really helpful tool for our children as well.

We look forward to sharing more over the next few weeks!



ALLERGIES

In line with Benedict's Law – all staff at The Vine have had anaphylactic training in the last three days.

Just a reminder that we are a NUT-FREE and SESAME-FREE school as we have children with severe nut allergies and sesame seed allergies.

Please make sure that your child's lunchbox DOES NOT contain any nuts or sesame seeds. Many thanks

Remember Mobile phones must be handed in at the gate. Smart Watches are also NOT allowed in class.

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 1

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE – 95.9%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 1

CLASS WINNER – Amber Class