



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 2 – Sept 2026

Now that our reception pupils have started – a warm welcome back to the whole school! We have all been so impressed with how quickly all our pupils have settled into their new routines and teaching teams, but particularly our youngest pupils. A special mention to our fabulous Year 6s who have been their lunchtime buddies – helping our reception pupils find their way around the lunch hall, making sure they are well supported and helping them find their feet on the playground. In addition, we have a few new vacancies across the school – feel free to pop in and enquire! Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2026

17 Sept Y4 Burwell/ Times Table Meeting 3:15pm
 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

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** this week are

Ralph (Coral) Levi (Ruby) Tommy M (Amber) Arthur (Topaz)
 Maddie (Emerald) Usmon (Jade) Victor (Jasper) Theo
 (Turquoise) Holly C (Moonstone) Silas (Sapphire)
 Julia (Amethyst) Ellie (Tanzanite) Elizabeth (Opal)
 Avah & Ashley (Pearl)

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

Erin (Coral) Sahaj (Ruby) Mariam (Amber) Pranavi (Topaz) Theo
 (Emerald) Kridha (Jade) Kayan (Jasper) Frankie (Turquoise)
 Elim (Moonstone) Kiara (Sapphire) Nathaniel (Amethyst) Sanaya
 (Tanzanite) Tabitha (Opal) Alana (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 complimenting Joshua's learning. Kaitlyn P for tidying up Mrs Norris' pens. Joseph for opening doors and welcoming his peers. Oliver B, thank you for looking out for your friends who had been hurt. Miss Hilling for helping Mrs Mitchell carry some books.



Remember bookings for clubs for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 go LIVE at 6pm tonight.

Accelerated Reader Update

Welcome back, everyone! I hope you've read some brilliant books over the summer and you have lots of suggestions for The Vine Recommends board in the Book Nook. I've been reading a whole pile of books by my favourite authors and it feels like meeting up with old friends I haven't seen in a while.

Please remember that your Autumn 1 target won't be set until your class has completed their star tests. **Don't worry**, any quizzes you do **will** count, you just won't be able to see your progress yet.

You will notice that we have some new display stands to showcase books that people recommend – if you read something amazing and you see an empty stand, please pop your book there for someone else to enjoy. We also have a huge display in the foyer of new books which have been donated by our fabulous Vine families. If you see a book you like, you are absolutely welcome to take it and read it. And if you enjoy it, don't forget to recommend it!

Mrs Talmage

Vacancies at The Vine

Breakfast Club Assistant
 Lunchtime Assistant

<https://www.thevine.cambs.sch.uk/vacancies>

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 2

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE—96.6%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 4

CLASS WINNER – Topaz Class