



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 3 – Sept 2026

Happy Friday all,

It has been a very settled week here at The Vine. Our pupils have responded brilliantly to the slight tweaks to our behaviour system and the classrooms have been incredibly calm and purposeful. Forest School is well under way, and it has been a delight to see our new Reception pupils out and about in the front orchard, the woods, learning about our chickens and much more! Just a reminder from me – with our weather a bit changeable at the moment, please make sure your child is coming to school with a jacket or coat for outside times. Have a lovely weekend all! Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2026

23 Oct	Break the Rules Day
26—30 Oct	Half Term
3 / 5 Nov	Parent Consultations
5 Nov	Pupil Photos
8–11 Dec	Y6 Hilltop Residential
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

Victoria K (Coral) Patrick (Ruby) Joshua (Amber) Lacey (Topaz) Holly (Emerald) Amelia (Jade) Eva (Jasper) Joseph & Nathan (Turquoise) Sofia (Moonstone) Natalie (Sapphire) Evie (Amethyst) Olivia (Tanzanite) Angus (Opal) George (Pearl)

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

Freya (Coral) Eloise (Ruby) Olalla (Amber) Sriharsh (Topaz) Avi (Emerald) Oliver (Jade) Aaron (Jasper) Mia (Turquoise) Dexter (Moonstone) Juana (Sapphire) Rosh (Amethyst) Kiaan (Tanzanite) Bradley A (Opal) Owen (Pearl)

Friday Footsteps

Eagle 30 points—Kestrel 20 points—Falcon & Hawk 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! Melissa, thank you for looking after our new member of Y3 in PE. Avah for helping find a spare jumper in Y3. Alana showing huge kindness to Giorgio at lunchtime. Year 6's for continuing to care for reception children at lunchtime. Turquoise class for legendary lining up after break.

Accelerated Reader Update

We've had a brilliant start to the term with Accelerated Reader!

Congratulations to the pupils who have already reached their Autumn 1 target in the last two weeks:

Elsa and Emilia (Y3)

Ivy, Mariam, Nasya-Rae and Thomas (Y4)

Amy, Elliah, Ellie, Emmanuel O, Evie, Harriet, Idris, Julia, Kiaan, Max, Olivia, Shriya and Toby (Y5)

Arthur, Eden, Evie, Harry, Henry, Sharada and Zikora (Y6)

If you have any difficulty logging in to AR at home, please have a look at the troubleshooting document in the *Reading* section (under *Curriculum*) on the school website.

If that doesn't help, please email Mrs Talmage via the office. office@thevine.cambs.sch.uk



Vacancies at The Vine

Pastoral Support Worker

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

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 3

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 96%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Reception

CLASS WINNER – Coral