



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week of weather we have had! It has coincided nicely with one of school development priorities this year – enhancing our lunchtime offer for all pupils. Alongside a few more teacher-led clubs at this time, we hope to bring more continuous provision outside for all pupils; think tyres, den building, planks and milk crates as well as the traditional football and table tennis. Next week in our monthly newsletter, we will be sharing more! In the meantime, have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine!

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2026

5 Oct	Harvest – Jimmys
9 Oct	Hello Yellow
https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/TheVine	
9 Oct	Y3 Wandlebury Trip
20 Oct	Y1 Phonics Meeting
23 Oct	Break the Rules Day non uniform
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

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! Robyn for being a supportive and kind friend. Eli for giving Tommy a lunch band when he was upset. Oakley, Victor and Tyler for helping carry phonics books every morning for Mrs Wales and Mrs Bate. Danai and Shivika for always helping Nathan in class and being a good friend to him.



SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** this week are

Ayra (Coral) Alex (Ruby) Ishaan (Amber) Rosie (Topaz) Luca (Emerald) Riaz (Jade) Ruby (Jasper) Miana (Turquoise) Benas (Moonstone) Charlie (Sapphire) Eddie (Amethyst) Max (Tanzanite) Henry (Opal) Dylan B (Pearl)

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

Victoria K (Coral) Lottie (Ruby) Tommy (Amber) Lewis (Topaz) Oscar (Emerald) Alice (Jade) Raya (Jasper) Zora (Turquoise) Leo (Moonstone) Aleena (Sapphire) Simon (Amethyst) Sandro (Tanzanite) Eloise (Opal) Krum (Pearl)

Friday Footsteps

Eagles 30 points—Hawks 20 points—Kites & Kestrels 10 points

Accelerated Reader Update

Congratulations to the pupils who have reached their AR targets for Autumn 1 this week:

Olivia (Y2) Danyil (Y3)

Holly B, Holly C, Kiara, Max and Sofie P (Y4)

Gustavo, Isabella, Izzy, Jude and Sanaya (Y5)

Alana, Anaya, Anika, Charlotte, Krum, Lukas, Joanna, Quinn, Riagan, Seb and Tabitha

A shout-out to Arthur (Y6) and Olivia and Emmanuel O (Y4), who already have over 1000% of their Autumn 1 target!

Harvest – Once again we will be supporting Jimmys Cambridge – Please bring in donations Wed 30th Sept, Thurs 1st Oct, Fri 2nd Oct or Mon 5th Oct. Remember no nuts, sesame or fresh food. Wish list sent home today.

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 4

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.8%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 2

CLASS WINNER – Sapphire Class