



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 6 – Oct 2026

Hello Yellow! It was lovely to see so many pupils and staff wearing yellow today. We know fostering good mental health, like physical health, will ultimately lead to happy and confident individuals! In other news, our Year 3 pupils went off to Wandlebury today linked to their History topic – the Stone Age and Iron Age. I am sure the pupils are excited to see what life was like when people wore creased shirts....

Lastly, the pupils had their first House Worship of the year – discussing the upcoming House Competition and who would put themselves forward for House Captains. Have a lovely weekend all!

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2026

15 Oct	EYFS Stay & Play 2:15pm
16 Oct	Reception Phonics 2:30pm
20 Oct	Y1 Phonics Meeting 8:50am
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

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** this week are:

Festus (Coral) Delilah (Ruby), Caleb (Amber) Gauri (Topaz) Ezra (Emerald) Robyn (Jade) Aaron (Jasper) Judy (Turquoise) Joshua (Moonstone) Lexi (Sapphire) Harriet (Amethyst) Izzy (Tanzanite) Angus (Opal) Riagan (Pearl)

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

Charlotte (Coral) Giorgio (Ruby) Jayden (Amber) Felix (Topaz) Olivia-Mae (Emerald) Ryleigh (Jade) Marysia (Jasper) Danai (Turquoise) Nasya-Rae (Moonstone) Naeem (Sapphire) Toby (Amethyst) Emmanuel (Tanzanite) James (Opal) Lester (Pearl)

Friday Footsteps

**Kite 30 points--Falcon 30 points— Kestrel 20 points—
Harriers 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! Anaya for helping Mia with her Maths; Oksana for helping her injured friend; Danai for being a kind friend to Nathan when he hurt his hand at lunchtime; Eddie for looking after his brother so well in breakfast club.



Accelerated Reader Update

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

Dhriti (Y2)

Kayan and Melissa (Y3)

Laurie, Lexi, Mariia and Samarth (Y4)

Elissia (Y5)

Andrea, Athena, Bradley R, Dylan B, Elizabeth, Emilia and Siya (Y6)

Huge congratulations to our first word millionaire, Olivia (Y5), who has been awarded her silver star to wear on her uniform and the first token for the book vending machine. Well done, Olivia!

Hello Yellow – Young Minds
Still time to donate

<https://fundraise.youngminds.org.uk/fundraisers/TheVine>

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 6

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE—96.1 %
YEAR GROUP WINNER—Year 1

KS1 WINNER – **Amber** KS2 WINNER –**Turquoise**