



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 7 – Oct 2026

This week we held a Maths Workshop for Year 2 Parents and a Stay and Play for our youngest pupils and it was a real pleasure to see the fantastic engagement by all the parents. Thank you so much for attending and seeing how we teach Maths at The Vine and our learning environments. We had real success in the Wimpole Cross Country on Wednesday and Mr Johnson took a team of 48 pupils to compete. A special shout out to our Year 4 Girls who managed a lot of top 20 places (out of approx 120+ children). I can't believe we head into our final week of the half-term next week! Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2026

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
11 Nov	Y6 Hilltop Meeting
13 Nov	Children in Need
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

Jayaansh (Coral) Lily (Ruby) Kuba (Amber) Zaiden (Topaz)
Dhruv (Emerald) Hamdaan (Jade) Lola (Jasper) Leo (Turquoise)
Oksana (Moonstone) Benji (Sapphire) William (Amethyst) Idris
(Tanzanite) Arthur (Opal) Zikora (Pearl)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core virtues of Michelle Obama who we discussed in Worship on Friday.
Isaac (Coral) Frida (Ruby) Eleanor (Amber) Ana (Topaz) Isaiah
(Emerald) Karina (Jade) Emilia (Jasper) Mila (Turquoise)
Emma (Moonstone) August (Sapphire) Iris (Amethyst)
Marcelina (Tanzanite) Emilia (Opal) Zainab (Pearl)

Friday Footsteps

Harriers 30 points—Kestrels 20 points— Eagles 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!



Roseanna, thank you for helping Mrs Wales with the phonics lesson. Dhruv for sharing your tips for learning times tables with Turquoise. Theo, Leo and Oakley for being a good friend to Nathan. Mia for helping Wynter with her times tables.

Accelerated Reader Update

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

Oliver (Y2) Raya (Y3) Elim, Juana and Miriam (Y4)
Christopher, Issac and Shriya (Y5)
Angus, Aon, Avah, Kessana, Layla, Mia, Nihit, Owen and Rayyan (Y6)

Huge congratulations to our second word millionaire, Eden (Y6).

You still have a week left to quiz before the end of term. Which class will be the first to get the coveted purple certificate to show that the whole class has got their target?!

'Be Safe, Be seen'

Road safety reminders are especially important as we approach the darker days and we change the clocks.

<https://www.brake.org.uk/zebras>

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 7

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 96%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 6

KS1 WINNER – Amber KS2 WINNER – Opal