



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 18 – Jan 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was an absolute delight to attend the Public Speaking Grand Final on Thursday at Cambridge University and our four pupils—Jack (Yr 6), Emily (Yr 5), Sharada (Yr 4) and Roshan (Yr 3) did us incredibly proud. Pictures and more detail will follow in our January newsletter at the end of the month, but a massive well done to all four for getting through the final and thank you to Mrs Green for running and organising the Oracy event! In unrelated news, a reminder please that all medicines need to come through the school office. Please do not send medicines into school with your child.

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2025

- 7 Feb NSPCC Number Day—info soon
- 12 Feb EYFS—Lion Learners
- 17—21 Feb Half Term
- 19 March VIAM
- 19—21 March—Y4 Burwell
- 4 April Spring Term Ends 1:30pm

Summer Term 2025

- 22 April Summer Term Starts
- 5 May May Day
- 26 May—6 June Half Term
- 24 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

Autumn Term 2025

- 1 Sept Staff Training Day
- 2 Sept Autumn Term Starts
- 27—31 Oct Half Term
- 19 Dec Autumn Term Ends 1:30pm

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** have been celebrated for problem solving in computing.

Madeline (Coral) Isaiah (Ruby) Lola (Amber) Amiyah (Topaz) Bodhi (Emerald) Thomas (Jade) Alisha (Jasper) Jude (Turquoise) Thanvi (Moonstone) Shourya (Sapphire) Damon (Amethyst) Joshua (Tanzanite) Tommy (Opal) Eymen (Pearl)

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

Elijah (Little Gems) Dylan (Coral) Oliver (Ruby) Rayyan (Amber) Emilia (Topaz) Emma (Emerald) Alfie (Jade) Caitlin-Rae (Jasper) Sandro (Turquoise) Vihaan (Moonstone) Emilia (Sapphire) Holly (Amethyst) Evelyn (Tanzanite) Macy-Boo (Opal) Jack (Pearl)

KINDNESS LEAVES

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded a 'Kindness Leaf'. We know that Kindness grows – just like a vine!

Joanna and Tabitha Y4. Thank you for creating an activity for our prayer space.
Angus Y4, for looking out for an upset friend. Sienna - Reception, for helping a friend with their sleeve.



Accelerated Reader Update



Keep up the excellent work with your reading! We have already had lots of children reading regularly. Congratulations to the following:

Children who have reached their Spring 1 target:

Amy, Harriet, India G, Isaac and Nathaniel (Y3)
Emilia, Javier, Keira, Siya, Tabitha and Thanvi (Y4)
George, Holly, Jessica, Leon Z, Patrick, Renesmee, Talen, Visruth and Yolien (Y5)
Benjamin, Eva and Jack G (Y6)

*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.*
-Dr. Seuss

Courageous Advocate Quote Week

It's fine to celebrate success, but more important to heed the lessons of failure.

Bill Gates

ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 18

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.7%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY ATTENDANCE—96.1%

YEAR GROUP WINNER—5

CLASS WINNER – Tanzanite