



Welcome to the new academic year!

Whether you are returning to The Vine or one of our new families—I hope you had an enjoyable summer and an opportunity to spend some time doing some different things to the normal term-time activities.

In our end of month newsletter I will be sharing our school development priorities for this academic year, but in the meantime please see below for any updates about the school.

-We are approaching the end of our roofing work here at The Vine. After 24 weeks we are nearly finished! We will have 2 weeks left of scaffolding around the Year 1 Classrooms before we are in a completely dry school!

-Mrs Christley and Mr Crabb (part of the finance team) stepped away from The Vine over the summer period. Please bear with us regarding any financial matters—it is just taking us a little longer than normal.

-House Points. As we consistently look to strengthen our behaviour around the school, we will be starting our House Point system. Pupils can earn physical tokens towards their House, with the winning House each Term being awarded a prize. After Christmas, we will then introduce a 'House Point Shop', where pupils can use their individual House Points to purchase educational rewards. This will be an excellent opportunity for pupils to learn about the value of 'spending and saving' as well!

-I have had the opportunity to become an Ofsted Inspector over the Summer. Rest assured, The Vine remains my priority, but there may be more frequent times where I will be at other schools supporting them.

Thank you for the warm welcome all the staff and myself have received on our first few days back—we look forward to a wonderful year together.

Mr Hynes

PE days

Pre-School – Wednesday

Reception – Tuesday and Friday

Year 1 – Wednesday and Friday

Year 2 – Monday and Wednesday

Year 3 – Monday and Thursday

Year 4 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 5 – Monday and Tuesday

Year 6 – Monday and Friday

Remember, correct PE Kit should be worn to school on PE days.

No jewellery or watches should be worn for P.E. Earrings should be removed at home if children cannot remove them on their own.

REMINDERS

Please remember that the Vine play equipment is out of action before and after school during drop off and pick up times. Please Do NOT let your children use the play equipment including the Climbing Wall, Trim Trail, Gym equipment and Pirate Ship. There is no Vine staff supervising at this time.

Contact details – If any of your contact details have changed over the summer, please let the office know.

Indoor Shoes – These must be black, simple plimsols are ideal. No sandals with open toes or very large slippers that could cause an accident. Indoor shoes should be easy to put on and safe to wear.

Jewellery – The only jewellery permitted in school are stud earrings and watches.

Nails – Nail polish is not permitted.



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 1 – Sept 2024

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2024

12 Sept Class Drop In 3pm
 16 Sept Travel Wise Week
 28 Oct—1 Nov Half Term
 10-13 Dec Y6 Hilltop Trip
 20 Dec Autumn Term Ends

Spring Term 2025

6 Jan Spring term Starts
 17—21 Feb Half Term
 4 April Spring Term Ends

Summer Term 2025

22 April Summer Term Starts
 5 May May day
 26 May—6 June Half Term
 24 July Summer Term Ends

After School clubs starting Monday
 16th September – more details next
 week.

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!

The Office Team! – For
 helping out with the
 school finances!



Courageous Advocate Quote Week

When life seems hard, the courageous do
 not lie down and accept defeat; instead,
 they are all the more determined to
 struggle for a better future.

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** have been celebrated for having an
 active return to school.

Wynter (Amber) Francesca (Topaz) Oksana (Emerald)
 Jack (Jade) Olivia (Jasper) India (Turquoise) Avah
 (Moonstone) KJ (Sapphire) Lina (Amethyst) Hamza
 (Tanzanite) Audley (Opal) Indi (Pearl)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core
 virtues of Queen Elizabeth II who we discussed in Worship
 on Friday.

Raya (Amber) Aaron (Topaz) Natalie (Emerald) Corey
 (Jade) William (Jasper) Scarlett-Ava (Turquoise) Riagan
 (Moonstone) Elizabeth (Sapphire) Esme (Amethyst)
 Sophia (Tanzanite) Theo-Jack (Opal) Logan (Pearl)



Accelerated Reader Update

Star tests have been completed this week for
 Years 3-6, so your child will be coming home
 with a new AR bookmark with their reading
 level. If they would like to quiz at home, the URL is:

[https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/
 welcomeportal/6700951](https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6700951)

It is absolutely fine to read the questions to your child but
 please don't help them with the answers – instead please
 encourage them to find the answer in the book.

If you are regular visitors to the library, or have a
 collection of books at home, you can find out which
 books are on AR using this website:

www.arbookfind.co.uk

If you have any difficulties logging
 on, please email Mrs Talmage via the
 office.

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

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 1

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 96.4%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— 5

CLASS WINNERS –

Topaz, Emerald, Amethyst