



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 2 – Sept 2025

Our first full week back! I'm really pleased to welcome Miss Rodgers (Jasper) to The Vine Family which means we are fully up and running for this academic year. The children have continued to settle in well—especially with our new timetable. You might have noticed we have been a bit more prompt to close the gates each morning. This is because our lessons are starting a little earlier at 8:45. Thank you for making every effort to get your child to school on time. It does make a difference. Congratulations to our Head pupils—Sophia and Osman—you have served the school with distinction so far and I know you will continue to do so. Mr Hynes

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term 2025

16 Sept Y4 Burwell Meeting 3:15pm  
 1 Oct Y3 Wandlebury  
 14 Oct EYFS Stay and Play 2pm  
 15—17 Oct Y4 Burwell Residential  
 27—31 Oct Half Term  
 9 –11 Dec Y6 Hilltop  
 19 Dec Autumn Term Ends 1:30pm

### Spring Term 2026

5 Jan Spring Term Starts  
 16—20 Feb Half Term  
 27 March Spring Term Ends 1:30pm

### Summer Term 2026

13 April Summer Term Starts  
 4 May May Day  
 25 May—5 June Half Term  
 21 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

## SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** this week are

Jayden (Amber) Kridha (Topaz) Leo (Emerald) Lea (Jade) Ryan (Jasper) Riyansh (Turquoise) Caitlin–Rae (Moonstone) Evie (Sapphire) Jasper (Amethyst) Rayyan (Tanzanite) Leon T (Opal) Caleb C (Pearl)

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

Dalia (Little Gems) Oliver (Amber) Royale (Topaz) Eva M (Emerald) Amiyah (Jade) Natalie (Jasper) Tyler (Turquoise) Marcelina (Moonstone) India (Sapphire) Jevindu (Amethyst) Quinn (Tanzanite) Finley (Opal) Jenson (Pearl)

## 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! Tyler for tidying up. Emelia H, thank you for getting all our chairs ready for the day—everyday! Mrs Bell for helping Year 4 with a notice about Burwell. Miss Foster for helping me with my spellings! Miss Hawksworth for coming to Mrs Green's rescue on Thursday morning. Mrs Bell for showing reception the allotment.



## Accelerated Reader Update



Congratulations to all of those pupils who obviously enjoyed their holiday reading – we already have so many Autumn 1 targets reached!

August and Thomas (Y3)

Amy, Ellie, Evie, Jacob, Jude, Lucy, Nathaniel, Noah, Olivia (Y4)  
 Anika, Eden, Emilia, Evie, Harry, Jasper and Lukas (Y5)  
 Amelie, Emilia, Emily H, Esme C, George, Isabelle, Jacob, Jasleen and Peter (Y6)

If you have any AR books at home that you were reading over the summer, please return them to school so that they can be shared by other children. If you have a book recommendation, please leave a note with your name, the book title and a sentence about why you recommend it on the desk in the Book Nook, so that it can be added to our "The Vine Recommends..." board.

*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

"A winner is a dreamer who never gives up."  
 Nelson Mandela

## ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 2

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 96.7%

WEEKLY YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 3

WEEKLY CLASS WINNER – Jasper