



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 1– Sept 2025

Welcome back to a new year! I'd like to give an especially warm welcome to our new Vine families—I hope your child has had an enjoyable first week (or day) at The Vine and I look forward to seeing you and your child in and around school. It has been a very settled first week back—the children look super smart, relaxed and have just started as if we haven't had a five-week break! I must admit, I took great pleasure in waking my children up a little earlier than they have been over the summer holidays. Perhaps you did too...

I look forward to sharing some of the developments that took place over the summer holidays in our monthly newsletter, but in the meantime I hope you have a great weekend!  
Mr Hynes

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term 2025

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

Patrick (Amber) Dolly (Topaz) Marysia (Emerald) Kayan (Jade) Jasper class (Jasper) Alfie (Turquoise) Taltos (Moonstone) Jude (Sapphire) Elliott (Amethyst) Keira (Tanzanite) Pia (Opal) Patrick, Nic (Pearl)

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

Sully (Little Gems) Riaz (Amber) Zara (Topaz) Lois (Emerald) Joseph (Jade) Naeem (Jasper) Reyaansh (Turquoise) India (Moonstone) Kaitlyn (Sapphire) Charlotte (Amethyst) Harry (Tanzanite) Emily H (Opal) Yeva (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! Oscar for chatting to a new pupil. Miriam for helping to stack chairs. Peter for helping to tidy the books outside year 6. Teddy for helping with classroom jobs. Mr Johnson for helping sort the exercise books and moving a standing shelf.

## Uniform Reminders

**Correct school uniform must be worn at all times.**

Grey school trousers, shorts, skirts or pinafores.

Plain purple polo shirt. Purple/ white checked summer dresses.

Purple sweatshirt or cardigan with logo.

Black shoes suitable for both indoor and outdoor use.

PE Uniform—Plain navy t-shirt, PE shorts, PE joggers and PE sweatshirt with logo. PE Trainers.

NO - cycling shorts, leggings, branded PE clothes, nail varnish.

Hair should be tied back. No jewellery except stud earrings and watches—these must be removed for PE.

## Medicines - Inhalers

If you are returning medicines to school, including asthma inhalers, please make sure the paperwork is up to date in the school office.

**Monday 8th September 2-5pm —Volunteers needed**

Email sent yesterday—please let us know if you can help.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 1

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY ATTENDANCE— 95.2%