



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 5 - Oct 2025

As we head deeper into Autumn, it was very humbling and inspiring to see the fantastic effort by our school community to provide support for Jimmy's—a community-based charity. Our Year 4 team led a brilliant Harvest Worship on Tuesday and the quantity of food provided was exceptional. Barry, the Team Leader from Jimmy's, was on hand to thank all the pupils (and of course the families) who have donated and talked to the children about the difference it makes to people's lives. Thank you for your support!

Riddle of the week: what has a head and tail, but no body?

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2025

- 10 Oct Hello Yellow Day
- 14 Oct EYFS Stay and Play 2pm
- 15—17 Oct Y4 Burwell Residential
- 16 Oct Y5/6 Careers Convention
- 22 Oct Y6 Hilltop Meeting 5pm
- 27—31 Oct Half Term
- 9 -11 Dec Y6 Hilltop
- 19 Dec Autumn Term Ends 1:30pm

Spring Term 2026

- 5 Jan SpringTerm 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:

Jemima (Amber) Lydia (Topaz) Melissa (Emerald) Zora (Jade) Oksana (Jasper) Sofia V (Turquoise) Julia (Moonstone) Elissia (Sapphire) Dylan (Amethyst) (Tanzanite) Lydia (Opal) Joshua (Pearl)

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

Patrick (Little Gems) Aarika (Coral) Stella (Ruby) Robyn (Amber) Aliza (Topaz) Dhruv (Emerald) Miana (Jade) Holly (Jasper) Leo & Jack (Turquoise) Max (Moonstone) Roshan (Sapphire) Layla (Amethyst) Alana (Tanzanite) Isabelle (Opal) Annabelle (Pearl)

WANTED—we need empty plastic pop bottles (like coke) for a special Remembrance art project. Please bring into school from Monday. Thanks in advance.

Community Chicken Helpers! We have kept 5 hens for our school community project. *Princess Layer, Nugget, Cooper, Cinnamon and Ginger.* (Thank you to our young carers for names). Do you know all about keeping chickens? Would you be able to help with looking after them at weekends / holidays? Please let the office know if you are able to help.

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!

Eddie for helping your friends when they were stuck. Athena for stopping a friend from getting hurt. Dhruv, Eva & Rayyan for helping your classmates with some tricky maths. Lola for carrying some chick equipment back to the snug. Yathika for helping a friend. Mrs Cleland for helping with sewing club.

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 Autumn 1 target:

Mia (Y2) Anabelle, Emma and Lexi (Y3)
Harriet, Issac, Joeline and William (Y4)
Joanna, Keira, Quinn, Rayyan, Siya and Zainab (Y5)
Caleb C, Caleb W, Dervis, Evelyn, Lydia, Sophia and Yolien (Y6)

Courageous Advocate Quote Week

"We all require and want respect, man or woman, black or white. It's our basic human right." – Aretha Franklin

ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 5

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.6%
YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 1
CLASS WINNER – Topaz Class