



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 9– Nov 2025

Welcome back to a new half-term! Notoriously, this is the busiest time of the year: nativities, carol concerts, charity events etc. We will work hard to make sure you have enough notice for each event to help where we can! We really look forward to seeing as many parents/carers as possible at next week's parent consultations.

*Riddle of the Week: What has no middle, no end or no beginning?*

*Mr Hynes*

## Diary Dates

### Autumn Term 2025

- 10 Nov Odd Sock Day–Anti-Bullying
- 11–13 Nov Parent Consultations
- 14 Nov Children In Need
- 26 Nov—3 Dec Winter Book Fair
- 8–11 Dec Y5 Bikeability
- 9 –11 Dec Y6 Hilltop
- 8/9 Dec Y1/2 Nativity 2pm
- 10 Dec EYFS Choral Nativity 2pm
- 11 Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- 16 Dec Christmas Dinner
- 17 Dec KS2 Christmas Carol Concert 2pm
- 18 Dec Christmas Disco—after school
- 19 Dec Autumn Term Ends 1:30pm

### Spring Term 2026

- 5 Jan Spring Term Starts

## SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** this week are

- Usmon (Amber) Theo (Topaz) Frankie (Emerald)
- Danyil (Jade) Corey (Jasper) Isla (Turquoise)
- Joben (Moonstone) Ellie (Sapphire) Javier (Amethyst)
- Aida (Tanzanite) Poppy (Opal) Debnandini (Pearl)

### Punctuality

**30 pupils** were late for the school this week, missing valuable learning time.

The school gate is opened around 8:25am and pupils are welcome into class at 8:30am.

Learning starts promptly at 8:40am when the playground gate is locked. Pupils arriving after 8:40am must be signed in at the school office.

*15 Minutes late each day = 8 Days absence over one year.*

## 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 spreading kindness in our class through drawing for peers. Leo & Isla for being helpful in class. Evie Y5 for helping Marcelina find a cup. Riyansh for helping a pupil settle in. Andrea for showing kindness and understanding to a y1 child.



**Children in Need—still a school uniform day!**

Friday 14th November

Cash donations (class teacher / office) or pay online directly to Children in Need.



### Accelerated Reader Update



Keep up the excellent work with your reading! We have already had lots of children reading regularly. Well done to everyone who

completed their Autumn 1 target over half term:

- Aaron, Emilia, Lea and Raya (Y2)
- Bella and India J (Y4) Elizabeth and Lola (Y5)
- Caleb Y and Emily M (Y6)

And huge congratulations to the pupils who have **already** completed their Autumn 2 target! Zora (Y2) Thomas (Y3) Julia, Lucy, Max and Toby (Y4) Charlotte (Y5)

Amelie, Chloe, Leon T, Lydia, Sophia, Swara and Vishruth (Y6)

### ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 9

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.9%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 1

CLASS WINNER – Amber & Sapphire Classes