



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 10– Nov 2025

Thank you very much for taking the time to come into school this week and spend the time discussing your child at our parent consultations. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers. Congratulations to the many pupils who took part in the Wimpole Cross Country event on Wednesday. The Vine pupils did brilliantly and we had a handful of top ten finishers! As the weather turns a little colder (and very wetter) please make sure your child is appropriately dressed!

Riddle of the week: What has a spine but no bones?

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2025

- 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
- 16—20 Feb Half Term
- 27 March Spring Term Ends 1:30pm
- 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:

Dinis (Amber) Mahad (Topaz) Lola (Emerald) Bertie (Jade) Corey (Jasper) Kiara (Turquoise) Tilly-Mai (Moonstone) Sandro (Sapphire) Ashley (Amethyst) Owen (Tanzanite) Vishruth (Opal) Peter (Pearl)

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

Alex (Little Gems) Olivia (Coral) Cayla (Ruby) Alice (Amber) Royale (Topaz) Shivika (Emerald) Aaron (Jade) Oksana (Jasper) Holly (Turquoise) Idris (Moonstone) Shriya (Sapphire) Elizabeth (Amethyst) Thanvhi (Tanzanite) Pia (Opal) Max (Pearl)

Friday footsteps

Kestrel 30 points—Eagle, Harrier, Falcon 10 points.

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! Silas for being helpful to the adults on Friday morning.



Leo B for helping clear a friend's resources.
Jack for tidying up the equipment. Turquoise class for showing respect in 2 min silence. Class teachers, TA's and pupils—settled, engaged and hard working whilst showing a visitor around. Thank you. Debnandini for being kind and patient helping with maths.

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 2 target:

Lea (Y2) Georgina, Ivy and Zara (Y3)
Amy, Eddie, Elliah, Ellie, Idris, Jacob, Jude and Kiaan (Y4)
Anaya, Arthur, Keira, Krum, Siya, Zac and Zainab (Y5)
Alexandria, Aya, Caleb C, Caleb W, Caleb Y, Finley, Jacob, Jasmine, Maamun, Nic, Penelope and Renesmee (Y6)

Huge congratulations to our first word millionaires of the year: Ellie and Toby (Y4)

Amelie, George, Lydia and Vishruth (Y6)

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

Children in Need.

Lots of challenges taking place in the classes today. Dancing, Times tables, Reading, Singing, Jumping.

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ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 10

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.9%

YEAR GROUP WINNER—Year 3

CLASS WINNER – Sapphire