



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 11 – Nov 2025

Hello Winter! I am a big fan of this season and Christmas, but certainly not a fan of this amount of chill on a daily basis... Please make sure your child comes to school with all the necessary clothing (gloves, hats, scarves etc) and we are determined to keep going with our Forest School, PE and play-times. Next week, we are really excited to welcome an author to school—Samantha Baines and some of our pupils will also be attending the 'Beat the Street' closing ceremony on Wednesday. Pupils in Ks2 will also be hearing about the Public Speaking Competition next week—with the final in January held at Cambridge University! In the meantime, have a lovely weekend and I'll leave you with my riddle - *What can only be used when it is broken?*

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
 18 Dec Pre-School last day.
 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:

Dylan (Amber) Zarwa (Topaz) Hugo (Emerald) Danai (Jade) Joshua (Jasper) Aaron (Turquoise) Issac (Moonstone) Jacob (Sapphire) Lola (Amethyst) Quinn (Tanzanite) Chloe (Opal) Caleb W (Pearl)

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

Erin (Little Gems) Felix (Coral) Isabella (Ruby) Dhruv (Amber) Madeline (Topaz) Melissa (Emerald) Emilia (Jade) Sofia (Jasper) Miriam (Turquoise) Bella (Moonstone) Nathaniel (Sapphire) Mia (Amethyst) Georgia (Tanzanite) Amelie (Opal) Yusef (Pearl)

Friday footsteps

Kestrel 30 points—Eagle, Falcon 20 points

Harrier 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! Somayah for helping Y3 in wet play. Reyaansh for helping tidy up the classroom and the ipads without being asked. Theo for helping a friend who was upset on the playground. Alfie for caring for our outside environment. Charlie for helping a friend with his missing pen. Year 2 for putting your hearts and soul into singing "Chosen family"



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:

Emilia, Mia and Raya (Y2)
 Anabelle, Emma, Holly C, Kiara, Laurie, Mariia and Miriam (Y3)
 Emmanuel O, Franck, Gustavo, Issac, Joben, Marcelina, Olivia, Roshan and William (Y4)
 Seb, Sharada, Tabitha and Thanvi (Y5)
 Alan, Annabelle, Emily H, Emily M, Esme C, George G and Isabelle (Y6)

Congratulations to our latest word millionaires, Sharada (Y5) and Nic (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

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 11

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 96%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 6

CLASS WINNER – Amber

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