



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 13– Dec 2025

Where has the year gone? Suddenly we are in December with two weeks left of the term. We are busy, busy, busy with rehearsals (EYFS, Year/1 Nativity and our KS2 Christmas Carol Concert) as well as assessments in reading, writing and maths. I have been so impressed with the standard of our writing in particular this term. Pupils are working so hard to improve their handwriting and presentation and it is really working. Thank you if you have been supporting with this at home.

Riddle of the week: In a race, you pass the person in second place. What place are you in now?

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Autumn Term 2025

- 8–11 Dec Y5 Bikeability
- 9–12 Dec Y6 Hilltop
- 8/9 Dec Y1/2 Nativity 2pm
- 10 Dec EYFS Choral Nativity 2pm
- 11 Dec Christmas Jumper Day
- 15 Dec Christmas Bake Off 3pm
- 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:

Holly (Amber) (Topaz) Mai (Emerald) Danyil (Jade) Holly (Jasper) August (Turquoise) Lucy (Moonstone) Vihaan (Sapphire) Charlotte (Amethyst) Zainab (Tanzanite) Evelyn (Opal) Ritchie (Pearl)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core virtues of who we Maya Angelou discussed in Worship on Friday:

Jayden (Coral) Alistair (Ruby) Markos (Amber) Kridha (Topaz) Rayyan (Emerald) Wynter (Jade) Thomas (Jasper) Emma (Turquoise) Joelene & Emelia (Moonstone) Roshan (Sapphire) Anika (Amethyst) Sharada (Tanzanite) Nina (Opal) Yolien (Pearl)

Friday footsteps

Kestrel 30 points—Eagle 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! Kiara & Emma for totalling Friday Footsteps each week. For Willow and Charlotte for doing classroom jobs. Amelia for inviting a friend to forest school. Ryan for helping to set up in PE. Mrs B for cleaning out the jugs which still had off milk in!



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:

Elsa (Y2)

Aaron, Eddie, Owen and Robert (Y3)

Advith, Harriet, Isabella, Lily and Simon (Y4)

Avah, Eden, Emilia, Evie, Henry, Jevindu and Vihaan (Y5)

Damon, Erin, George, Holly, Inesh,

Jasleen, Leon Z, Lina, Pia and Yeva (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

TRAFFIC MATTERS

Parking! Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking near the school. Do not park on their paths and grass which is private property. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 13

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.9%

YEAR GROUP WINNER—Year 6

CLASS WINNER – Coral