



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 16 – Jan 2026

Happy New Year! Welcome back to a blustery, cold and wet January. It's always a bit of a shock to the system getting up and ready and raring to go after two weeks, but I am pleased to say the children have settled back into their routines. The Spring Term is always about progress (academically and socially) and we really try and focus on the little things to help our pupils flourish. As ever, please make sure your child is prepared for the current weather!

Mr Hynes

*Riddle of the week: What comes once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years?*

## Diary Dates

### Spring Term 2026

- 21 Jan EYFS Safari Stu
- 10 Feb EYFS Stay & Play 2pm
- 16—20 Feb Half Term
- 4 March Holi Day—Colour Run
- 18 March VIAM
- 18 March Y2 London
- 18 –25 March Spring Book Fair
- 23 –27 March Parent Consultations
- 26 March Reception Tea Party
- 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
- 10 July Summer Fete
- 21 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

## SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** this week are:

Dinis (Amber) Luca (Topaz) Eva (Emerald) Ruby (Jade) Naeem (Jasper) Charlie (Turquoise) Joelene (Moonstone) Jess (Sapphire) Aon (Amethyst) Athena (Tanzanite) Arth (Opal) Esme (Pearl)

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

Eleanor (Coral) Arthur (Ruby) Jemima (Amber) Kiara (Topaz) Mila (Emerald) Oakley (Jade) Silas (Jasper) Elim (Turquoise) Julia (Moonstone) Sabrina (Sapphire) Vihaan (Amethyst) Eloise (Tanzanite) Poppy (Opal) Ben (Pearl)

### Friday footsteps

Eagle & Kestrel 20 points— Kite—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!

Lexi and Mia for helping several pupils to find their phonics classes. Kiara for explaining the learning to a neighbour. Karina for lending Lindie her spare hat because she lost hers. Vishruth, George and Charlotte for helping a younger child make a snowball outside. Isla for showing kindness every day. Eddie for such great listening to vocab in guided reading. Alfie for speaking with nice manners.



## Accelerated Reader Update

Keep up the excellent work with your reading! We have already had lots of children reading regularly.

Well done to the pupils who completed their Autumn 2 target over the Christmas holidays – Noah (Y4) and James (Y5).

Amazingly, we have a lot of pupils who have **already** reached their Spring 1 target!

Emilia (Y2)

Eddie, Elliah, Franck, India G, Issac, Lily, Olivia, Roshan and Toby (Y4)

Angus, Avah, Eden, Emelia, Henry and Sharada (Y5)

Alan, Osman, Nic 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

## REMINDERS

**Clubs**—Booking live on Arbor tonight 6pm. Clubs start Monday 19th January. Thursday 15th January—**Space Meal**—see menu sent home today.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 16

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.1%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 1

CLASS WINNER – Opal