



JUNE GRAPEVINE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely seeing so many of you at our Sports Days this year; we were truly blessed with some fantastic weather. Congratulations to all the pupils (and parents) for taking part in the activities and running race. We recognise these events can be challenging for some pupils, but it was brilliant to see so many taking part. We have lots of opportunities for pupils with all abilities to succeed at The Vine and Sports Day is a fantastic platform for our children to shine.

A big thank you to all the staff who volunteered for the Year 3 sleepover last week. It was hot and humid, but well worth it judging by the smiles on our pupils' faces. We look forward to continuing this Vine tradition next year.

We are in that busy time of transition here at The Vine whilst also ensuring the children remain focused on their learning for the next few weeks. We look forward to our 'Jump Up Day' on Thursday 3rd July. This is where your child will meet their new teaching team in September. We recognise transition can be unsettling for pupils, but this is our opportunity to settle any nerves.

Speaking of transition, we will be saying a very sad goodbye to the wonderful Miss Little at the end of the academic Year. Miss Little will be continuing her teaching career, having qualified here, a little closer to her home. She has been a brilliant asset for the past few years and we wish her the best of the luck in the future.

We are also in a constant state of progress here at The Vine in terms of our building and estates. Over the next month, we will be installing an automatic gate at the front of the school. This is in order to help secure the school site and allow us to safely use the front garden, orchard and allotment for all our pupils—not just our older ones. There will be a two-way intercom to our front office and also Pre-School/After School Club.

By now you would have received your log in email for Arbor as well. Please take some time to ensure you are fully set up over the next 2 weeks as we will be fully invested in the system for September. If you have any issues—please contact the office and we would be delighted to help you along the way.

Last but not least, I hope you continue to enjoy the warm weather, before undoubtedly having a rainy summer holidays.... I will be enjoying the Lions Rugby Team who are currently in Australia. This event, every four years, is a real treat in the rugby calendar and it has just started.

NB From September we will no longer have an outdoor / indoor shoe policy. **All pupils will need a plain black pair of shoes for school.** This will be for both indoor and outdoor use. They may continue to wear trainers on their PE day.

Kind regards,
Mr Hynes



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Diary Dates

Summer Term 2025

24 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

Autumn Term 2025

1 Sept Staff Training Day

2 Sept Autumn Term Starts

27—31 Oct Half Term

19 Dec Autumn Term Ends 1:30pm

Spring Term 2026

5 January Spring Term Starts

16 –20 Feb Half Term

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

21 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Our **Lead Learners** have been celebrated for collaborating well with others:

Raya (Amber), Frankie (Topaz), Elim (Emerald), Samarth (Jade), Franck (Turquoise), Joelene (Jasper), Elizabeth (Sapphire), Roseanna-Marie (Moonstone), Vishruth, Holly (Amethyst), Caleb (Tanzanite), Elena (Pearl) and Aamina (Opal)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core virtues of Pele who we discussed in Worship this week. in Worship this week.

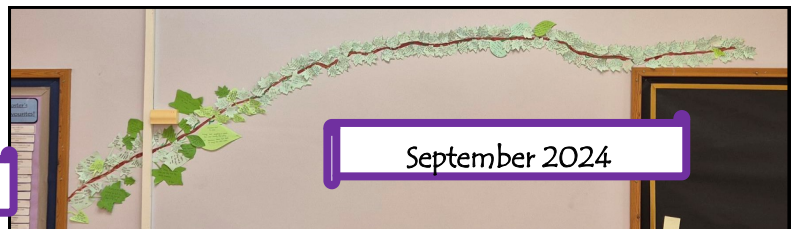
Zara (Ruby), Madeline (Coral), Danyil (Amber), Shivika (Topaz), Aleena (Emerald), Aaron (Jade), Roshan (Turquoise), Christopher (Jasper), KJ (Sapphire), Zainab (Moonstone), Yusef, Talen (Amethyst), Penelope (Tanzanite), Annabelle (Pearl) and Audley (Opal)

KINDNESS VINE

We are slowly creating a culture of kindness throughout The Vine. Each week, children who have demonstrated this value, has had their name written on one of our 'kindness leaves'. Our Kindness Vine has grown lots this week—Leaves have grown for Sandro, Max, Advith, Kiaan and Reyaansh for kindly swapping class for sports day! Lillie, who took care of a lonely child at sports day, Scarlett-Ava for encouraging a friend to be brave. Evie for being a kind friend. Ameen, Thank you for being so helpful in year 4. Mrs Bransbury for offering support to parents. Mr Johnson, Thankyou for organising a great Sports Day this week. Mrs Bennett, for taking worship last minute on Tuesday. Miss Little and Jade class for allowing staff to use their classroom to fill up water jugs.



September 2023



September 2024



June 2025



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READING @ THE VINE



Accelerated Reader Update

Keep up the excellent work with your reading! We have already had lots of pupils reading regularly. Congratulations to the following pupils who reached their AR target in Spring 2:
Amy, Eddie, Evie, India G, India J, Jude, Lily, Nathaniel, Reyaansh, Scarlett-Ava and Theo(Y3)

Anaya, Harry, Henry, Krum, Lukas and Shourya (Y4)

Ben, Esme C, Jacob, Maamun and Ralph (Y5)

Benjamin and Nora (Y6)

Congratulations to our two newest word millionaires, Isabelle (Y5) and Benjamin (Y6)

I am also delighted to announce the new name for our fabulous, cosy new reading area – **the Book Nook**. We're still in the process of moving in, so photos later when it's looking at its best.

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

SCHOOL HOUSES

Sports Day

With the weather holding out, it was a real pleasure to hold our 3 Sports Days as scheduled. All the pupils looked amazing in their house colours (and grown-ups too!) The skill on display was excellent as the pupils navigated slaloms, hurdles, three-legged races and more. It really was an amazing effort from everyone and the team spirit amongst the houses was great. Competitive but in a very healthy and sportsman like way. Thank you to all pupils for taking part in such a great way. As with competitive events there are winners! The winners for the Sports Days were:

EYFS – **Harrier House** Years 1, 2 and 3 – **Kestrel House** Years 4, 5 and 6 – **Kestrel House**

There were also additional trophies for those pupils who gave amazing performances not only on Sports Day but also during PE over the year.

These pupils were:

Pre-School – Aarika

Reception – Robyn

Year 1 – Mila

Year 2 – Georgina

Year 3 – Shriya

Year 4 – Arthur

Year 5 – Nina

Year 6 – Indi

A super effort to all involved and a big thank you to all the families and friends who were able to be there to support the pupils at these events.





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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

New Reception Welcome

This month we have welcomed our September Reception pupils and parents to the school.

At the end of June, we hosted the Teddy's Bears Picnic in our reception garden. The Coral and Ruby classes for 25/26 were invited with their parents and their favourite teddies to come and play. It was such a fun picnic and our reception staff loved meeting everyone.

On Friday 23rd May, Year 5 had a visit from David Wroe (Jacob and Emily's Grandad) who has recently written and published a book - Crystal Jewel. He talked to Year 5 about the process of writing a story, including how he came up with the idea over 30 years ago, his top tips for writing and how he published his book. It was amazing to hear how David achieved his dream of writing a book and this has inspired many of our Year 5 writers:

"It was really inspiring and made me want to be an author!" - Nina

"It made me think that anybody can be an author if they want to." - Chloe

"David's talk was very interesting. He made it seem like writing a book was a real adventure." - Sophia

A big thank you to David for giving up his time to come and talk to Year 5 and for also donating two copies of his book to the school for The Vine to read and enjoy.

Cambourne Schools Cricket Cup

Last Friday, a team comprising of 13 Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a cricket competition against Jeavons Wood on the Lower Cambourne pitch. It was a best of three match competition. Having lost a tight opening match where the bowling and fielding played the most important aspects, we went into match 2 looking to improve our batting game! We did this in style for both the next matches, with some big hitting and high scores. We tightened up our bowling and fielding to emerge victorious and winners of the competition. All the pupils showed great resilience to fight back after going behind, not to mention teamwork and individual skill. A fantastic effort to all involved and showing great improvements in your game. We are all so proud of you for bringing home the trophy!





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Year 5 Duxford Adventures.

Year 5 pupils recently went on a school trip to Duxford Imperial War Museum! During this trip, we explored Duxford's airfield (which was built during WW1) and adventured the fascinating hangars full of planes, helicopters, tanks and other vehicles from WW1 and WW2.

We were split into six groups to explore the different hangars at Duxford. As American warfare is just as important as British, one of the exhibitions we dived into was the American hangar. It was full to the brim with interesting planes that were used in WW2.

Another hangar was the renovations room, where people fixed and renovated old planes.

There were many more brilliant exhibitions at Duxford which were full of interesting history to marvel at. We were even lucky enough to see several spitfires taking off and landing throughout the day. At the end of the school trip, we were permitted to go to the gift shop so we could buy souvenirs of the special day out.

We would definitely recommend a visit to Duxford Airfield as it is an amazing, awe-striking museum, full of rich history.

Written by Alexandria and Jacob, Year 5.



Year 3 Sleepover

Last week, despite the really high temperatures, Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic, successful sleepover. The children returned to school at 5:30pm Friday and took part in a scavenger hunt, sports, crafts and games before settling down in their pyjamas for a film before bed. After a night sleeping in the classrooms with their friends, the children all enjoyed breakfast before being collected by their parents. For some children it was their very first time staying away from home and their families but everyone did so well! Staff and children alike, had a brilliant time.

"I wasn't sure about sleeping but it was fun because I slept next to my friends. I loved playing rounders, especially when I caught the ball and threw it back to the bowler (Mr Hynes)."

From a Year 3 pupil

"Just a quick email to let you know how much I appreciate all your hard work at the Year 3 sleepover. She came home tired, proud and very excited!!"

From a Year 3 parent





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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Woburn

On Wednesday 18th June Year 1 visited Woburn Safari Park. We had an amazing time driving through the brown bear enclosure and lion enclosure where the animals we're having their breakfast. When we drove through the monkey enclosure 2 cheeky monkeys jumped onto the coach and ran along the roof! There were so many highlights but watching the sea lions performing tricks was definitely our favourite.



ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 34

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95,8%

WHOLE SCHOOL WEEKLY ATTENDANCE— 96.5%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Reception CLASS WINNER – Ruby

WHAT'S COMING UP

Parent Engagement Dates

Summer Term 2025

Thursday 3rd /Friday 4th July	Yr 6 / 7 CamVC Transition days.
Monday 7th—Thursday 10th July	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 10th July	Class display evening 3:15—4:30pm
Friday 11th July	Summer Fete 4pm
Monday 21st July	Y6 production 6pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Y6 Treat 4pm
Wednesday 23rd July	Last day of Preschool
Thursday 24th July	Y6 Leavers Service 1pm
Thursday 24th July	Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

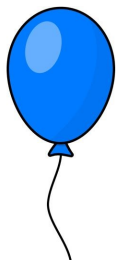


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SUMMER FETE

Friday 11th July 4—6:30pm



Raffle

2 weeks to go.....

Golden Ticket

BBQ

Beat the Goalie

Bar

Soak a Year 6

Water & Wine

Face Painting

Plants

Sweetie Tombola

Hoopla

Cakes

Lucky Dip

Gift Tombola

Win a Cuddly Toy

And more.....

Thankyou to everyone for all your donations so far.

We will continue to collect donations right up until the fete, so please keep bringing them in.

House Cake competition!

Cakes, biscuits, tray bakes need to be brought in from home on Friday 11th July.

All cakes must be nut free. Please include ingredients with cakes.

Each house will have a stall with their respective colours so you can support your houses.



International Food Court— *We would love to showcase as many international cuisines from our families. If you are able to offer a buffet-style dish, sweet or savoury, please let us know.*

Gazebo— *Please can you lend us a pop up garden Gazebo for the day of the fete. Please let us know in advance. We need several to cover our stalls!*

Fundraising for.....

