



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 17- Jan 2026

It was a real pleasure to see our Year 4 pupils take part in their food and waste recycling workshop this week. Our pupils are often more eco-conscious than us adults and it was a delight to see them take such an active interest in this topic. Just a reminder that we are continuing with our Forest School Sessions in this every-changing weather where possible. We are looking to purchase additional jumpsuits and coats as we appreciate it can get muddy. We are looking for any donations of clothes airers to be able to dry them all, so if you have one lying around which is unused, we would be most grateful! In the meantime, have a lovely weekend. *Riddle of the Week: When water comes down, I go up. What am I?* Mr Hynes

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:

Dhriti (Amber) Ryleigh (Topaz) Mia (Emerald) Kayan (Jade) Yathika (Jasper) Laurie (Turquoise) Willow (Moonstone) Vaikhari (Sapphire) Avah (Amethyst) Arthur (Tanzanite) George (Opal) Hamza (Pearl)

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

Pranavi (Coral) Caleb (Ruby) Patrick (Amber) Lydia (Topaz) Theo (Emerald) Joseph (Jade) Corey (Jasper) Benas (Turquoise) Caitlin-Rae (Moonstone) Advith (Sapphire) Henry (Amethyst) Siya (Tanzanite) Caleb Y (Opal) Isaac (Pearl)

Friday footsteps

Kite 30 points- Kestrels 20 points Falcons 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! Henry Y5 for offering to play with someone who needed a friend. Esme R for helping the lunchtime and office ladies. Nina for showing sibling solidarity in school. Ivy for helping a friend in maths. Thomas for being a loyal friend. Harper, for lending someone her gloves. Alfie for playing with a friend in Y1.



Accelerated Reader Update

Keep up the excellent work with your reading!

Congratulations to the following:

A final addition to the list of pupils who reached their target in Autumn 2 - well done to Aaron (Y2)!

Congratulations to the pupils who have reached their Spring 1 target this week:

Kiara (Y3) Bella, Ellie, India J, Izzy and Jude (Y4)

Anaya, Anika, Jasper, Keira, Lukas, Mia, Rayyan, Seb, Tabitha, Thanvi, Vihaan, Zac and Zikora (Y5)

Amelie, Aya, Caleb C, Caleb W, Caleb Y, Chloe, Emily H, Esme C, Esme H, Evelyn, Finley, Holly, Isabelle, Jasleen, Lydia, Maamun, Penelope, Yeva and Yusef (Y6)

And huge congratulations to Caleb W, who is our newest word millionaire.

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

FOREST SCHOOL REMINDERS

- Mon pm—Yr6
- Tues am—Reception
- Tues pm Yr 1
- Wed pm Yr5
- Thurs—by invite
- Fri am—Yr 3

Items needed (weather dependent) — Waterproof trousers, an old coat that can get dirty, Wellington boots/ old shoes, hat and gloves, change of clothes and spare socks.

ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 17

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.1%

YEAR GROUP WINNER—Year 5

CLASS WINNER - Topaz