



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 19– Jan 2026

It's been a week of congratulations here at The Vine! Well done to our amazing public speakers who represented The Vine with Mrs Green at Cambridge University. Our Year 3 Turquoise pupils also did us incredibly proud by winning the 'Give Nature a Voice' competition and lastly, we were the proud recipients (and winners) of a Buddy Bench for our playground. I look forward to sharing a few more details in our end-of-month newsletter next week! Mr Hynes

Riddle of the week: two people were playing chess. They both won. How is that possible?

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2026

- 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:

Lindie (Amber) Ezra (Topaz) Emilia (Emerald) Lois (Jade) Hannah (Jasper) Elim (Turquoise) Toby (Moonstone) (Sapphire) Zikora (Amethyst) Angus (Tanzanite) Dervis (Opal) Ralph (Pearl)

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

Alperen (Coral) Zaiden (Ruby) Usmon (Amber) Zarwa (Topaz) Lola (Emerald) Victor (Jade) Salman (Jasper) Oscar (Turquoise) Eddison (Moonstone) Eleanor (Sapphire) Sebastian (Amethyst) Bradley A (Tanzanite) Holly (Opal) Sophia (Pearl)

Friday footsteps

Harrier and Eagle 30 points– Kite and Kestrel 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! Charlotte Y5—Thank you for being so helpful and patient. Mariam and Annabel in Reception played with Olivia when she was by herself. Jack for returning a found lunch band. Leo for asking his mum to park and stride. Nasya-Rae for helping at lunchtimes. Jack for helping a friend in maths. Usmon for being a kind friend to Markos and helping him put his shoes on. Willow & Bella for offering to help with PE equipment in Y3.

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 Spring 1 target:

- Aaron, Mia and Zora (Y2)
- Aaron, Anabelle, Eddie, Emma, Holly, Ivy, Laurie and Max (Y3)
- Alisha, Amy, Evie, Harriet, Idris, Kiaan, Max and Sanaya (Y4)
- Charlotte, Ella, Layla and Zainab (Y5)
- Alexandria, Jacob, Leon T, Leon Z Sophia and Yolien (Y6)

Huge congratulations to our newest word millionaire, Alexandria (Y6) and to our first **word multi-millionaire**, Ellie (Y4)

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

SAPPHIRE STAFFING

Unfortunately Mr Johnson will not be in school for an extended period, but pleased to say that Mrs Teirlinck will be stepping into class in the mornings.

ATTENDANCE AWARD – WEEK 19

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95.1%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 6

CLASS WINNER – Opal Class