



THE GRAPEVINE

Week 20– Feb 2026

Term dates! We are just finalising the term dates for next academic year. As I am sure you are well aware, The Vine has always had a unique approach to using the staff training (INSET) days, meaning families have an additional week during the May Half-Term. This allows families to take advantage of 'cheaper' holidays without the risk of incurring a fine from the Local Authority. Our aim is to continue this process next year. We will have the dates confirmed by the end of next week.

Meanwhile, have a lovely weekend and enjoy the rugby!

Mr Hynes

Diary Dates

Spring Term 2026

- 10 February EYFS Stay & Play 2pm
- 12 February Non-Uniform Charity Day
- 16—20 February Half Term
- 4 March Holi Day—Colour Run
- 5 March World Book Day
- 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

Karina (Amber) Madeline (Topaz) Theo (Emerald) Aaron (Jade) Georgina (Jasper) Elim (Turquoise) Sanaya (Moonstone) Noah (Sapphire) Henry (Amethyst) Georgia (Tanzanite) Amelie (Opal) Esme H (Pearl)

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

Aurora (Coral) Ivy-Mae (Ruby) Rishaan (Amber) Theo (Topaz) Hugo (Emerald) Zora (Jade) Mariia (Jasper) Charlie (Turquoise) Iris (Moonstone) William (Sapphire) Elliott (Amethyst) Nihit (Tanzanite) Leon T (Opal) Alexandria (Pearl)

Friday footsteps

Kite 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! Dervis for helping our new pupil by helping to translate and speaking to him in Turkish. Krum and Quinn for being excellent buddies to our new class member. Leo and Oscar for clearing up the sheets. Mrs Smith for lending year 1 glue sticks!



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:

Elsa, Lea and Danyil (Y2)
Georgina, Miriam, Naeem, Robert and Thomas (Y3)
Emelia, Iris, Jacob, Joben, Julia, Sandro, Shriya and Vihaan (Y4)
Arthur, Harry, Joanna and Owen (Y5)

Debnandini and Emilia (Y6)
Congratulations to our newest word millionaire, Caleb Y (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

Charity Day—The Breathe Well Initiative



The Breathe Well Initiative

12 February
Non-Uniform
Charity Day

Please bring cash donations

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ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 20

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 94.9%

YEAR GROUP WINNER—Year 6

CLASS WINNER – Opal