



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 21 – Feb 2026

It's been another busy week in school, 2 teams took part in the Quick Sticks Hockey competition at Cambridge University. Great to see so many parents at our Early Years Play & Stay, thank you for your support. Harrier House enjoyed their Pyjama party this afternoon. We're so excited to share the excellent news that our chickens have laid their first egg today! Pleased to say that England got off to a great start in the Six Nations. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy half term.

Mr Hynes

## Diary Dates

### Spring Term 2026

- 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** have been celebrated for being

Lindie (Amber) Ryleigh (Topaz) Rayyan (Emerald) Anderson (Jade) Salman (Jasper) Nasya-Rae (Turquoise) Bella (Moonstone) Advith (Sapphire) Emilia (Amethyst) Krum (Tanzanite) Karley (Opal) Yusef (Pearl)

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

Miro (Coral) Lacey (Ruby) Dinis (Amber) Olivia-Mae (Topaz) Harry (Emerald) Ruby (Jade) Robert (Jasper) Indi (Turquoise) Joben (Moonstone) Jess (Sapphire) Jasper (Amethyst) Ömer (Tanzanite) Alan (Opal) Nic (Pearl)

### Friday footsteps

Harrier 30 points— Eagle 20 points—Kestrel & 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! Emerald class for settling down brilliantly for the start of the day. Wynter for including others in PE. Miss Hilling for counting out the wooden spoons. Miss Hawksworth for buying Mrs Kenny lunch. Preschool team—Thank you for your patience in changing for Forest School.

## 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 2 target:

Bertie, Dhruv, Jack, Kayan and Raya (Y2)  
August, Holly C, Mariam, Naem, Owen, Oscar V, Salman, Sofia and Zara (Y3)  
Isabella, Julia, Lucy, Marcelina, Reyaansh, Taltos and Theo (Y4)  
Ameen (Y5)  
Inesh, Joshua C, Karley, Nina and Ritchie (Y6)  
Don't forget, if you haven't quite reached your target, you have until the second Sunday of half term to finish - don't give up!

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

Our non-uniform day yesterday raised a fantastic £578.

Huge thanks to all.

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## ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 21

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 94.9%

YEAR GROUP WINNER— Year 3

CLASS WINNER – Amethyst