



# THE GRAPEVINE

Week 23 - March 2026

What a wonderful week here at The Vine. The costumes and activities from World Book Day were fantabuloustic! Thank you so much for helping your child with their costume, their wooden spoon or just encouraging them to read. The children and staff had a fantastic day delving into their favourite books and characters. Thank you to Mrs Catton for organising! It was a delight to see so many children and families take part in our second 'Colour Run' here at The Vine. We raised over £700 on the day and despite a lack of sunshine, it was an enjoyable activity and it was lovely to see so many smiles (underneath the paint) on everyone's faces! Mr Hynes

## Diary Dates

### Spring Term 2026

- 10 March Parent workshop—Ed Pysch
- 18 March VIAM
- 18 March Y2 London
- 18 -25 March Spring Book Fair
- 24 -26 March Parent Consultations
- 26 March Reception Tea Party
- 27 March Spring Term Ends 1:30pm

### Summer Term 2026

- 13 April Summer Term Starts
- 28 April Reception Knebworth House
- 4 May May Day
- 8 May Garden Club Sale
- 11 May SATs Week
- 19 May Donation Day
- 25 May—5 June Half Term
- 3 July Summer Fete—date change
- 21 July Summer Term Ends 1:30pm

## SCHOOL SUCCESSES

Congratulations to the following children:

Our **Lead Learners** this week are

Olivia & Tommy (Coral) Ivy-Mae & Sriharsh (Ruby) Oliver (Amber) Aliza (Topaz) Lois (Emerald) (Jade) Anabelle (Jasper) Asra (Turquoise) Izzy & Eddie (Moonstone) Advith (Sapphire) Anika (Amethyst) Harry (Tanzanite) Inesh (Opal) Yolien (Pearl)

Our **Courageous Advocates** have embodied the core virtues of Sir Captain Tom Moore who we discussed in Worship on Friday.

Billy (Coral) Daniel (Ruby) Jayden (Amber) Hunor (Topaz) Theo (Emerald) Kayan (Jade) Sophie (Jasper) Aaron (Turquoise) Franck (Moonstone) Adjoa (Sapphire) James (Amethyst) Owen (Tanzanite) Dervis (Opal) Jessica (Pearl)

### Friday Footsteps

Harrier 30 points— Hawk 20 points—Kite 10 points

**Parent Consultations** are scheduled for Tuesday 24th, Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March.

Bookings will be live on Arbor next Friday 13th March.

## 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!



Ashley Y5 for helping Mrs Norris with the PE equipment. Kiara for sharing her love and knowledge of Holi with the class. Mr McGuire for helping Mrs Norris with PE. Harrison for offering Ishan a helping hand when he fell over.



## Accelerated Reader Update

Keep up the excellent work with your reading! Congratulations to the following:

### Children who have reached their Spring 2 target:

Emilia (Y2) Emma (Y3) Advith, Alisha, Eddie, Gustavo, Jacob, Jude, Olivia, Rosie and Sanaya (Y4) Aon, Charlotte, Krum, Lola and Lukas (Y5) Alan. Aya. Caleb W, Chloe, Emilia, Inesh, Jacob, Joshua C, Nina, Olivia, Swara, Talen, Vishruth and Yusef (Y6)

Huge congratulations to our newest word millionaires:

Olivia (Y4) Alan, Annabelle, Damon, Jasmine, Joshua Y and Yolien (Y6)

And even bigger congratulations to our new word multi-millionaires in Y6, **Alexandria, Nic and Swara!**

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

## Ramadan

We hope all the families who are celebrating Ramadan this month are having an enjoyable time. If your child is fasting, please always let us know in the school office. Please remember to complete a leave of absence form if you are taking your child /ren out of school to celebrate Eid.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD - WEEK 23

WHOLE SCHOOL YEARLY ATTENDANCE— 95%

YEAR GROUP WINNER—Year 3

CLASS WINNER – Turquoise