



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

Good afternoon.

We have welcomed year 6 back this afternoon from their 3 day residential trip to Bradwell. They have participated in sailing, crabbing, archery, fencing and power kite activities. They have had an amazing time making memories that will last a lifetime. There were many tired faces as they came off the coach and I know the staff will sleep well this weekend! It was wonderful to hear that once again the children from William Read received comments about their exemplary behaviour from the staff at Bradwell. Well done year 6 and I look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday.

Mrs Moore’s class enjoyed a trip to Northwick Park on Monday to visit the petting farm. The children were able to get up close to lots of animals and stroke them. It was a very enjoyable afternoon for everyone.

The highlight of my week was Tuesday evening as I watched our school choir perform at the South Essex Music Festival. Our choir sang alongside 11 other schools and entertained an audience at the Cliffs Pavilion. It was a privilege to be part of such an event. Congratulations to all the children in the choir.

The children in reception, year 1 and year 2 had the opportunity to participate in another forest school session this week. This is always lots of fun and the children enjoy learning about the natural environment.

Lastly, I am very proud of our year 1 children who took part in the phonics check this week. They have all worked hard and I am extremely proud of them all as they demonstrated their phonic knowledge. Well done year 1.

We look forward to seeing the parents and carers of children in years 4, 5 and 6 on Monday afternoon at sports day. It starts at 1.30pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Ella and Zachary
- 12G Stanley
- 2R Umar
- 3R Bella
- 4W Whole Class
- 5DC Billy
- 5FH Jamie
- 6G Mason
- 6R Shanay



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture George
- R1M Zachary
- 12G Felicity
- 2R Harry
- 3R Spenser
- 4W Selim
- 5DC Billy
- 5FH Grace
- 6G Leo
- 6R William

**Lunchtime awards**

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Aiyana for being friendly and helpful and George for being well behaved.

**Attendance**

Class attendance for Friday 7th June to Thursday 13th June 2024 as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
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Achievement

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93.2%	90.3%	97.1%
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Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
92.6%	88.1%	100%	96.5%	94.8%	93.3%

A big well done to 5DC, who again this week had the highest attendance, with their attendance being a fantastic 100% and to 2R who had the most improved attendance.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

**If a child is absent from school the parent must follow these procedures:** Contact the school on the first day of absence before **8.45 am** The school has an answer phone available to leave a message if nobody is available to take your call, or you may call into school personally and speak to the office staff. You may also send an email to [attendance@williamread.essex.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@williamread.essex.sch.uk)

Contact the school on every further day of absence, again before **8.45am** Ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible and you provide any medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence

### School Uniform

We have a number of items appearing in lost property without names. Please ensure your child's name is written or sewn in their uniform.

**Dates for your Diary** (please check as dates may change)

#### Monday 17th June

Year, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day Afternoon 1.30pm

#### Tuesday 18th June

Year 1 Colchester Castle trip

#### Wednesday 19th June

Mrs Roger's class Summer Games at Deanes  
Year 4 and 5 Forest School Session

#### Thursday 20th June

Music Concert - 5pm

#### Friday 21st June

Staff Training Day

#### Monday 24th June

Staff Training Day

#### Tuesday 25th June

Year 4 Writtle College

#### Wednesday 26th June

Year 4 and 5 Forest School session  
Canvey Cricket Festival at William Read - selected children

#### Thursday 27th June

Year 6 Careers Fair at Northwick Park  
Intake meeting for new reception children 9.30am

#### Friday 28th June

Year 6 visit secondary schools

#### Monday 1st July

Year 5 Sports Taster Day at Northwick Park

#### Tuesday 2nd July

Reception & Year 1 Summer Concerts - 9.15am via Zoom

Canvey Awards - Cornelius Vermuyden 5pm

#### Wednesday 3rd July

Swimming Gala at Runnymede - am  
Summer Fair after school

#### Thursday 4th July

Open Evening

#### Monday 8th July

Year 5 - Cornelius Vermuyden Taster Day  
Year 6 afternoon performance of leavers show



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### **Tuesday 9th July**

Parent Consultations

### **Wednesday 10th July**

Year 5 - Castle View Taster Day

Year 6 Leavers show evening performance

### **Thursday 11 July**

Parent Consultations

### **Monday 15 July**

Stay and Play for new reception intake

### **Tuesday 16th July**

Stay and Play for new reception intake

Canvey Sports - am

### **Wednesday 17th July**

Stay and Play for new reception intake

### **Thursday 18th July**

Mrs Moore's class Call of the Wild trip

### **Friday 19th July**

Outside picnic assembly 11am

### **Monday 22nd July**

Year 6 Leavers Disco - 5pm - 7pm

### **Tuesday 23rd July**

Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Last Day of Term