



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

Happy Friday everyone!

What a busy couple of weeks we have had at William Read.

Year 4, 5 and 6 sports: A really enjoyable afternoon for everyone. The children demonstrated good sportsmanship and enjoyed earning points for their team. Congratulations to the green team who won the cup on the day.

Trips: Year 1 enjoyed their trip to Colchester Castle. They learnt about life in a castle and they got an opportunity to be a knight.

Year 2 travelled to Deanes school to participate in the summer games alongside other local schools. Our youth board children from years 4 and 5 did an amazing job supporting the younger children in the sports.

Year 4 went to Writtle College for a farming day on Tuesday. They enjoyed the sheep shearing demonstration and were able to see lots of farm animals up close. Following the trip, I received an email from the steward that helped the children on the day, commenting on the outstanding behaviour and manners of the children. Well done year 4, I am super proud of you all.

Today year 6 went to visit their new secondary school ready for September. I hope they enjoyed their visit and made lots of new friends. I look forward to hearing about it on Monday.

Ford's Engineering Project: On Tuesday, some pupils from year 6 went to Ford's at Dunton to participate in an engineering project. They had the opportunity to showcase the vehicle they had designed and made. I hear their vehicle was very good at travelling up a slope. Well done to our engineers.

Cricket Festival: William Read hosted the Canvey cricket festival on Wednesday. Our team played against Northwick Park and Canvey Juniors. It was great fun and the children enjoyed winning a medal.

Careers Fair: Yesterday, year 6 went with their parents to Northwick Park for a careers fair. It gave the children an opportunity to learn about different jobs they can do in the future. There were lots of careers on offer including hairdressing, cake making, floristry, plumbing, nursing, teaching and engineering. The children enjoyed the practical activities on offer and hopefully this gave them

an insight into some careers they might want to pursue in the future.

Music concert: This evening event really was spectacular and a real chance to celebrate the musical talents of our children. Parents and carers were entertained by our school choir, the year 2 choir, our year 5 ukulele group and also children that have piano and drumming lessons. It was a wonderful evening which everyone enjoyed.

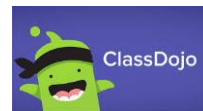
I wish everyone a relaxing weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone at our school summer fair on Wednesday 3rd July at 3.15pm.

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**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Ethan-James
- 12G Millie
- 2R Lennon
- 3R Nicole
- 4W Whole class
- 5DC Ryan
- 5FH Ronnie
- 6G Ella
- 6R Reggie-Harry



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Stanley
  - R1M CJ
  - 12G Ellie-Rose
  - 2R Calli-Grace
  - 3R Nicole
  - 4W Summer-Rose
  - 5DC Ryan
  - 5FH Teddy
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**Lunchtime awards**

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

**Attendance**

Class attendance for Friday 21st June to Thursday 27th June 2024 as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
87.5%	93.5%	96.4%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
95.1%	93.8%	94.1%	94.8%	89.9%	95.2%

A big well done to 2R this week who had both the highest attendance, with their attendance being 96.4% and 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

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

**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 (selected children) 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

**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



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## Newsletter

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Achievement

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### Tuesday 23rd July

Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Last Day of Term