



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

Happy Friday everyone and what an amazing end to a very busy week.

I cannot express how proud I am of the children and staff at William Read.

Our centenary assembly was a great success and everyone demonstrated their dance moves [the children certainly outshined the staff!]

It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the sunshine and a picnic on the field.

Over the past couple of weeks, the children have enjoyed school trips, meeting their new teachers and we have celebrated many sporting successes. We have enjoyed earning medals in swimming, rounders, cricket and at the Canvey Sports.

A very special mention to our year 6 pupils. They have worked hard all year and this was highlighted in their fantastic SATS results. They have entertained parents and the rest of the school with their leavers show 'Cinderella Rockafella'. It was a magnificent show and the audience was entertained throughout. I am sure we will see some of them on the stage in the future. I am now looking forward to their leavers assembly on Tuesday. I will make sure we have the tissues at the ready.

We are nearly at the end of the school year so I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you to Mrs Ferguson and Mrs Mash, who leave us on Tuesday. They have worked for many years at William Read and are valuable members of staff. We wish them lots of luck for the future.

Just a quick reminder we finish school on Tuesday 23rd July at 3.15pm.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M the whole class for super dancing
- 12G the whole class for super dancing
- 2R the whole class for super dancing
- 3R the whole class for super dancing
- 4W the whole class for super dancing
- 5DC the whole class for super dancing
- 5FH the whole class for super dancing
- 6G the whole class for super dancing
- 6R the whole class for super dancing

**Lunchtime awards**

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

**Attendance**

Class attendance for Friday 12th July to Thursday 18th July 2024 as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
93.9%	94.3%	93.6%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
91.9%	86.2%	93.5%	95.6%	95.7%	96.2%

A big well done to 6R this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being 96.2% and to 5FH who had the most improved attendance.

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<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.

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

**Friday 19th July**

Outside picnic assembly 11am

**Monday 22nd July**

Year 6 Leavers Disco - 5:15pm - 7:15pm

**Tuesday 23rd July**

Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Last Day of Term - School finishes at 3:15pm