



Message from Mrs. Gravely

We have come to the end of another busy week at William Read. I would like to start by congratulating year 6 on completing their KS2 SATS this week. We are all incredibly proud of the efforts demonstrated by every single pupil. They should be proud of themselves. This morning as a special treat, they enjoyed a magic man show and a visit from the ice cream van.

Reception clubs

The children in RG have enjoyed participating in their after-school clubs for the past three weeks. The children enjoyed craft, Lego and playdough clubs. We have added the hours to their Children’s University Passports.

Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion

Remember tickets are on sale for the Junior Music Festival on Monday 11th May. They are on the Cliffs Pavillion website.

Have a lovely weekend.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Butterfly Tommy

RG Marnie

1W Ivy-Mae

23R Mason

34DY Mason B

4R Bobby

5CH Austin

6G Whole class



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

RG Ronnie

1W Nellie

23R Lara

34D Macey

4R Ellen

5CH Jesse

6G Oscar



Happiness Hero Awards

1W Georgie

23R Kore

34DY Eoin

4R Millie

5CH Nicole

6G Samuel



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

TT Rockstars

1st place Chloe N

2nd place Eoin

3rd place Sophia H



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Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 8th May 2026 to Thursday 14th May 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
94.2%	96.7%	96.4%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
91.9%	96.1%	97.9%	97.6%

A big well done to **5CH** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **97.9%**.

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 or via Dojo 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 medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence.

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

Monday 18th May

5CH sports taster day at Northwick Park

Tuesday 19th May

5CH trip to Colchester Zoo

Wednesday 20th May

Rounders competition for selected children

Thursday 21st May

Class photos

Thursday 21st May

Special 'well done' lunch

Thursday 21st May

6G parent/carer forest school session

Monday 1st June

Forest school for RG, 1W and 23R

Tuesday 2nd June

Parent/carer RSE information zoom

Tuesday 2nd June

Intake meeting for the new Reception starters

Tuesday 2nd June

Bar n Bus for 6G at Northwick Park

Wednesday 3rd June

RG trip to Call of the Wild

Thursday 4th June

Forest school session for 34DY, 4R and 5CH

Monday 8th June

1W trip to Belfairs

Tuesday 9th June

Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion

Tuesday 9th June

Forest school parent/carer session for RG, 1W and 23R

Wednesday 10th June

Girls cricket competition for selected children

Thursday 11th June

Forest school parent/carer session for 34DY, 4R and 5CH



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Monday 15th June

Boys cricket competition

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RG and 1W summer concerts

Thursday 18th June

Butterfly room summer picnic

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Summer music concert evening

Friday 19th June

Outside assembly/family picnic

Monday 22nd June

Training day

Monday 22nd June - Wednesday 24th June

Year 6 Residential to Mersea

Tuesday 23rd June

Induction days for Deanes, King John and Appleton

Wednesday 24th June

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Thursday 25th June

Canvey cricket festival for selected children

Friday 26th June

Secondary school transition day for year 6

Monday 29th June

Open evening to see the children's work

Tuesday 30th June

Canvey sports for selected children

Tuesday 30th June

Children's University Graduation

Wednesday 1st July

ACL parent course 'Understanding ASD in Children'

Wednesday 1st July

Swimming gala

Thursday 2nd July

Year 6 careers fair at Northwick Park

Monday 6th July

Canvey Awards

Wednesday 8th July

1W Transport day

Wednesday 8th July

9am 34DY, 4R, 5CH, 6G sports day

Wednesday 8th July

Summer fair

Thursday 9th July

Year 5 Taster Day at Cornelius

Thursday 9th July

9am RG, 1W, 23R sports day

Friday 10th July

Year 5 Taster Day at Castle View

Monday 13th July

Year 6 show afternoon performance

Tuesday 14th July

Butterfly room sports and strawberry tea

Tuesday 14th July

Year 6 show evening performance

Friday 17th July

Leavers assembly

Friday 17th July

Last day of term

Monday 20th July

Training day



Uniform Bank

We have relocated to R/O Our Lady Of Canvey R/C Church, 224, Long Road, Canvey Island, Essex SS8 0JS.

We are open every Wednesday 10am-1pm and the first Saturday of every Month.



Class photos

Thursday 21st May

Dear Parent,

IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the 21st of May 2026, to take the Class Group Photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

Register in 3 easy steps in less than a minute:

1. Head to www.carmeljaneshop.co.uk
2. Enter your unique code : JR2429JSDE
3. Include your child's full school register name.

Don't miss out - pre-register today!

Reading Corner

Our class champions readers this week are:

1W with 16 readers

4R with 19 readers

At William Read we encourage the children to read to an adult at home at least 3 times a week. The children who achieve this are counted and the class with the most readers receive a reward. In EY/KS1 the class win the reading bear and a selection of special books to share with their friends for the week. In KS2 the class win an extra 10 minutes playtime.

