



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

We have come to the end of another busy but exciting half term. I am so proud of the children and their achievements this term.

**Year 5**

Year 5 have had an exciting week with a sports taster day at Northwick Park. The children got to play netball, hockey, table tennis, dodgeball and basketball. They all enjoyed the ice lolly treat at the end.

On Tuesday, 5CH went to Colchester Zoo. Although they got a little bit wet, they had a fantastic experience learning about animals from around the world.

**Rounders**

Mr Spence took a team to the rounders competition at The Deanes School on Wednesday. The children played exceptionally well and made it into the quarter finals. Well done to all the children involved.

**Class photos**

The children had their annual class photo taken on Thursday. Remember to look at the proof online to order your print.

**Year 6 Forest School**

Yesterday, 6G welcomed their parents and carers into the forest school area. It was an opportunity for the children to share their forest school experience and learning with them. It was an enjoyable session for all who attended.

Have a lovely relaxing half term holiday and enjoy the sunshine.

I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 1st June.



**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

Butterfly - Florence C

RG Jace

1W - Jack

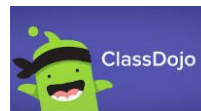
23R Jake

34DY Eve

4R - Bryana

5CH Elsie

6G Harvey



**Our Dojo Champions this week are:**

RG Isaac & Poppy

1W - Alex

23R Suleiman

34DY May

4R - Bryana / Ellen

5CH Oliver P

6G Millie



**Happiness Hero Awards**

1W Adrian P

23R Jimmy

34DY Preston

4R Lennon

5CH Sophie

6G Isla



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### Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

#### TT Rockstars

- 1st place Chloe 5CH
- 2nd place Skyla 4R
- 3rd place Grace 5CH

#### Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 15th May 2026 to Thursday 21st May 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
92.5%	99.3%	100%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
99.2%	93.6%	98.6%	94.4%

A big well done to **23R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **100%**.

**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) 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 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

#### 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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### **Thursday 18th June**

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**

Induction days for Deanes, King John and Appleton

### **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.



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**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.

