



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Forest School

We have held our annual parent/carer forest school sessions this week. It was lovely to see so many adults enjoying this experience alongside their children. Some of the activities that the children and parents enjoyed were fire striking, den building, bracelet making, toasting marshmallows and making lovely mud cakes in the kitchen. Although it has been a very wet week, it didn't stop us having lots of fun.

Year 1 trip

1W went to Belfairs woods on Monday. The children enjoyed looking for minibeasts and exploring the woodland area. They learnt about different trees and plants. They were very excited to share their experience when they arrived back at school.

Cliffs Pavilion

Our school choir sang beautifully on Tuesday evening at the Junior Music Festival. They have worked hard to learn the words and actions to 17 songs based on movies. The choir were a credit to William Read

Cricket

The girls cricket team played at Hadleigh and Thundersley cricket club on Wednesday. They showed great resilience and teamwork. The girls played in some tough games but showed a positive attitude throughout.

Have a lovely relaxing weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Butterfly - Freddie

RG - Milo

1W - Isaac

23R - Brodie

34DY - Aariz

4R - Max

5CH - Oliver C

6G - Samuel



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

RG - Ella and Leila

1W - Nellie

23R - Zachary

34DY - Preston

4R - Bryana

5CH - Adam

6G - Oscar



Happiness Hero Awards

1W - Hannah

23R - Amelia

34DY - Aaron

4R - Mia L

5CH - Aflie

6G - Ryder



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

TT Rockstars

1st place Archie 6G

2nd place Sophia 4R

3rd place Oliver P 5CH



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Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 5th June 2026 to Thursday 11th June 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
87.9%	95%	92.4%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
97.3%	92.9%	99.3%	92%

A big well done to **5CH** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **99.3%**.

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 15th June

Boys cricket competition

Monday 15th June

RG and 1W summer concerts

Thursday 18th June

Butterfly room summer picnic

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

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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



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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.



Support your child with their wellbeing using the free 'My Happy Mind' parent app.



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Reading Corner

Our class champions readers this week are:

23R with 16 readers

5CH with 15 readers



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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.

