



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

**Library summer read**

On Monday, we had our annual summer read assembly from Canvey library. The children were shown some exciting books that they can borrow from the library during the summer holiday. The children can register for free and then read at least 6 books to receive some rewards and stickers.

**Open evening and Take One Picture exhibition**

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers looking at the children's work on Monday. It was a chance for the children to celebrate how hard they have worked this year and share their learning with their families. Our Take One Picture artwork, which was inspired by the painting A Muse [Calliope] by Cosimo Tura, was displayed in the hall. I was impressed with the creativity demonstrated by each class.

**Canvey Sports**

A group of pupils represented William Read at the Canvey Sports on Tuesday. Several children won individual medals for running, throwing and jumping. Congratulations to William Read for a great performance.

**Swimming gala**

On Wednesday, William Read entered the local swimming gala at Runnymede. Our squad showed fantastic determination and represented the school well. Well done to our swimmers.

**Children's University**

A huge congratulations to all the children who graduated on Tuesday evening at Cornelius. The children have been working hard to earn hours at clubs both in and outside of school. We are very proud of you all.

**Parent consultations**

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our summer parent consultations. This was a chance for teachers to discuss the progress the children have made this year and to meet the new teacher. It was lovely to hear so many positive comments.

**Year 6 careers fair**

Yesterday, year 6 attended the careers fair at Northwick Park. The children had the opportunity to learn about different jobs including tiling, bricklaying, mechanics, flower arranging, product printing and virtual reality from

Ford's motor company. The children enjoyed this experience and are now more informed for their future choices.

**Year 6 medal assembly**

Today, we celebrated all the achievements of our year 6 students. They received medals for music, sports and leadership. They had very sore necks once they had received all their medals!

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

**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

Butterfly - Florence and Freddie

RG - Poppy

1W - Adrian K & Ella H

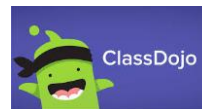
23R - Archie

34DY - Sophia

4R - Jude

5CH - Eliana

6G - Summer



**Our Dojo Champions this week are:**

RG - Izabela

1W - Sophia D

23R - Lara

34DY - Millie B

4R - Bryana

5CH - Bella

6G - Mia



**Happiness Hero Awards**



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**Achievement**

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Teamwork**

- 1W - Thomas
- 23R - Brailee-Mae
- 34DY - Archie
- 4R - Maya
- 5CH - Maisie
- 6G - Dollie

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.



### Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

### TT Rockstars

- 1st place Archie 6G
- 2nd place Sophia 4R
- 3rd place Oliver P 5CH

### Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 26th June 2026 to Thursday 3rd June 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
94.6%	95%	98.4%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
88.8%	92.5%	92.5%	95.4%

A big well done to **23R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **98.3%**.

**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**.

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

#### Monday 6th July

Canvey Awards

#### Wednesday 8th July

1W Transport day

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July

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

#### Wednesday 8th July

Summer fair

#### Thursday 9th July

Year 5 Taster Day at Cornelius

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> 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



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### Friday 17th July

Leavers assembly

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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.

### Reading Corner

Our class champions readers this week are:

23R with 16 readers

5CH with 15 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.



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