

**Message from Mrs. Gravely****Canvey Awards**

On Monday evening, we celebrated the Canvey Award winners from William Read alongside every other school on Canvey. This is one of the highlights of the year and I was proud to stand on the stage and read the citations of our wonderful pupils. Congratulations to all our winners; Marnie, Louis, Elena, George, Bobby, Eilah and Teddy.

Year 1 Transport trip

On Wednesday, 1W went to Canvey Bus Museum. They learnt about the differences between old and modern transport, sat on an old bus and even got to ring the bell. The children then spent the rest of the day with friends from Leigh Beck and Northwick participating in lots of activities linked to transport. It was a fun and exciting day for everyone.

Sports Day 2026

We held our annual sports days this week and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers supporting the children. Even though it was extremely hot, the children demonstrated great team work and put 100% effort into every race. Well done to the blue team who won the key stage 2 sports.

Year 5 taster days

5CH had the opportunity to visit both Castle View and Cornelius this week for a taster day. The children were able to take part in a range of activities including maths, rock climbing and basketball. This opportunity will help support the children and their families select a school ready for year 7.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting the William Read summer fair on Wednesday. We raised an impressive £700.45! This money will go towards our playground project. More information to be shared in September.

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

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Butterfly - Thomas

RG - Izabela

1W - Millie

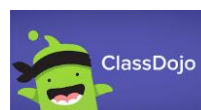
23R - Mckenzie

34DY - Oakley

4R - Stanley

5CH - whole class

6G - Jayden

**Our Dojo Champions this week are:**

RG - Akolade

1W - Isaac

23R - Amelia

34DY - Preston

4R - Charlie

5CH - whole class for excellent behaviour on two school trips this week

6G - Mia

**Happiness Hero Awards**

1W - Scarlett

23R - Ernie

34DY - Jacob

4R - whole class

5CH - whole class

6G - Dollie





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Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

I would like to award every child who has participated in TT Rockstars this year. Your dedication and perseverance is commendable.

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 3rd July 2026 to Thursday 8th July 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
91.3%	97.3%	98%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
93.8%	89.3%	96.4%	89.2%

A big well done to **23R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **98%**.

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.

Tuesday 14th July

Butterfly room sports and strawberry tea

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Year 6 show evening performance

Wednesday 15th July

5CH going to Castle View to watch The Lion King

Wednesday 15th July

Year 6 leavers disco

Thursday 16th July

Cricket festival for selected children

Thursday 16th July

100% attendance McDonalds lunch

Thursday 16th July

Year 6 water fight

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.

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

Monday 13th July

Year 6 show afternoon performance



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Reading Corner

Our class champions readers this week are:

23R

4R

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.



School Uniform at William Read

All children are expected to wear school uniform daily.

- Black school trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress [red and white summer dress can also be worn]
- White polo shirt or white shirt
- Red jumper or cardigan [no logo needed]
- Black shoes or plain black trainers

PE kit at William Read

Children come to school in their PE kit on PE days only.

- Black shorts
- Red or white round necked t-shirt
- Black trainers/black plimsoles
- Black tracksuit for colder sessions