



Message from Mrs. Gravely

World Book day 2024 has been a huge success at William Read. The children have enjoyed sharing their favourite book characters with their friends and assembly was a great opportunity for all the children to parade in the hall and showcase their amazing costumes. Thank you for supporting your children.

Year 5 enjoyed their Amazing Inventors Day and certainly took the role of protecting their eggs very seriously. It was such a fun and egg-cellent day!

Reception and year 2 enjoyed the dome experience. Mrs Moore’s class enjoyed travelling back in time to learn about dinosaurs. Year 2 enjoyed journeying into space and learning about the planets and stars.

On Wednesday, the girls football team played against Westwood Primary and won 8-0! It was a fantastic win and Mr Spence was extremely proud of every player.

I hope everyone has an enjoyable weekend with their families and friends.
See you next week.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Darcy-Rae
- 12G Chloe
- 2R Freddie
- 3R Eliza
- 4W Mia
- 5DC Madison
- 5FH Marliee-Rose
- 6G Grace
- 6R Diana



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Destiny
- R1M Brodie
- 12G Mason D
- 2R Matei-Daniel
- 3R Henry
- 4W Lexi
- 5DC Bobby
- 5FH Logan
- 6G Grace
- 6R Felicity

Lunchtime awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Scott for being friendly and helpful and Felicity for being well behaved.

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 1st March to Thursday 7th March as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
92.9%	94.3%	95%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
99.2%	94.8%	93.9%	95.9%	93.9%	96.2%

Very well done to 3R who had the highest attendance this week, with their attendance being 99.2% and to R1M who had the most improved attendance.



Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

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

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 any medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence

Late arrival at school

We have a number of children that are late in the morning. If your child is going to be late for school and require a school dinner please inform the school office before 10.00am. Any children arriving after 10.30am who have not advised us, will not be provided with a hot meal.

Collection arrangements

If someone else is collecting your child at the end of the school day, please can you contact the school office to advise. Thank you.

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

Tuesday 12th March

Infant Music Festival for year 2

Thursday 14th March

Year 4 Multiplication check meeting for parents on Zoom 9am & 5pm

Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day

Tuesday 19th March

Yr 3 History Day

Friday 22nd March

Clubs Celebration Day

Monday 25th March

Class Photos

Tuesday 26th March

Mrs Moore's class Forest School session

Year 6 parent consultations 2pm - 6pm

Reception parent consultations 2pm - 6pm

Thursday 28th March

Grand Easter Egg Raffle

Last day of term

Monday 15th April

Return to school

Wednesday 17th April

Year 6 Harry Potter trip

Year 2 SATs meeting - Zoom

Monday 22nd April - Friday 26th april

Book Fair after school

Monday 22nd April

RSE meetings for year 1, 2 and 3 on Zoom

9am and 5pm

Wednesday 24th April

Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check meetings for parents on

Zoom - 9am & 5pm

Thursday 25th April

Canvey Cross Country - Years 3 - 6

Tuesday 30th April

Yr 6 Residential Trip meeting 5.00pm

RSE meeting Year 4 - Zoom

Wednesday 1st May

Hi - 5 Competition

Wednesday 8th May

Reception after school clubs starting for three weeks



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Monday 20th May

Year 2 Boydells Farm trip

Tuesday 21st May

Year 5 Colchester Zoo trip

RSE meeting Year 6 - Zoom 9am and 5pm

Wednesday 22nd May

Rounders Competition at Deanes School

Thursday 23rd May

Yr 4 - 6 Sports Day Afternoon

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Half term

Monday 3rd June

Return to school

Year 3 Sealife Centre trip

Tuesday 4th June

Reception, Yr 1 and 2 Forest School session

Wednesday 5th June

Girls Cricket Festival

Thursday 6th June

Reception, Yr 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day Afternoon

Monday 10th June

Mrs Moore's class Petting Farm at Northwick

KS1 Cricket at Deanes

Tuesday 11th June

Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion

Reception, Yr 1 and 2 Forest School session

Wednesday 12th June - Friday 14th June

Year 6 Residential trip

Tuesday 18th June

Year 1 Colchester Castle trip

Wednesday 19th June

Mrs Roger's class Summer Games at Deanes

Year 4 and 5 Forest School Session

Thursday 20th June

Music Concert - time and details tbc

Friday 21st June

Staff Training Day

Monday 24th June

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 25th June

Year 4 Writtle College

Wednesday 26th June

Year 4 and 5 Forest School session

Canvey Cricket Festival - pm

Thursday 27th June

Year 6 Careers Fair at Northwick Park

Intake meeting for new reception children 9.30am

Friday 28th June

Year 6 visit secondary schools

Monday 1st July

Year 5 Sports Taster Day at Northwick Park

Tuesday 2nd July

Reception and Year 1 Summer Concerts

Canvey Awards

Wednesday 3rd July

Swimming Gala - am

Summer Fair after school

Thursday 4th July

Year 2 Sports Northwick Park

Open Evening

Monday 8th July

Year 5 to Cornelius Vermuyden

Year 6 afternoon performance of leavers show

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Year 5 to Castle View

Year 6 Leavers show evening performance

Thursday 11 July

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Stay and Play for new reception intake

Tuesday 16th July

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Canvey Sports - am

Wednesday 17th July

Stay and Play for new reception intake

Thursday 18th July

Mrs Moore's class Call of the Wild trip

Friday 19th July

Outside picnic assembly 11am

Monday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Disco - 5pm - 7pm

Tuesday 23rd July

Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
Last Day of Term