



Message from Mrs. Gravely

It has been lovely to see so many parents and children enjoying our reading cafes this week. It was an opportunity for families to enjoy reading together and the cakes were delicious and enjoyed by everyone.

It is so important to read with your children and promote the love of reading.

We have also held our Reception curriculum meetings this week. This was a chance for our reception parents to learn about their child’s day in school, the curriculum and how we teach reading through Read, Write Inc. It was lovely to meet you all.

The Reception children have stayed for lunch this week and we are so proud of them. They have been superstars. This week saw the launch of William Read’s partnership with ACL [adult learning courses]. This was an opportunity for parents to come along and find out about lots of free courses available to support families whilst enjoying an arts and craft session with their children. If this is something you are interested in, please come into the office where we have more information.

Today, we have been raising money for Macmillan. We have raised £117.80 for this worthwhile charity. The assembly hall was a sea of green today and the children enjoyed their ‘green’ themed lunch. I would like to mention Theo in year 6, who has shaved his head and donated his hair to charity for this worthy cause. We are very proud of you.

I would like to remind everyone that parking outside the school on Craven Road is prohibited and we have started to use our parking signs to remind everyone we need to keep our children safe.

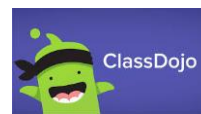
Parents are able to speak to the key stage one teachers in the morning but can I ask you to wait until the teacher has seen the children safely into school and is available to speak to you. Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a lovely weekend.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- 12M Ved
 - 23DH May
 - 3R Alfie
 - 4W Spenser
 - 5HD Harry A
 - 6CA Ann-Marie
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Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- 12M Brodie and George
 - 23DH Sophia
 - 3R Finley
 - 4W Oliver
 - 5HD Alaya and Millie J
 - 6CA Jessica
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Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Bonds

- Sophia - 3R
- Sophie - 3R
- Freddie - 3R
- Mia F - 3R
- Maya - 3R
- Josie - 3R
- Ralphy - 3R
- Daisy - 3R
- Harry M - 3R
- Harry C - 3R
- Max - 3R
- Jude - 3R
- Alfie - 3R



WILLIAM READ PRIMARY ACADEMY

Issue 3

Newsletter

20th
September
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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

Charlie - 3R

Silver Number Bonds

Bobby - 3R

Maya - 3R

Harry C - 3R

Josie - 3R

Bronze Times Table

Nicole - 4W

Samuel - 5HD

Alaya - 5HD

Lunchtime awards

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

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 13th September to Thursday 19th September 2024 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
97.9%	94.6%	92.1%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
98.7%	97.1%	98%	94.4%

A big well done to 3R this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being 98.7%.

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

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2025

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Thursday, 12 September 2024, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2024.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

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

Monday 23rd September

Yr 3, 4 and 5 Forest School

Tuesday 24th September

School Photographs - individual and family (sibling) photos



Big Box Day Exhibition 2:00pm - 3:15pm for 2DH parents

Wednesday 25th September

Football Competition - selected children

Friday 27th September

European Day of Language

Monday 30th September

Yr 3, 4 and 5 Forest School
Yr 1 and Yr 2 Discos

Tuesday 1st October

Yr 1 and Yr 2 Forest School
Yr 5 and Yr 6 Discos

Wednesday 2nd October

Yr 3 and Yr 4 Discos
Girls Football Festival - selected children

Thursday 3rd October

Happy Day

Tuesday 8th October

Yr 1 and Yr 2 Forest School

Thursday 10th October

Yr 6 World War 2 Day

Monday 14th October

Clubs start

Thursday 17th October

Reception Sponsored Bounce 2:30pm

Monday 21st October

Reception Reading Cafe

Wednesday 23rd October

2DH Big Box Day

Thursday 24th October

2DH Big Box Day

Friday 25th October

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Half Term

Canvey Island School Uniform Bank

Every Thursday 10am - 2pm in the Community Suite,
Castle View School.
Every item is free.

