



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Good afternoon,

We've had an exciting week with our school discos. The children and staff demonstrated their fantastic dance moves and it was lovely to see everybody having a fun time.

On Wednesday the girls football team went to The Deanes School for a football festival. I'm so incredibly proud of the girls as they showed great resilience throughout every match they played. Considering this was their very first match, they have shown great teamwork and I know they will continue to improve as they play more matches.

On Thursday we celebrated our Happy Day. The school was colourful and full of happy children and they were excited to receive their yo-yo.

Just a few reminders:

Please be considerate when parking in Thameside Crescent as I have received an email from a disgruntled resident. Please ensure you do not block resident's driveways.

Please also ensure long hair is tied back at all times as we constantly have a problem with head lice.

We have our Harvest Festival on Thursday 6th October, we would appreciate any donations of tins, packets, ie Tea bags, biscuits etc.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Parent Pay

We have a number of accounts on Parent Pay for Breakfast Club, Dinners and Friday Afternoon Club that are in arrears.

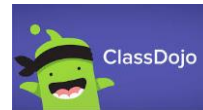
Please can parents/carers check your child's account regularly and if it has fallen into arrears, please bring it up to date.

If you need your Parent Pay login details please contact the school office.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Scarlett-Rose
- 12M Brailee-Mae
- 3R Sophie G
- 4W Millie and Isabel
- 5HD Lily-Mae
- 6CA Nieve



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Austin
- RG Louis
- 12M Ella-Louise
- 23DH Ben
- 3R Mia F
- 4W Eliza
- 5HD Millie M and Alaya



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Bonds

- Eva-Maria - 23DH
- Adina - 23DH
- Archie - 23DH
- Sophia - 23DH
- Eoin - 23DH
- Nariah - 23DH
- Jacob - 23DH
- Ellie-Rose - 23DH
- Calli-Grace - 3R
- Ivy - 3R



Silver Number Bonds

Eva-Maria - 23DH

Jacob - 23DH

Gold Number Bonds

Mia F - 3R

Bronze Times Tables

Eliana - 4W

Oliver - 4W

Theo - 4W

Oscar - 5HD

Nieve - 6CA

Silver Times Tables

Cooper - 4W

Platinum Times Tables

Nicole - 4W

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 27th September to Thursday 3rd October 2024 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
98.9%	93.5%	94.1%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
92.3%	98.9%	96.4%	98.8%

A big well done to RG AND 4W this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being 98.9%.

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)

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 23th October

2DH Big Box Day

Thursday 24th October

2DH Big Box Day

Friday 25th October

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

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.

