



Message from Mrs. Gravely

This week we celebrated our Harvest Festival at St Nicholas Church. The children behaved impeccably and enjoyed singing our harvest songs. Our food donations will go to the local food bank.

Year 6 are learning about WW2 and as part of the topic they came to school dressed as evacuees yesterday. They learnt about life in these times and got the opportunity to use old money to buy food items. It was an enjoyable day for the children and staff.

A small group of year 6 children had the opportunity to participate in bikeability this week. They gained confidence and experienced ‘real’ cycling on the local roads.

Next week, we are looking forward to launching our clubs for this term. I am sure the children will enjoy the opportunity to learn new skills and socialise with their friends. Remember they can collect hours for Children’s University.

Have a lovely weekend.

Essex Activate Holiday Camp

The Deanes are running Activate holiday camps for children aged 5-14 years old, who are eligible for benefits based free school meals or from low income working families. The camps are free to attend and each day children will participate in both sporting and enrichment activities, as well as receiving lunch.

You will not require a Wonde code to book onto these sessions. Instead, head to Deanes Sports Centre website <https://deanessportscentre.com/holiday-camps/> and scroll to the bottom of the page, where you will find the ‘Activate Holiday Camps’ heading. Please refer to the calendar under this heading and select all dates required.

This half term, Deanes are running camps on the following dates –

Monday 28th October 2024 – Wednesday 30th October 2024 inclusive, 10am-3pm.

Further information can be found via this link - <https://www.activeessex.org/children-young-people/essex-activate/>

Should you have any further questions on these camps please contact management@deanessportscentre.com

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.

Schoolcomms Messaging

The number used to send and receive text messages through Schoolcomms will be changing from 01268 833263 to 07507271432 on 11th October.

Please ensure that all future texts are directed to this new number.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Oliver
- 12M CJ
- 23DH Preston
- 3R Whole Class
- 4W Jesse
- 5HD Millie J
- 6CA Billy



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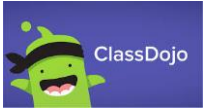
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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

Nurture Destiny

RG	Ivy-Mae
12M	Darcy-Rae
23DH	Jacob
3R	Max
4W	Spenser
5HD	Teddy
6CA	Ryan

Millie J - 5HD

Jimmy-Lee - 5HD

Gold Times Tables

Spenser - 4W

Cooper - 4W

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 4th October to Thursday 10th October 2024 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
93%	95.4%	96.8%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
96.7%	95.7%	95.2%	95.9%

A big well done to 23DH 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



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Bonds

Zachary - 12M
 CJ - 12M
 Darcy-Rae - 12M
 Ella - 12M
 Ved - 12M
 Tommy - 23DH

Silver Number Bonds

Zachary - 12M
 Sophia - 23DH
 Ellie-Rose 23DH
 Eoin - 23DH
 Sophie - 3R
 Daisy - 3R
 CJ - 12M

Gold Number Bonds

Sophia - 23DH

Bronze Times Tables

Millie M - 5HD



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.

Half Term

Canvey Island School Uniform Bank

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

Every item is free.



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

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

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

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November