



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope everyone enjoyed the week with family and friends.

The children have settled back well and are enjoying their new topics.

Year 4 enjoyed their Brazilian Carnival on Thursday. They made Brazilian lemonade, truffles and salsa dip. They created their own masks for the carnival and learnt some salsa dance moves. They then brought the carnival fun to the rest of the school as they travelled around wearing their masks and playing musical instruments.

Mrs Moore’s class enjoyed ‘Hero day’ today. They dressed up as real life heroes and participated in a range of exciting activities. These included an obstacle course where the children were firefighters and saved the stranded sheep, using ink pads to take fingerprints and used bandages and plasters on imaginary wounds. It was a fun and exciting day.

Can I remind everyone that if your child is attending a sporting club after school, they are expected to wear their school uniform to school. They are welcome to bring PE clothes to change into at the end of the day.

Next Friday is Children In Need day. Children can come to school in non-uniform or spots for a 50p donation.

Have a lovely weekend

Parent Pay

We still seem to be chasing outstanding payments for breakfast, dinner and Friday afternoon club.

Please keep your Parent Pay accounts up to date.

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 Adrian
- 12M Ella-Louise
- 23DH Hennessey
- 3R Josie
- 4W Chloe W
- 5HD Teddy
- 6CA Nieve



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Eleanor
 - RG Darius
 - 12M Sulieman
 - 23DH Aariz
 - 3R Ralphy
 - 4W Millie W
 - 5HD Noah
 - 6CA Grace and Stanislav
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Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Awards

- Lara - 12M
- Moriah - 12M
- Jimmy - 12M
- Sulieman - 12M
- Albie - 12M
- Mia L - 3R
- Evie - 3R



Skyla -3R
Katie - 3R
Grace - 4W

Silver Number Awards

Ved - 12M
Harry M - 3R
Calli-Grace - 3R
Jude - 3R
Skyla - 3R
Alaya - 5HD

Gold Number Awards

Ved - 12M
Lennon - 3R
Ralphy - 3R

Bronze Times Tables

Layla - 6CA

Silver Times Tables

Olivia - 3R
Layla - 6CA

Gold Times Tables

Layla - 6CA

Platinum Times Tables

Layla - 6CA

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 25th October to Thursday 7th November 2024 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
89.3%	92.7%	96.3%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
90.7%	98.9%	92%	97.5%

A big well done to 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

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**.

From 4 November 2024, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

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

The website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions also has a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2025-26 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories contain details of all admission policies.



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Newsletter

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Achievement

Respect

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Teamwork

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

Week beginning 11th Nov

Autumn term clubs finish

Friday 15th November

Children in Need, non uniform or spots, 50p donation

Wednesday 20th November

Tag Rugby (selected children)

Friday 22nd November

ACL Understanding Children's Anxiety course
(sign up in the office)

Monday 25th November

Year 5 Viking Day

Thursday 28th November

Mayor's concert at Waterside (school choir)

Monday 2nd December

Years 4, 5 and 6 Christmas video goes live

Tuesday 3rd December

Reception and Year 1 Christmas concerts - am

Wednesday 4th December

Year 2 and Year 3 Christmas concerts - am

Thursday 5th December

Training Day - non pupil day

Friday 6th December

Training Day - non pupil day

Monday 9th December

Christmas Post Box opens
Christmas Raffle tickets go on sale

Tuesday 10th December

Parent Consultations - Reception, 12M and 23DH

Wednesday 11th December

Parent Consultations - 3R, 4W, 5DH and 6CA

Thursday 12th December

Xmas Jumper Day

Santa Run - Reception to Year 6

Tuesday 17th December

Christmas dinner

Wednesday 18th December

Christmas parties

Thursday 19th December

Carol Concert at St Nicholas Church

Friday 20th December

School finishes at 2pm for Christmas
(Friday afternoon club open 2:00pm - 3:15pm)

Monday 6th January 2025

Spring term begins - Children back to school

Canvey Island School Uniform Bank

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

Every item is free.

