



Message from Mrs. Gravely

We have enjoyed celebrating Children In Need today and have raised over £100.00 so far. Thank you for your kind generosity.

On Monday, I had the privilege of taking two children to the Remembrance Service at the Knightswick Centre to lay a wreath from William Read Primary. Well done to Jesse and Olivia who represented our school so well.

On Tuesday, Mrs Dove’s class had an exciting day, as they had a visit from a theatre company. They learnt facts about the Great Fire of London and sent postcards to Thomas Farriner in 1666 using a time machine! They told Thomas, the baker, that London has been rebuilt and has many magnificent buildings for everyone to enjoy. Again, they had the opportunity to share their wonderful models of famous London landmarks.

It has been lovely to see so many of our children enjoying the range of clubs that we have offered this term. The children have enjoyed collecting their Children’s University hours and learning new skills. We look forward to the spring term when we will offer another block of after school clubs. I would like to remind parents and carers that football, rugby, netball and dance clubs will still continue up to Christmas.

As the weather starts to get colder, can I remind everyone to ensure the children wear a coat to school and we will remind them to wear them at playtimes.

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.

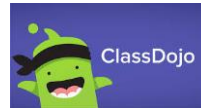
Please ensure that all future texts are directed to this new number.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Louis
- 12M Jimmy
- 23DH Mason
- 3R Lennon
- 4W Austin
- 5HD Vir
- 6CA Grace



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Austin
- RG Darius
- 12M Amima
- 23DH Millie
- 3R Lennon
- 4W Isabel
- 5HD Millie J
- 6CA Grace



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Awards

- Julius - 3R
- Matei- 3R
- Umar - 3R
- Mia F - 3R



Silver Number Awards

- Julius - 3R
- Matei - 3R
- Mia F - 3R
- Alfie - 3R
- Finley - 3R
- Ellen - 3R

Gold Number Awards

- Julius - 3R
- Matei - 3R
- Mia F - 3R
- Harry C - 3R
- Harry M - 3R

Bronze Times Tables

- Maisie-Ann - 4W
- Chloe - 4W
- Noah - 5HD

Silver Times Tables

- Noah - 5HD

Platinum Times Tables

- Millie - 4W
- Cooper - 4W

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 8th November to Thursday 14th November 2024 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
96.7%	85.4%	97%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
95.7%	96.8%	90%	98.8%

A big well done to **6CA** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being 98.8%.

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.



WILLIAM READ PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Newsletter

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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

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

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)

Friday 29th November

Flu Immunisations

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.

