



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Welcome back everyone.

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas and New Year. We have certainly come back to some extremely cold weather this week.

The children have settled back into school really well and are enjoying their new topics. I had the pleasure of teaching year 2 yesterday and a special visitor arrived from Australia, Rosie the Koala. I am looking forward to hearing about all the facts the children will learn about Australia.

Don't forget you can follow William Read on Facebook and Instagram.

We are talking to the children today in assembly about the importance of reading at home and ensuring they understand the rewards they can earn if they complete their 3 weekly reads. We do ask that parents/carers sign the diary so the read can be counted. I have a reading letter that I will send home to everyone next week.

I have set up a book exchange in the reception area, so please come along and take a book home to share with your child. If you have any books at home that your children no longer read, we would be grateful if you could bring them into the school office.

Have a lovely weekend.



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

RG	Nellie
12M	Brodie and Archie
23DH	Aariz
3R	Bryana
4W	Elaina
5HD	Dollie
6CA	Layla



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Bonds

McKenzie - 12M
Ben Maxey - 23DH

Silver Number Bonds

Archie - 12M
Brodie - 12M

Bronze Times Tables

Ryan - 6CA
Cooper - 6CA

Silver Times Tables

Ryan - 6CA
Cooper - 6CA

Gold Times Tables

Ryan - 6CA

Platinum Times Tables

Ryan - 6CA



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

RG	Alexander
12M	Ernie and George
23DH	Eve
3R	Ellen
4W	Anthony
5HD	Edward
6CA	Billy



Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 20th December 2024 to Thursday 9th January 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
86.6%	91.2%	89.3%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
91.3%	97.2%	90.8%	98.1%

A big well done to **6CA** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **98.1%**.

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.

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

Monday 13th January

History Day - Year 3

Class 4W, 5DH and 6CA Reading Cafe - 2:30pm

Tuesday 14th January

Class 23DH and 3R Reading Cafe - 2:30pm

Wednesday 15th January

Reception and class 12M Reading Cafe - 2:30pm

Thursday 16th January

Happy Day - Happy clothes and special menu

Friday 17th January

ACL Parent workshop - Lego Challenge 9am
(Limited places - please book at the office)

Monday 20th January

Dance Festival - Palace Theatre - selected children

Wednesday 22nd January

Reception - Road Safety Presentation 2:30pm

Friday 31st January

Year 2 - Australia Day

ACL Course - Talking, So Children Will Listen
(Please book at the office)



Canvey Island School Uniform Bank

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

Every item is free.

