



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Attendance week January 2025

This week we have been discussing the importance of good attendance at school. We have held competitions across both key stages to promote attendance. I was given the hard job of choosing our winners. Well done to every child who took part and congratulations to our winners; Alex, Oliver, Sophia, Umar, Millie, Summer and Oakley.

Unfortunately, we have had a lot of sickness across the school this week but I am hoping everyone will be back and feeling healthier next week.

Year 4 and 5 started their swimming lessons this week. It was a great first session and I am looking forward to seeing the progress the children make over the next few weeks.

Well done to the netball team who played against Northwick Park. Although we didn't win, Miss Hartley and Mrs Westbrook were full of praise at how well the girls played.

On Wednesday, we welcomed parents and carers into school to watch the dancers perform their dance from the festival. They were fantastic and it was lovely for them to be able to perform in front of the whole school as well. We will look forward to seeing the dance again at our summer assembly and picnic.

Year 2 celebrated Australia Day today. The children came to school wearing the colours of the Australian flag red, white and blue. They enjoyed learning about aboriginal art and made their own boomerangs and rainmakers.

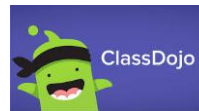
Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to our Children's Mental Health week next week.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Molly
- 12M McKenzie
- 23DH Macey
- 3R Skyla
- 4W Jenson
- 5HD Isla
- 6CA Madison



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Morgan
- RG Oliver
- 12M Jake
- 23DH Tommy
- 3R Evie
- 4W Nicole
- 5HD Millie J
- 6CA Logan



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Silver Number Bonds

Calli-Grace - 3R

Bronze Times Tables

Sophia - 23DH

Silver Times Tables

Oliver - 4W



Platinum Times Tables

Jayden - 5HD

Alaya - 5HD

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 24th January 2025 to Thursday 31st January 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
90.0%	81.6%	84.6%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
97%	92.8%	93.5%	91.9%

A big well done to **3R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **97%**.

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 medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence.

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

Monday 3rd February

Children's Mental Health week
Year 4 and 5 swimming

Tuesday 4th February

Year 2 Australian assembly for parents 2:30pm

Wednesday 5th February

Young Voices concert at the O2

Friday 7th February

Dress to Express day

Monday 10th February

Safer Internet day
Year 4 and 5 swimming

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Half Term

Tuesday 25th February

Years 3, 4 and 5 Forest School

Wednesday 26th February

Cross Country at Garons Park

Thursday 27th February

Year 5 Amazing Inventor's Day
Year 6 SATS meeting

Monday 3rd March

Year 4 Colchester Castle trip
Year 4 and 5 swimming

Tuesday 4th March

Sponsored Pancake Tossing
Bedtime stories for children and parents 5:00pm

Wednesday 5th March

Years 3, 4 and 5 Forest School



Thursday 6th March

World Book Day - dressing up

Monday 10th March

Training Day – Non-pupil day

Tuesday 11th March

Infant Music Festival 2DH

Wednesday 12th March

Year 4 French Cafe

Thursday 13th March

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check meeting for parents

Friday 14th March

Red Nose Day

Monday 17th March

Year 3 History Day

Clubs start

Year 4 and 5 swimming

Wednesday 19th March

Year 1 and 2 Forest School

Dodgeball Competition

Thursday 20th March

Year 6 Harry Potter trip

Wednesday 26th March

Year 1 and 2 Forest School

Friday 28th March

Club Celebration day

Monday 31st March

Last week for clubs

Year 4 and 5 swimming

Tuesday 1st April

Year 6 parent consultations

Year 6 height and weight checks

Wednesday 2nd April

Reception Forest School

Thursday 3rd April

Canvey Cross Country

Friday 4th April

Grand Easter Egg raffle

Monday 7th - Monday 21st April

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April

Children return to school

Canvey Island School Uniform Bank

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

Every item is free.

