



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Children's Mental Wellbeing Week

The children have been involved in a range of activities in school this week linked to mental health and their wellbeing. The focus has been 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. Children have made worry dolls, created Personality Islands, made sensory calm down bottles and participated in meditations.

We concluded our week with a Dress to Express day. Children and staff were invited to wear clothes to express themselves. The school was a sea of different colours and patterns.

Football match against Jotmans

The boys played against Jotmans on Tuesday. Although we lost 5-1, it was a good match and the boys played well as a team. Mr Spence was impressed with the passing of the ball and the resilience demonstrated by every player.

Young Voices at the O2

On Wednesday, the year 6 members of the school choir travelled to the O2 to participate in the Young Voices concert. The choir was made up of over 8,000 children from around the country. It was an amazing opportunity for the children and they were a joy to watch as they sang and danced throughout the concert. Creating memories that will last a lifetime.

I cannot believe we are in the last week before half term. It has been another busy half term and I know the children are ready for a well earned rest.

This week we celebrate safer internet day. Remember to follow us on Instagram and facebook to see what the children have been learning this week.

School finishes at the normal times of 2pm and 3.15pm on Friday and we return to school on Monday 24th February.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Ethan
- 12M Moriah
- 23DH Preston
- 3R Max
- 4W Eliza
- 6CA Cooper



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- RG Sophia
- 12M Madison
- 23DH Aariz
- 3R Umar
- 4W Maisie Ann
- 6CA Megan



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Bonds

Chloe - 23DH

Silver Number Bonds

Chloe - 23DH
Mckenzie - 12M

Gold Times Tables

Chloe - 4W
Ann-Marie - 6CA
Tabitha - 6CA



Platinum Times Tables

Logan - 6CA

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Half Term

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 31st January 2025 to Thursday 6th February 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
91.5%	83.2%	95.8%

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

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
97.3%	93.4%	91.9%	93.8%

Monday 3rd March

Year 4 Colchester Castle trip

Tuesday 4th March

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

A big well done to **3R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **97.3%**.

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

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

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 10th February

Safer Internet day
Year 4 and 5 swimming

Friday 14th March

Red Nose Day



Monday 17th March

Year 3 History Day
Swimming Year 4 and 5
Clubs start

Wednesday 19th March

Year 1 and 2 Forest School
Dodgeball Competition

Thursday 20th March

Year 6 Harry Potter trip

Monday 24th March

Year 4 and 5 swimming

Wednesday 26th March

Year 1 and 2 Forest School

Friday 28th March

Club Celebration day

Monday 31st March

Last week for clubs

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.

