



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Infant Music Festival

23DH represented William Read at the Infant Music Festival on Tuesday. The children looked extremely smart in our choir tee-shirts and they sang beautifully. They also enjoyed accompanying another school with their tambourines. Well done 23DH.

Year 6 tree planting

Year 6 had the opportunity to plant 100 trees in our forest school area on Tuesday. The trees were donated by Manor Oaks and the children learnt about the different species of tree found in the UK. I would like to thank Mr Brunt from Manor Oaks for supplying the trees and supporting the children with this exciting activity. They certainly had great fun.

Year 6 Community Speed Watch

On Wednesday, year 6 participated in a speed watch in Long Road with Essex Police. They had the opportunity to use a speed gun and speak to motorists who were found to be over the speed limit. The children were extremely sensible and took their role very seriously. The younger children enjoyed eating lunch with the police officers and speaking to them on the playground. It caused great excitement when the police officers joined in with the football match!

Year 4 French Cafe

On Wednesday, year 4 invited their parents into school so they could practise their French. The children ordered from the menu in French and impressed their parents and carers.

Young Carers Day

Today, everyone came to school wearing odd socks to celebrate Young Carers Action Day. We celebrated and recognised all the kindness and compassion our young carers show to their dependents. We are very proud of you.

Sponsored Pancake Tossing

So far, we have raised an amazing £610.00 in sponsor money for the Pancake Tossing. If you still have sponsor money to hand in, please bring into the school office.

Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Florence
- 12M Madison
- 23DH May
- 3R Jude
- 4W Maisie Ann
- 5HD Samuel
- 6CA Jamie



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- RG Alex
- 12M Ella-Louise
- 23DH Eoin
- 3R Alfie
- 4W Jesse
- 5HD Oscar
- 6CA Scott

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 7th March 2025 to Thursday 13th March 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
92.6%	88.5%	95.7%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
95%	97.4%	88%	94.5%



A big well done to **4W** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **97.4%**.

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 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

Friday 21st March

Red Nose Day

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.

