



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Welcome back everyone.

I hope you all had a lovely summer. It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year and the children have settled really well. As I have walked around the classes this week, I have been impressed with how hard the children have been working and the positive attitudes demonstrated towards their learning.

I would like to welcome Miss Griffin and Mrs Young back to William Read. Miss Griffin is teaching year 6 and Mrs Young is teaching 34DY.

Today we have celebrated our European Day of Languages. The children have enjoyed learning some everyday vocabulary, food tasting and some fascinating facts about their country. They were given the opportunity to share their learning in assembly.

Can I just remind everyone that we cannot have any children riding scooters or bikes on the playground before or after school as we do not want any accidents. As soon as the children enter the Long Road or Craven Road gate, they need to walk their bike or scooter to the bicycle rack.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children into school on Monday.



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- 1W Sophia
- 23R Albie
- 34DY Chloe
- 4R Maya
- 5CH Joey and Alfie
- 6G Lily-Mae

Attendance

Class attendance for Monday 1st September 2025 to Thursday 4th September 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
	93.8%	96.9%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
94.4%	96.1%	97.4%	95.2%

A big well done to **5CH** 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



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- 1W Nellie
- 23R Ronnie
- 34DY Harrison
- 4R Mason
- 5CH Eilah
- 6G Mollie-Mae



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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

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 8th September

Reception children start
Class 1W, 23R & 34DY Forest School

Thursday 11th September

Class 23R Teddy Bears picnic

Monday 15th September

Reception stay until 12:30pm
Class 1W, 23R & 34DY Forest School

Tuesday 16th September

Reception curriculum meetings 8:45am and 5:00pm

Wednesday 17th September

Reading Café - Class 4R, 5CH & 6G at 2:45pm

Thursday 18th September

Reading Cafe -- Class 1W, 23R & 34DY at 2:45pm

Monday 22nd September

Reception children full time
Class 4R & 5CH Forest School

Wednesday 24th September

Football Festival - selected children

Friday 25th September

Macmillan fundraising (Green tops)

Monday 29th September

Class 1W, 23R & 34DY Disco
Class 4R & 5CH Forest School

Wednesday 1st October

Girls Football Festival - selected children

Thursday 2nd October

Happy Day 😊

Monday 6th October

Class 4R, 5CH & 6G Disco

Tuesday 7th October

Class 6G WW2 Day in school

Wednesday 8th October

Class 6G Shelter Day in school

Thursday 9th October

RG Sponsored Bounce
School photos
Harvest Festival

Monday 13th October

Y1-Y6 Clubs start (for 4 weeks)

Wednesday 15th October

Class RG Reading Café

Monday 20th October

Class 5CH Egyptian Day

Wednesday 22nd October

Class 23R Big Box Day

Thursday 23rd October

Class 23R Big Box Day

Friday 24th October

Class 23R Big Box exhibition 2:00pm and 3:15pm

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

Half Term

Monday 3rd November

Children return to school



Advance Notice - Training Days

Thursday 4th December

Friday 5th December



Visit your local

Pharmacy First

Our pharmacy can support you with seven common illnesses (see below for details)

without needing a GP appointment.

Ask us for more information about the service.

This free service is funded by NHS England

What does the service involve?

It involves pharmacists providing advice & NHS-funded treatment where appropriate for seven common conditions:

1. Sinusitis
2. Sore throat
3. Ear infection in children
4. Infested insect bite
5. Impetigo
6. Shingles
7. Urinary tract infection in women

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