



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

It has been a pleasure to welcome our new Reception children into school this week and see them settle so well into their new classroom. Next week, they stay until 12.30pm so they can have lunch in school. This is a very exciting time for our youngest children.

Year 2 had a Teddy Bears picnic yesterday to introduce their topic on London with the help of lots of teddy bears! The children had a lovely time and enjoyed some special treats.

1W, 23R and 34DY had their first sessions in Forest School on Monday. They worked on team building skills and enjoyed being creative in the environment.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Reading Cafes next week. We are also holding a book swap so if you have any unwanted children’s books at home, please bring them into the office on Monday.

Can I just remind you we are a healthy school so please consider the snacks the children are bringing in for their break.

We are holding our Reception curriculum meetings on Thursday 16th September at 8.45am and 5.00pm. They are face to face and also on zoom. Zoom links will be sent out on Monday. This is an opportunity for parents to find out about the EYFS curriculum and Read, Write Inc, our reading scheme.

Have a lovely weekend.

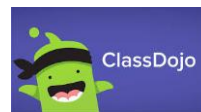
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**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

- 1W Georgie
- 23R Jimmy
- 34DY Tommy
- 4R Matei
- 5CH Joey
- 6G Indie



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Tommy, Florence & Freddie
- 1W Louis
- 23R Kore
- 34DY Hennessey
- 4R Alfie
- 5CH Elsie
- 6G Millie J



**Maths Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

**Bronze Number Bonds**

- Millie H - 1W
- Millie L - 1W

**Silver Number Bonds**

- Eve - 34DY

**Gold Number Bonds**

- Archie - 34DY
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# WILLIAM READ PRIMARY ACADEMY

Issue 02

## Newsletter

12th  
September  
2025

Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

### Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 5th September 2025 to Thursday 11th September 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
	96.1%	97.9%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
95.6%	95.9%	97.2%	95%

A big well done to **23R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **97.9%**.

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](mailto: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.

### Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2026

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Friday, 12 September 2025, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.

Applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

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

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

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

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Football Festival - selected children

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Macmillan fundraising (Green tops)

#### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Class 4R, 5CH & 6G Disco

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Class 6G WW2 Day in school

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Class 6G Shelter Day in school

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

RG Sponsored Bounce

School photos

Harvest Festival

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

Y1-Y6 Clubs start (for 4 weeks)

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

Class RG Reading Café

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Class 5CH Egyptian Day

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Class 23R Big Box Day

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Class 23R Big Box Day

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

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

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

Half Term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Children return to school

**Advance Notice - Training Days**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**Ask us for more information about eligibility.**