



Message from Mrs. Gravely

We have come to the end of another busy and exciting week at William Read.

Our Reception children have enjoyed their first full week in school and have coped really well. They certainly enjoyed their first PE lesson today and followed the instructions very well.

We have a few children learning to play the piano and drums in school. This is an exciting opportunity for the children and I will look forward to hearing them play their instrument soon.

The boy's football team went to Deanes on Wednesday to play in the small school's football tournament. Although the boys didn't win, they played well and we could see improvements in each game they played. Well done to Archie, who scored a great penalty! Keep up the great effort boys.

This week, our Playground Buddies have received training on playground games. At lunch time, our playground buddies organise games for the children to play. The role of a Playground Buddy is to be a good role model, to lead activities on the playground, to make sure all children have someone to play with and to help solve low-level disagreements. We have an amazing team of buddies who have risen to the challenge and take their role very seriously.

With all the dry weather we had over the summer, our school field at the moment is not safe to use due to the large cracks that have appeared. Yesterday, our Trust caretakers, with the help of 3 parents, filled the cracks. I would like to thank them for all their hard work. We will soon be able to use the field for football training and matches.

Today, we enjoyed wearing our green tops to school in support of Macmillan Cancer. We have raised £113.22. Thank you for your support.

Don't forget we have our disco for 1W, 23R and 34DY on Monday at 4.15 - 5.30pm. It is £3.00 per child. You are able to pay cash to their teacher, on Parentpay or on the door.

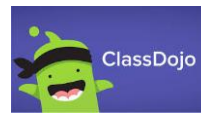
Have a lovely weekend.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Bobby
- 1W Vinnie
- 23R Brailee-Mae
- 34DY Aariz
- 4R Ralphy
- 5CH Spenser
- 6G Lily-Mae



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Freddie
- RG Olivia
- 1W Hannah
- 23R Amima
- 34DY Eva-Maria
- 4R Julius
- 5CH Bella
- 6G Indie



Happiness Hero Awards

- 1W Molly
- 23R Alena
- 34DY Tommy
- 4R Charlie



WILLIAM READ PRIMARY ACADEMY

Issue 04

Newsletter

26th
September
2025

Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 19th September 2025 to Thursday 25th September 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
92.9%	95.7%	92.1%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
95.8%	97.6%	96.2%	96.2%

A big well done to **4R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **97.6%**.

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.

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. 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 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

Ask us for more information about eligibility.
