



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

Good afternoon,

The children had a lovely time at our first disco this week. The children and staff demonstrated their fantastic dance moves and it was great to see everybody having a fun time. Our year 4, 5 and 6 disco is on Monday. It's not too late to purchase a ticket.

On Wednesday the girls football team went to The Deanes School for a football festival. I'm so incredibly proud of the girls as they showed great resilience throughout every match they played. Considering this was their very first experience of matches, they played brilliantly and won two games. Well done girls.

On Thursday we celebrated our Happy Day. The school was colourful and full of happy children and they were excited to receive their stretchy man.

It was lovely to see so many parents at our 'My Happy Mind' information coffee afternoon. Don't forget to download your parent app so the whole family can benefit from the resources available.

We have our Harvest Festival on Thursday 9th October, we would appreciate any donations of tins, packets, ie Tea bags, biscuits etc so the classes can create their Harvest boxes. Thank you for your support.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Morgan
- RG Luna
- 1W Darcie
- 23R Jake
- 34DY May
- 4R Ralphy
- 5CH Jesse
- 6G Samuel



Happiness Hero Awards

- 1W Oliver
- 23R Lara
- 34DY Sophia
- 4R Ivy
- 6G Mia



**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Marnie
- 1W Thomas
- 23R George
- 34DY Ben
- 4R Mia L
- 5CH Maisie
- 6G Selim

**TT Rock Stars most improved studio speed -**

- 1st Ellen - 4R
- 2nd Freddie - 4R
- 3rd Ralphy - 4R



**Maths Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

**Bronze Number bonds**

- Eva-Rose - 34DY
- May - 34DY
- Harrison - 34DY



**Silver Number Bonds**

Harrison - 34DY

**Bronze Times Tables**

Ellen - 4R

Alfie - 4R

**Silver Times Tables**

Bobby - 4R

Freddie - 4R

Harry C - 4R

**Gold Times Tables**

Bobby - 4R

**Attendance**

Class attendance for Friday 26th September 2025 to Thursday 2nd October 2025 as follows:

|              |              |                 |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Year R<br>RG | Year 1<br>1W | Year 2/3<br>23R |
| 92.1%        | 96.4%        | 89.6%           |

|                  |              |               |              |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Year 3/4<br>34DY | Year 4<br>4R | Year 5<br>5CH | Year 6<br>6G |
| 91.5%            | 94.8%        | 99.3%         | 98.5%        |

A big well done to **5CH** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **99.3%**.

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](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 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Class 4R, 5CH & 6G Disco

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

Class 6G WW2 Day in school

Thames Building Parent Consultation (4:30pm - 6:30pm)



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

Class 6G Shelter Day in school  
ACL Parent Course - Zones of Regulation

**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  
Flu Immunisations

**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**



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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.**

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