



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope everyone enjoyed the week with family and friends.

The children have settled back well and are enjoying their new topics.

Year 4 enjoyed their Brazilian Carnival on Thursday. They made Brazilian lemonade, truffles and salsa dip. They created their own masks for the carnival and learnt some salsa dance moves. They then brought the carnival fun to the rest of the school as they travelled around wearing their masks and playing musical instruments.

Mrs Westbrook's class enjoyed 'Hero day' today. They dressed up as real life heroes and participated in a range of exciting activities. These included an obstacle course where the children were firefighters and saved the stranded bear, using ink pads to take fingerprints and used bandages and plasters on imaginary wounds. It was a fun and exciting day.

Can I remind everyone that the PE kit consists of white tee-shirt, plain black jumper and jogging bottoms.

Next Friday is Children In Need day. Children can come to school in non-uniform or spots for a 50p donation.

Have a lovely weekend



**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Poppy
- 1W Millie L
- 23R Kore
- 34DY Nariah
- 4R Mia F
- 5CH Millie
- 6G Archie C



**Our Dojo Champions this week are:**

- Nurture Isaac
- RG Scarlett
- 1W Nellie
- 23R Ernie
- 34DY Sophia H
- 4R Skyla
- 5CH Bella
- 6G Samuel



**Happiness Hero Awards**

- 1W Alexander
- 23R Ella-Louise
- 34DY Anaiyah
- 4R Josie
- 5CH Nicole
- 6G Noah



**Maths Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

**Bronze Times Tables**

- Harry A - 6G
- Teddy - 6G
- Josie - 4R
- Charlie - 4R
- Bryana - 4R
- Calli-Grace - 4R
- Brodie - 23R
- CJ - 23R
- Kore - 23R



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### Silver Times Tables

Harry A - 6G

Matei-Daniel -4R

### Gold Times Tables

Alfie - 4R

Lennon - 4R

### Platinum Times Tables

Freddie - 4R

Ralphy - 4R

Maya - 4R

### Bronze Number Bonds

Mason B - 34DY

### Silver Number Bonds

Sulieman - 23R

Mason B - 34DY

### Gold Number Bonds

Brodie - 23R

Sulieman - 23R

### TT Rock Stars -

1st - Millie - 4R

2nd - Ivy - 4R

3rd - Calli-Grace - 4R

### Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 31st October 2025 to

Thursday 6th November 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
99%	99.1%	92.7%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
98.1%	94.8%	94.8%	86.1%

A big well done to **1W** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **99.1%**.

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.

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

#### Monday 10th November

Anti Bullying Week

Odd Sock Day

Tour for new Reception Sept 26 starters - 9:30am

#### Tuesday 11th November

Boys football match at Holy Family

#### Thursday 13th November

Clubs finish

Tour for new Reception Sept 26 starters - 10.00am

Boys football match at home against Woodham Ley

#### Friday 14th November

Children in Need - non-uniform 50p donation

#### Tuesday 18th November

Netball match at home against Northwick Park



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### Wednesday 19th November

Tag Rugby competition at Canvey Rugby Club

### Thursday 20th November

Year 5 Viking Day

Tour for new Reception Sept 26 starters - 9.30am

### Friday 21st - Sun 23rd Nov

Christmas Tree Festival at St. Nicholas Church

### Tuesday 25th November

Netball match as home against Thundersley Primary

### Wednesday 26th November

23R at Deanes for Winter Games

### Thursday 27th November

Boys football match at Northwick Park

### Friday 28th November

Tour for new Reception Sept 26 starters - 9.30am

### Monday 1st December

Years 4 - 6 Christmas videos live on website

34DY Christmas Concert at 2.00pm

RG Christmas Concert at 2.30pm

### Tuesday 2nd December

23R Christmas Concert at 2.00pm

1W Christmas Concert at 2.30pm

### Wednesday 3rd December

Tour for new Reception Sept 26 starters - 2.00pm

### Thursday 4th December

Training Day - School closed

### Friday 5th December

Training Day - school closed

### Monday 8th December

Christmas Post Box opens

Christmas Raffle tickets go on sale

Christmas Carol Concert at St. Nicholas Church

### Tuesday 9th December

1W and 23R Parent Consultations

### Wednesday 10th December

Santa Run and Forest School experience

Christingle at St Nicholas Church for 1W and 23R

### Thursday 11th December

Choir singing at CISCA House

34DY, 4R, 5CH and 6G Parent Consultations

Butterfly Room Parent Christmas Crafts

Choir singing at Mayor's Christmas Concert (evening show)

### Friday 12th December

Christmas Jumper Day

### Monday 15th December

Christmas dinner

### Wednesday 17th December

Christmas parties for RG, 1W and 23R

### Thursday 18th December

Christmas parties for 34DY, 4R, 5CH and 6G

### Friday 19th December

Christmas Raffle being drawn

School finishes for the Christmas Holiday

### Monday 5th January

Children return to school

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5. Impetigo
6. Shingles
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