



Message from Mrs. Gravely

We have enjoyed celebrating Children In Need today and have raised £105.00 so far. Thank you for your kind generosity.

On Tuesday, I had the privilege of taking two children to the Remembrance Service at the Knightswick Centre to lay a wreath from William Read Primary. Well done to Kore and Olivia who represented our school so well.

On Tuesday, Mrs Rogers' class had an exciting day, as they had a visit from a theatre company. They learnt facts about the Great Fire of London and sent postcards to Thomas Farriner in 1666 using a time machine! They told Thomas, the baker, that London has been rebuilt and has many magnificent buildings for everyone to enjoy. Again, they had the opportunity to share their wonderful models of famous London landmarks.

It has been lovely to see so many of our children enjoying the range of clubs that we have offered this term. The children have enjoyed collecting their Children's University hours and learning new skills. We look forward to the spring term when we will offer another block of after school clubs. I would like to remind parents and carers that football, netball, table tennis and dance clubs will still continue up to Christmas.

This week, the boys played in two football matches. Well done for great team work and resilience boys.

As the weather starts to get colder, can I remind everyone to ensure the children wear a coat to school and we will remind them to wear them at playtimes.

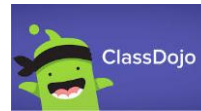
Have a lovely weekend.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Noah
- 1W Adrian P
- 23R Madison
- 34DY Chloe
- 4R Alfie
- 5CH Anthony
- 6G Mollie-Mae



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Tommy
- RG Scarlett
- 1W Millie-Anne
- 23R Madison
- 34DY May
- 4R Mason
- 5CH Millie
- 6G Millie J



Happiness Hero Awards

- 1W Darius
- 23R Albie
- 34DY Millie
- 4R Freddie
- 5CH Spenser
- 6G Jayden



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Times Tables

- Umar - 4R
- Archie C - 6G
- Indie - 6G
- Harley - 6G
- Summer-Rose - 6G
- Isla - 6G
- Julius - 6G

Silver Times Tables

- Mia F - 4R
- Harley 6G
- Archie C - 6G
- Isla - 6G

Gold Times Tables

- Harry A - 6G
- Harry M - 4R
- Mia F - 4R
- Isla - 6G
- Archie C - 6G

Platinum Times Tables

- Archie C - 6G

Bronze Number Bonds

- Ivy-Mae - 1W

TT Rock Stars -

- 1st - Dollie 6G
- 2nd - Raife 6G
- 3rd - Mason 4R

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 7th November 2025 to Thursday 13th November 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
98.3%	99.3%	92.1%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
95.8%	93.1%	97.2%	88.1%

A big well done to **1W** 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

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.

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 10 November 2025**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**.



WILLIAM READ PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Newsletter

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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

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 www.essex.gov.uk/admissions also has a copy of the Primary Education in Essex 2026-27 booklet and the Schools Admissions Policies Directories contain details of all admission policies.

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

Monday 17th November

1W Florence Nightingale visit

Tuesday 18th November

Netball match at home against Northwick Park

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



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.