



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Attendance week January 2026

This week we have been discussing the importance of good attendance at school. We have held competitions across both key stages to promote attendance. I was given the hard job of choosing the winners. Well done to every child who took part and congratulations to our winners.

On Monday, 23R were invited to Cornelius Vermuyden for a cricket taster session. The children practised their batting and fielding skills and had lots of fun. Thank you to Essex Cricket for this opportunity.

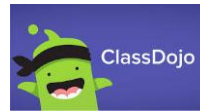
Year 4 took part in a conductive music workshop on Monday. They investigated conductors and insulators and how electricity travels. They made music using a makey makey!

On Wednesday Reception, 1W and 23R invited police officers from the Metropolitan Police into school. The children got to ask lots of questions, try on some hats and even got to sit in the police car and listen to the sirens. It was a fun morning for everyone.

On Thursday, we welcomed parents and carers into school to watch the dancers perform their dance from the festival. They were fantastic and it was lovely for them to be able to perform in front of the whole school as well. We will look forward to seeing the dance again at our summer assembly and picnic.

Have a lovely weekend.

- 1W Florence
- 23R Suleiman
- 34DY Nova
- 4R Skyla
- 5CH Alfie
- 6G Samuel



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- RG Araf
- 1W Jayda
- 23R Kore
- 34DY Jacob
- 4R Jude
- 5CH Millie
- 6G Millie M



Happiness Hero Awards

- 1W Ethan
- 23R Madison
- 34DY EJ
- 4R Jude
- 5CH Elsie
- 6G Teddy



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Silver Times Tables

- Safreena C -34DY
- Sophia H -34DY



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Myles



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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

Gold Times Tables

Safreena C -34DY
Eva-Maria B -34DY

Silver Number Bonds

Nellie B -1W

Bronze Number Bonds

Freddie T -23R

Gold Number Bonds

Hennessey H - 34DY
Millie B -34DY

TT Rock Stars

1st - Sophia H -34DY
2nd - Raife P - 6G
3rd - Indie T - 6G

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 or via Dojo 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 2nd - Friday 6th February

Year 6 test week

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Tuesday 3rd February

Netball match at william read against leigh beck 2:30pm start

Thursday 5th February

Australia Day for 23R - Assembly at 2:45pm to parents in the hall
Girls table tennis

Monday 9th to Friday 13th February

Children's Mental Health week

Monday 9th February

1W, 23R and 34Dy Forest School

Tuesday 10th February

Safer Internet day

Wednesday 11th February

Year 6 SATS meeting on Zoom 9.15am and 6.00pm
Year 6 Height and weight checks

Thursday 12th February

Sponsored Pancake Tossing

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 23rd January 2026 to Thursday 30th January 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
95%	94%	94.2%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
95.8%	97.9%	91%	93.8%

A big well done to **4R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **97.9%**.

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**.



Girls table tennis club - 3:15pm

Girls football march at Lubbins

Friday 13th February

Dress to Express day

Last day of half term



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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.

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1. Sinusitis
2. Sore throat
3. Ear infection in children
4. Infested insect bite
5. Impetigo
6. Shingles
7. Urinary tract infection in women

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