



Message from Mrs. Gravely

I would like to start by congratulating Mrs Westbrook on the birth of her baby girl. Mum and baby are both doing well and I am sure Mrs Westbrook will be in soon for a visit.

We are at the end of another half term and I am not sure where the time has gone!

Well done to all the children and staff for their continued hard work this half term. The children have enjoyed their topics and are always eager to share their learning with adults around the school.

Half Termly Award Winners

Every half term the teachers choose their half term winner. It is an award given to a child who has shown great commitment to their school work and also been a kind and caring friend.

Our winners this half term are:

RG Florence O, 1W Nellie, 23R Elena, 34DY Eoin, 4R Bryana, 5CH Eliana, 6G Summer

Well done to our winners.

Safer Internet Day 2026

On Tuesday, every class participated in a range of activities linked to Safer Internet Day. It is very important we educate our children how to keep themselves safe when online.

Children’s Mental Health Week 2026

This week the children have been thinking of places where they feel safe, how to keep their brains healthy and completing lots of My Happy Mind activities. Today, everyone enjoyed the ‘dress to express’ day. Thank you for your donations for Kids Inspire. We are still accepting donations in the school office.

Pancake Day 2026

Everyone enjoyed our annual sponsored pancake flipping event and it was lovely to see so many parents supporting. Thank you for the sponsor money that has already been sent in. We will be able to tell everyone how much we have raised after half term.

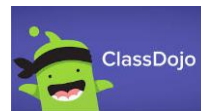
I hope everyone enjoys the half term break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Leila
- 1W Darcie
- 23R Darcy-Rae
- 34DY Sophia H
- 4R Lennon
- 5CH Theo
- 6G Harry A



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- RG Roman
- 1W Adrian P
- 23R Ronnie
- 34DY Preston
- 4R Umar
- 5CH Oliver P
- 6G Millie J



Happiness Hero Awards

- 1W Jack
- 23R Ella-Louise
- 34DY Adina
- 4R Matei
- 5CH Cooper
- 6G Harvey



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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Times Tables

Millie - 34DY

Eoin - 34DY

Silver Times Tables

Daisy - 4R

Samanta - 6G

Gold Times Tables

Lily-Mae - 6G

Samanta – 6G

Platinum Times Tables

Samanta - 6G

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 6th February 2026 to Thursday 12th February 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
83.8%	94.7%	98.3%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
96.2%	97.2%	95.5%	96.2%

A big well done to **23R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **98.3%**.

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 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 23rd February

Clubs start and run for three weeks

Bikeability for year 6

5CH Inventors Day

Tuesday 24th February

Netball match at Winter Garden (weather permitting)

Wednesday 25th February

Young Voices concert at the O2

23R at the Towngate Theatre

Thursday 26th February

Road Safety talks in school for 5CH and RG

Boys football match at Lubbins (weather permitting)

Monday 2nd March

Forest school for 1W, 23R and 34DY

Bikeability for year 6

Tuesday 3rd March

4R trip to Colchester Castle

Friday 6th March

World Book Day - dressing up day

Monday 9th March

Teacher training day - school closed

Tuesday 10th March

23R at the Infant Music Festival



Friday 13th March

Clubs Celebration Day

Monday 16th March

Bikeability for year 6

Tuesday 17th March

RG and 1W parent consultations

Wednesday 18th March

Year 2 Football Festival for selected children

Thursday 19th March

Year 4 Multiplication Table Check zoom information for parents

4R French Cafe for parents

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day

Monday 23rd March

Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World

Tuesday 24th March

34DY trip to Celtic Harmony

Year 6 parent consultations

Wednesday 25th March

Butterfly Room craft event for parents

Thursday 26th March

Canvey Cross Country for selected children

Friday 27th March

Easter Egg raffle and last day of term

Reports go home for years 2, 3, 4 and 5



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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

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