



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Sporting events

We have had several sporting events this week at William Read. Firstly, well done to the netball team who played Canvey Juniors on Tuesday. Although the girls lost, we were very proud of their teamwork and perseverance. The girls represented the school at a Hi 5 netball competition at Deanes on Wednesday. They played 5 matches against different local primary schools. Well done girls.

Both football teams played against Westwood Primary on Wednesday. The girls won 1-0 and the boys lost 4-0. Well done to all the children involved.

Infant Music Festival

23DH represented William Read at the Infant Music Festival on Tuesday. The children looked extremely smart in our choir tee-shirts and they sang beautifully. They also enjoyed accompanying another school with their musical eggs. Well done 23DH.

Clubs

We have now finished our after school clubs for the spring term. The children have enjoyed a range of clubs including craft, colouring, construction, film, crochet and TT Rockstars. To celebrate the children’s involvement in clubs, today we have held a club day in school. The children were invited to come to school wearing their club uniform. It is wonderful that so many William Read pupils are participating in local clubs.

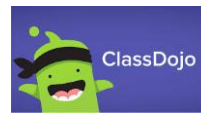
Have a lovely weekend and I wish you all a very happy Mother’s day.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Luna
- 1W Hannah
- 23R Jimmy
- 34DY Preston
- 4R Julius
- 5CH Eliza
- 6G Ellie-Harper



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- RG Scarlett
- 1W Louis
- 23R Brodie
- 34DY Preston
- 4R Max
- 5CH Eilah
- 6G Millie J



Happiness Hero Awards

- 1W Nellie
- 23R Brailee-Mae
- 34DY Ben
- 4R Daisy
- 5CH Jamie
- 6G Indie



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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Silver Times Tables

Brailee-Mae - 23R
Nova - 34DY

Platinum Times Tables

Josie - 4R

TTRS

1st - Sophia 4R
2nd - Archie 34DY
3rd - Aariz 34DY

Attendance

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

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
97.9%	90.8%	93.8%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
95.2%	94.8%	98.3%	95.7%

A big well done to **5CH** 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 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

Uniform Bank

We have relocated to R/O Our Lady Of Canvey R/C Church, 224, Long Road, Canvey Island, Essex SS8 0JS.

We are open every Wednesday 10am-1pm and the first Saturday of every Month 10am-1pm.



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

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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
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