



Message from Mrs. Gravely

I would like to say well done to all the children for working so hard this term. We have had lots of exciting learning experiences, sporting events and school trips. Today the children enjoyed the spectacular ‘Easter Egg’ raffle. Today, we say goodbye to Mrs Giles. She is leaving William Read after 17 years in the office. I would like to thank Mrs Giles for all her hard work and kindness shown to the children and families at William Read. She will be greatly missed and we wish her lots of luck in her next adventure.

Trips

Year 6 enjoyed their trip to the Harry Potter Studio tour on Monday. The children enjoyed seeing the breathtaking sets and authentic props. This exciting trip will be the ‘hook’ for many writing opportunities for the children. 34DY enjoyed an exciting day at Celtic Harmony on Tuesday. The children enjoyed hunting, grinding wheat and making claypots.

Sporting events

Well done to the girl’s netball team who played against South Benfleet on Tuesday. Although we lost 8-3, the girls played well and showed great resilience. Yesterday, we took 48 children in years 3 - 6 to compete in the Canvey cross country event at Castle View School. The children ran really well and a big congratulations to Alfie on winning a medal.

Forest School

RG enjoyed their first forest school session today. They were able to climb, dig and go on a bug hunt. They will be able to enjoy other sessions later in the year.

I would like to wish everyone a very happy Easter and I look forward to seeing the children back in school on the Monday 13th April.

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 20th March 2026 to Thursday 26th March 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
94.8%	91.7%	96.2%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
95.5%	95.3%	96.3%	94.2%

A big well done to **5CH** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **96.3%**.

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 13th April

Last Bikeability session for year 6

Tuesday 14th April & Wednesday 15th April

Reception Learn to Ride

Wednesday 15th April

One plan meetings 3.30-5.30



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Wednesday 15th April

Boys football match at Lubbins

Friday 17th April

ACL parent course 'Understanding ADHD in Children'

Monday 20th April

Residential trip meeting for parents at Northwick Park

Thursday 23rd April

Parents meeting for Year 1 Phonics Check

Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May

Book Fair in school

Monday 27th April

Year 5 trip to the Palace Theatre

Tuesday 5th May

23R trip to Boydells Farm

Friday 8th May

Youth Board at Cornelius

Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May

Year 6 SATs

Wednesday 13th May

ACL parent course 'Understanding ASD in Children'

Tuesday 19th May

5CH trip to Colchester Zoo

Wednesday 3rd June

RG trip to Call of the Wild

Monday 8th June

1W trip to Belfairs

Tuesday 9th June

Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion

Monday 22nd June

Training Day

Monday 22nd June - Wednesday 24th June

Year 6 Residential to Mersea

Tuesday 23rd June

Induction days for Deanes, King John and Appleton

Wednesday 24th June

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Tuesday 30th June

Children's University Graduation

Wednesday 1st July

ACL parent course 'Routines Rules'

Monday 6th July

Canvey Awards

Thursday 9th July

Year 5 Taster Day at Cornelius

Friday 10th July

Year 5 Taster Day at Castle View

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.
