



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

Welcome back as we start the summer term at William Read. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break.

Year 6 had their last Bikeability session on Monday. The children went onto the roads to demonstrate the skills they have been practising over the past 3 sessions and we are pleased to say they did brilliantly and will receive their certificate soon.

Reception had the opportunity to learn to ride a bike without stabilisers this week with Ray from Hadleigh Park Cycles. The children had lots of fun and success. Well done to everyone.

Year 1 enjoyed a visit from Eden Oasis on Monday. The children had the opportunity to hold millipedes, beetles, cockroaches, stick insects and African Land snails. The children and staff were very brave.

The football team played against Lubbins on Wednesday. Although we lost, the boys played brilliantly and a special mention to our goalkeeper Spenser, who made some great saves.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.



**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

Butterfly Tommy

RG whole class

1W Alex

23R Zachary

34DY Archie

4R Calli-Grace

5CH Sophie

6G Indie

**Our Dojo Champions this week are:**

RG Florence O

1W Ethan

23R George

34DY Aaron

4R Freddie

5CH Bella

6G Mia and Millie



**Happiness Hero Awards**

1W Harrison P

23R Darcy-Rae

34DY Macey

4R Josie

5CH Anthony

6G Samanta

**Attendance**

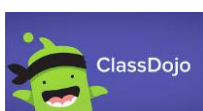
Class attendance for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
93%	93%	99.2%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
97.3%	96.5%	99%	93.3%

A big well done to **23R** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **99.2%**.

**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**.





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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](mailto: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 20th April**

Residential trip meeting for parents at Northwick Park

**Tuesday 21st April**

Boys football match against Kingston at home

**Wednesday 22nd April**

KS 2 Panathlon at Deanes

**Thursday 23rd April**

Parents meeting for Year 1 Phonics Check on zoom

**Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May**

Book Fair in school

**Monday 27th April**

Year 5 trip to the Palace Theatre

**Tuesday 28th April**

Parents PSHE information zoom meetings for years 1 - 3

**Wednesday 29th April**

Reception clubs start for 3 weeks

**Friday 1st May**

RG Princess and Knights dressing up day

**Tuesday 5th May**

23R trip to Boydells Farm

**Wednesday 6th May**

Dental visit for RG and 34DY

**Friday 8th May**

Youth Board at Cornelius

**Friday 8th May**

23R at Northwick Park for Trust Sporting event

**Monday 11th May - Thursday 14th May**

Year 6 SATs

**Monday 18th May**

5CH sports taster day at Northwick Park

**Tuesday 19th May**

5CH trip to Colchester Zoo

**Wednesday 20th May**

Rounders competition for selected children

**Thursday 21st May**

Class photos

**Thursday 21st May**

6G parent/carer forest school session

**Monday 1st June**

Forest school for RG, 1W and 23R

**Tuesday 2nd June**

Parent/carer RSE information zoom

**Tuesday 2nd June**

Intake meeting for the new Reception starters

**Tuesday 2nd June**

Bar n Bus for 6G at Northwick Park

**Wednesday 3rd June**

RG trip to Call of the Wild

**Thursday 4th June**

Forest school session for 34DY, 4R and 5CH

**Monday 8th June**



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Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion

### **Tuesday 9th June**

Forest school session for RG, 1W and 23R

### **Monday 22nd June**

Training Day

### **Wednesday 10th June**

Girls cricket competition for selected children

### **Thursday 11th June**

Forest school session for 34DY, 4R and 5CH

### **Monday 15th June**

Boys cricket competition

### **Monday 15th June**

RG and 1W summer concerts

### **Thursday 18th June**

Summer music concert evening

### **Friday 19th June**

Outside assembly/family picnic

### **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**

Induction days for Deanes, King John and Appleton

### **Thursday 25th June**

Canvey cricket festival for selected children

### **Friday 26th June**

Secondary school transition day for year 6

### **Monday 29th June**

Open evening to see the children's work

### **Tuesday 30th June**

Canvey sports for selected children

### **Tuesday 30th June**

Children's University Graduation

### **Wednesday 1st July**

ACL parent course 'Routines Rules'

### **Wednesday 1st July**

Swimming gala

### **Thursday 2nd July**

Year 6 careers fair at Northwick Park

### **Monday 6th July**

Canvey Awards

### **Wednesday 8th July**

1W Transport day

### **Wednesday 8th July**

Summer fair

### **Thursday 9th July**

Year 5 Taster Day at Cornelius

### **Friday 10th July**

Year 5 Taster Day at Castle View

### **Monday 13th July**

Year 6 show afternoon performance

### **Tuesday 14th July**

Butterfly room sports and strawberry tea

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Leavers assembly

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Last day of term

### **Monday 20th July**

Training day

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### **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.

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