



**Message from Mrs. Gravely**

We have come to the end of another busy week at William Read, and it has been lovely to see the children enjoying the sunny breaktimes with their friends.

**Sporting Events**

The boys' football team played against Kingston Primary on Tuesday. The boys played well and scored 3 goals! We are proud of their perseverance and teamwork.

On Wednesday, eight children represented William Read at the Panathlon event at Deanes. The children enjoyed participating in a range of activities involving hitting a target. The children returned with a shiny medal to take home.

Today, Darcy-Rae, Lara, Zachary and Kore received the Key Stage 1 Physical Sports and Education Mark on behalf of all the children at William Read. They participated in some physical activities and collected the certificate. Thank you for being excellent representatives.

I would like to remind everyone that children and parents need to walk their bikes and scooters when on the school playground to ensure everyone is safe. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding regarding this request.

Mrs Poupoutsi and I have been looking at the attendance this week and William Read is currently at 94.5%. The current average for primary schools across Essex is 93.3%. I would like to say well done and thank you. Getting children into school every day makes a world of difference to their progress and wellbeing.

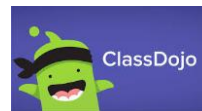
I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and enjoys the warm weather.



**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

- Butterfly Morgan
- RG Nelli-Rose
- 1W Adrian K
- 23R Brailee-Mae
- 34DY Adina
- 4R Finley
- 5CH Jenson
- 6G Summer-Rose



**Our Dojo Champions this week are:**

- RG Daniel
- 1W Darius
- 23R Mason
- 34DY Hennessy
- 4R Max
- 5CH Elsie
- 6G Indie



**Happiness Hero Awards**

- 1W Vinnie
  - 23R Ella-Louise
  - 34DY Macey
  - 4R Julius
  - 5CH Oliver P
  - 6G Harry A
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### Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 17th April 2026 to Thursday 24th April 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
95.8%	93.3%	98.3%

Year 3/4 34DY	Year 4 4R	Year 5 5CH	Year 6 6G
93.8%	98.6%	99.3%	91.6%

A big well done to **5CH** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **99.3%**.

**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](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 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



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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**

1W trip to Belfairs

### **Tuesday 9th June**

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

**Tuesday 14th July**

Year 6 show evening performance

**Friday 17th July**

Leavers assembly

**Friday 17th July**

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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