



Message from Mrs. Gravely

I would like to thank everyone for coming along to our book fair this week. We sold £1,088.96 worth of books, which is incredible. This results in William Read earning a £500.00 reward to spend on books for the school.

Year 5 went to the Palace Theatre on Monday to watch a live musical performance. The children enjoyed listening to a range of music and participated fully in the singing.

Our reception children enjoyed their first experience of after school clubs this week. The children could participate in Lego, craft or playdough clubs. The children had lots of fun and enjoyed being creative with their friends.

I would like to congratulate 4R on their persuasive fair trade letters that they have been writing this week. The children used some excellent persuasive language, rhetorical questions and emotive language to persuade me to buy fair trade food for the school. They did a great job. Well done 4R.

Today, the children in RG came to school dressed as princesses and knights. We even had a dragon and a unicorn! The children worked together to make a castle, created dragons and enjoyed a banquet feast together.

I wish everyone a happy bank holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday.

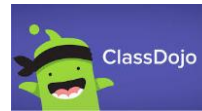


Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- Butterfly Florence
- RG Whole class
- 1W Harry C
- 23R Suleiman
- 34DY Eoin P

- 4R Daisy and Lennon
- 5CH Olivia
- 6G Samanta



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- RG Freddie
- 1W Jack
- 23R Amima
- 34DY Harrison H
- 4R Sophie
- 5CH Bella
- 6G Millie



Happiness Hero Awards

- 1W Louis
- 23R Kore
- 34DY Anaiyah
- 4R Finley
- 5CH Millie
- 6G Mia

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 24th April 2026 to Thursday 30th April 2026 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1 1W	Year 2/3 23R
92.9%	94.3%	97.1%

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

96.4%

98.6%

96%

A big well done to **5CH** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **98.6%**.

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)

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

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



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Monday 15th June

Boys cricket competition

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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

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.



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