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Friday 24th January 2025

Caring, Considerate, Courageous

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. (John 13:34-35)

A Message from Miss Hammond

This week we opened up our classrooms and welcomed you in to see the fantastic work the children are doing. We were so happy to see so many of you in school and the children were excited to share with you what they have been learning about. I do believe many KS1 parents even had tours of the cloakroom and corridors! Thank you again for those that joined us, we will be sharing our classrooms with you again in the Summer term.

This week our Year 6's have begun their booster sessions after school. Everyone stayed for the sessions and we were really pleased with their efforts. Well done to them and thank you Year 6 parents for your support with this. The sessions really do help.

This week, Year 5 and 6 were visited by PCSO Laura Harper. She delivered some very important messages to our pupils on hate crime and its effect on victims. She also spoke about the consequences for anyone who commits a hate crime. The pupils listened brilliantly to the presentation and asked a lot of questions. Well done Year 5 & 6.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend. **Miss Hammond**

Year 1/2 - Badgers

Badger Class have been learning about materials in our science lessons. We went on a material hunt around school and the children were surprised by how much they found. Badger Class are looking forward to the science experiment they are doing next week where they are testing different materials for a purpose.

Diary Dates

29th January	Chinese New Year
10th - 12th February	Y6 Residential to Kingswood
14th February	Y3/4 Dodgeball Competition
14th February	Young Voices 2025
14th February	Break Up for Half Term
24th February	Back to School
25th February	Safer Internet Day
7th March	Celebrating World Book Day in School
11th March	Parents' Evening
13th March	Parents' Evening
4th April	Break Up for Easter
22nd April	Back to School

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 91.7%

Badgers - 98.9%

Hedgehogs - 95.8%

Squirrels - 98.1%

Foxes - 97.2%

Whole School - 96.4%

Uniform

As the weather is sadly getting colder and wetter can we please remind you that all children need to have a jumper or cardigan in school.

Children also need a waterproof coat or jacket with a hood.
Please make sure all items are named.

Thank you

Driving and Parking Outside School

Please can we ask Parents and Carers to drive safely outside school and to NOT to park on the Zig Zag lines or on the pavements outside the main school gates or near the car park exit.

We have had numerous complaints about the parking and driving outside school.
This is for the safety of the children, parents and cyclists.

Many Thanks

Lunch Menu

Jacket Potato option with Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo available every day!

Please find our full menu on our school website: http://www.stlawrencesschool.org/parents/school-meals-menu

Week Commencing: Monday 27th January

Monday	Margherita Pizza with Tomato Pasta, Quorn & Vegetable Sweet Chilli Noodles, Iced Sponge
Tuesday	Beef Burger or Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges, Vanilla Custard Cookie
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage with Roast Potato and Gravy, Jelly and Fruit
Thursday	Chicken and Tomato Tortilla Stack, Autumn Vegetable Pasta Bake, Winter Berry Cake
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers, Cheese and Tomato Panini, Chocolate Brownie

Week Commencing: Monday 3rd February

Monday	Margherita Pizza, Vegetable and Chickpea Curry & Rice, Lemon Cake
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Wrap with Rice, Tomato and Basil Pasta, Jelly with Fruit
Wednesday	Oven Baked Fish or Quorn Nuggets with Chips, Beans or Peas, Melting Moment Biscuit
Thursday	Sausage or Quorn Sausage with Mash and Broccoli, Chocolate Sponge and Custard
Friday	Oven Baked Fish or Quorn Nuggets, Melting Moments Biscuits with Fruit

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Supporting Children with Special Educational Needs (SEND)

This free 5 week course explores SEND and ways to help you support your child at home if they are showing behaviours which suggest they may have additional needs.

We will cover a range of additional needs including ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, and Dyspraxia. There will be an opportunity to understand which services are available to support you at home and in the school system.

Dates: 26 February - 26 March

Times: Wednesday mornings, 9.30 - 11.30

Venue: Winterscale House, YO10 4BT

Free Childcare - creche at the Methodist Hub, Cemetery Road (availability limited)

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Positive Communication

Getting your child to listen

Do you struggle to get your child to listen?

Come along to this free 5 week course where we'll look at ways you can help your child to develop better listening skills through a range of techniques, fun games and activities.

We'll also look at ways to develop your child's language to help them get across what they want to say and develop their vocabulary.

Dates: 26 February - 26 March 2025

Times: Wednesday afternoons, 12.30 - 2.30

Venue: York Methodist Circuit Hub, YO10 5AF

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Mixed Crafts

In this relaxed, free creative course, you will be guided through a variety of different craft practices and techniques. All materials will be provided.

Learn new skills and enhance your wellbeing whilst creating practical and beautiful items in a friendly setting. You will be able take your own handcrafted pieces home at the end of each session.

Dates: 15 Jan - 26 Mar

Times: Wednesday mornings, 9.15 - 11.15

Venue: York Methodist Circuit Hub, YO10 5AF

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Stories, Songs and Rhymes

A **free** 5 week course to increase your confidence as a parent or carer in supporting children's early learning through stories, songs and rhymes. Explore and share ideas to engage children in speech, language, communication and play.

Find out how they can be adapted for children of different ages.

Dates: 22 January - 12 February 2025

Times: Wednesday afternoons, 12.30 - 2.30

Venue: York Methodist Circuit Hub, YO10 5AF

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