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Friday 25th April 2025

Caring, Considerate, Courageous

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

A Message from Miss Hammond

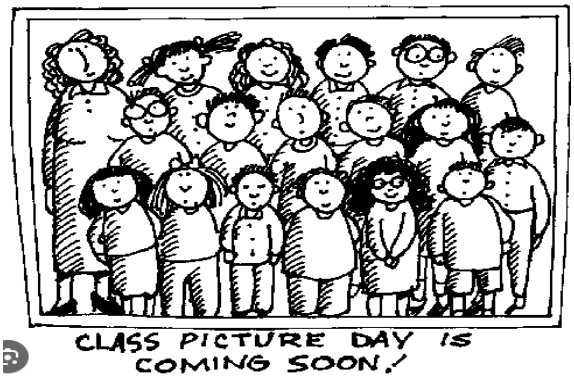
Welcome back to the final term of the year. As always, it was lovely to welcome the children back into school, we have had a very busy and sporty first week back. On Wednesday KS1 and KS2 took part in an 'active day' with Mr Wood from Archbishops Holgate School. As part of active day, Badger and Hedgehog classes took part in basketball and Squirrels and Foxes did boxercise! The children were diligent and perseverant within the sessions and Mr Wood praised all classes on their fantastic behaviour. On Thursday, Year 5 and 6 took part in rugby with Mr Bond from White Rose Rugby. We are so pleased they will continue to develop their rugby skills for the next 5 weeks. We do try and provide as many opportunities as we can for children to take part in new learning opportunities. We have definitely had a week where we have been able to do this.

Today, Foxes have visited York St John to take part in a Reading and Creative Writing Day, we look forward to finding out what they have been doing. Finally, Owls have finished their week taking part in a percussion workshop with the Music Education Group. I haven't even mentioned all of the wonderful learning taking part in classes too. What a week!

I hope you all have a restful weekend and we will see you on Monday. Miss Hammond

Class Photos

On **Tuesday 29th April**, we are welcoming Tempest Photographers into school to take the Class Photos.



I am sure everyone will have a smart uniform and looking well dressed as usual!

Many Thanks

Diary Dates

29th April	Class Photos
30th April	Y6 - Netball Event @ AHS - 4.00pm
30th April	Year 4 PMAT Maths Competition (4 children)
5th May	May Day - School Closed
12th - 15th May	Year 6 SATS Week
16th May	Y6 Booster Group Treat Trip
16th May	Y1/2 Trip to The Yorkshire Arboretum
19th - 22nd May	Y6 Bikeability
21st May	Y5 & Y6 Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon Event 2025
23rd May	Break up for Half Term
2nd June	Back to School

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 96.2£

Badgers - 90.9%

Hedgehogs - 92.9%

Squirrels - 97.7%

Foxes - 93.7%

Whole School - 94.1%

Year 3/4 Cross County

Well done to Dollie from Y3/4 for taking part in the MAT KS2 Cross County this week.

Ducks in EYFS

Wow, what an exciting week in The Nest our duck eggs have arrived for hatching. ……. Day 1 of our adventure!

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 28th April

Monday	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges, Quorn Chow Mein, Rice Krispie Cake with Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice, Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread, Chocolate Swirl
Wednesday	Pork Sausage or Quorn Sausage with Mashed Potato and Gravy, Melting Moment Biscuit
Thursday	Italian Chicken Pasta, Vegetarian Pasta Bolognaise, Chocolate Muffin
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Panini with Chips, Very Berry Jelly

Week Commencing: Monday 5th May

Monday	**May Day - School Closed**
Tuesday	Pork Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Pasta, Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice, Oat Biscuit
Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes, Strawberry Bun
Thursday	Popcorn Chicken or Cheese and Tomato Wrap, Iced Sponge School Cake
Friday	Oven Baked Fish or Cheese and Bean Pinwheel with Chips, Ice Cream and Mango

Weekly Autism Support for Schools from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism Summer 2025

Thursday afternoon for pre-booked support calls from 2p.m. until 4.30 p.m. with the Specialist Teacher on duty.

SENDCos, Autism Champions **and teachers or teaching** assistants (liaising with their SENDCo) may book a 20 minute support call or Teams meeting.

To **book a THURSDAY telephone or Microsoft Teams support** call, please email sendcoautismsupport@york.gov.uk stating your name; telephone number; which date you would like to book your call. You will receive a reply allocating you the time at which a specialist teacher will call you. Please state if you would prefer an online meeting on Microsoft teams and the Specialist Teacher will send you a Teams invite. **Bookings close on Tuesday prior the Thursday session you'd like to book.**

Dates: Summer 1	Dates: Summer 2
Thursday 24.04.25	Thursday 05.06.25
Thursday 01.05.25	Thursday 12.06.25
Thursday 08.05.25	Thursday 19.06.25
Thursday 15.05.25	Thursday 26.06.25
Thursday 22.05.25	Thursday 03.07.25
	Thursday 10.07.25

Monday morning slots offer support with an 'Open Phone-in' with no need to book the call and for any email queries from during the previous week to be answered by the specialist teacher. Please note, there are no Monday sessions during the second half of the term.

Use the numbers listed below to call the Specialist Teacher on duty or email on SENDCO email support sendcoautismsupport@york.gov.uk

Please note that email support is only suitable for general, resource or signposting requests. Advice for complex and child specific issues are best addressed in a discussion within a call. Please email any resource or signposting requests to sendcoautismsupport@york.gov.uk

Monday 28th April 8.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Call Alex Donkin 07593 554959

Monday 12th May 8:30a.m.—11:30a.m. Call Alex Donkin 07593 554959

Monday 19th May 8.30 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Call Rachel Hillyard 07881 853329

In light of recent consultations, our Universal Offer to Schools will be revised for the Autumn term

Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

Wednesdays Summer 2025

Fortnightly Topic Talks Wednesdays in Summer Term 2025:

Toileting Tips 30.04.25 - 11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Sleep 14.05.25- 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Managing Emotions 18.06.25- 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Help for the Holidays 02.07.25 - 10-11a.m. online & 1.30-2.30 p.m. in person

Fortnightly Phone line (mornings) and drop-in (afternoons) Summer 2025:

Wednesday **7th May 2025** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **21st May 2025** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **11th June 2025** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **25th June 2025** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday **9th July 2025** 9 a.m. -12 noon & 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Parent Group: Topic Talks virtual (a.m.) and repeated in person (p.m.)

Topic Talks led by the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism, including time for questions and peer support.

Virtual: 10-11 a.m. On Microsoft Teams. Due to confidentiality issues, we will be unable to discuss named children during this time.

In Person: 1.30-2.30 p.m. at **The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF.**

Parent/Carer Phone Line and Drop-in

The Specialist Teaching Team Autism are offering parents/carers the opportunity to talk to a member of the team regarding general issues and concerns about children/young people with autism.

Phone line support: 9-12 noon 20 minutes is allocated per phone call.

In person drop-in support. 1.30-2.30 p.m. at **The YIKS All About Autism Hub, Clifton Children's Centre, (In front of Clifton Green School), YO30 6BF**

To **book a 20 minute phone line call** or to book your **virtual place** on a Microsoft Teams **Topic Talk** session, please email your name stating which Topic Talks you would like to book to: parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk For phone support, we require your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you. We will send you a time slot for your 20 minute call. If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis. **This is an admin email address and we are unable to forward or respond to queries via this email. Bookings close the Thursday before the session. For in person drop-in sessions**, you do not need to book and you are welcome to simply arrive on the day. Please be aware, sessions may be busy and you may need to wait to speak to a member of the team.

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Discover and grow

A practical 5 week course for parents and carers to develop ways to explore and discover the world with their child.

Learn new, exciting ways to discover the world around your family, through exploration, science experiments, activities and games. This will include ideas for free, local "expeditions" for families.

We will also share fun ideas to further support your child's speech, language and communication skills.

Dates: 23 April - 21 May 2025

Times: Wednesday afternoons, 12.30 - 2.30

Venue: York Methodist Circuit Hub, YO10 5AF

Free Childcare - creche (availability limited)

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A practical 5 week course to help you support your child with Maths through physical activities.
We will cover the methods used in school and make games and activities to support your child with their learning at home. This will include outdoor fun to enrich their physical development.

We will also share fun ideas to further support your child's speech, language and communication skills.

Dates: 4 June - 2nJuly 2025

Times: Wednesday afternoons, 12.30 - 2.30

Venue: York Methodist circuit Hub, YO10 5AF

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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: 23 Apr - 2 Jul 2025

Times: Wednesday mornings, 9.15 - 11.15

Venue: York Methodist Circuit Hub, Cemetery Road

Free Childcare - creche (availability limited)

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