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Caring, Considerate, Courageous

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

A Message from Miss Hammond

Although the weather hasn't been on our side this week, it certainly hasn't dampened our spirits in school. The children have returned full of energy and ready to learn, and it's been lovely to see their enthusiasm in every classroom.

There's been a real buzz in Badger Class as the children have been programming BeeBots to follow specific pathways - such focus and teamwork on display! In Hedgehogs, the children have started learning about rivers and were fascinated to discover how and why flooding happens, making some thoughtful connections to past flooding in York.

Squirrels Class have been celebrating their achievements in the football finals - well done to all the children who took part! Meanwhile, Foxes enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Merchant Adventurers' Hall, soaking up local history and asking brilliant questions.

But perhaps the biggest excitement of all this week has been in Early Years, where the ducklings have arrived! The children were delighted to hold them for the first time yesterday - it was such a joy to see how gentle and fascinated they were with the little ducklings.

What a busy and brilliant start to the half term! We're already looking forward to the week ahead.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend—and fingers crossed for some sunshine!

Miss Hammond

We are pleased in inform you that on

Tuesday 10th June

we will be hosting our first ever Culture and Diversity day, where we will be celebrating the varied cultures within our school!

During the day, the children will have the chance to discuss and teach each other words and phrases from their home language, covering ALL the cultures we have here at St Lawrence's School!

If you have any questions at all about what to wear or bring in to school, then please speak to myself , Mrs Davis or your child's class teacher.

We hope that many of our children will help us Celebrate!

Year 5 Football Finals

The tournament kicked off with a challenging start for our team in Game 1 against Acomb. It was a tough match, and despite some heroic saves from our goalie Tyler, who repeatedly denied the opposition, Acomb ultimately secured the win. Our team had only ten minutes to find their rhythm, making it difficult to truly get into the game. However, there were promising signs, with Sophie showing excellent running and strong engagement throughout the short match.

Game 2 against Heworth saw a significant improvement in our team's performance. The players began to utilize the pitch more effectively, creating space and linking up passes. Our defence stepped up considerably, with Lillie and Dlin putting in some superb tackles to break up Heworth's attacks. Can was a tireless presence, covering the entire length of the pitch in both defence and attack, showcasing incredible stamina and commitment.

In the midfield and upfront, Joe and Jake demonstrated excellent spatial awareness, consistently making themselves available for every pass and dictating play. The attack of the game came from Marcus, who displayed some fantastic dribbling skills before slotting home a superb goal! With a much stronger defensive effort and that brilliant strike, we managed to secure a well-deserved one-all draw.

It was wonderful to see how the players clearly started to gel as a team and apply themselves more effectively as the tournament progressed. Well done – we are proud of you!

Diary Dates

9th & June	Y3/4 Pedestrian Training
9th June	New Reception September 2025 Starters Parents Meeting - 2.30pm
10th June	Culture Day (information on Page 1)
11th June	Y3/4 OAE Concert at York University
16th June	EYFS Sports Morning and Picnic
17th June	Year 1/2 & Y3/4 Sports Morning and Picnic
18th June	Y5 & Y6 - Sports Morning and Picnic
19th June	Y5 - York Schools Choral Festival
25th June	Y3/4 Danish Longball Competition at AHS
1st July	EYFS Visit to National Centre of Early Music
2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day
2nd July	Whole School Transition Day
8th July	Y6 - Trip to Merchant Adventurers Hall (Shakespeare)
9th July	New Year 1 Parents Meeting - 8.45am
10th July	Y6 Pizza Making at Pizza Express
11th July	Y6 - Crucial Crew 2025
11th July	Summer Fair - 2.00pm - 4.30pm
15th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
16th July	Taster and Toast- Teddy Bears Picnic
18th July	Break Up for Summer Holiday
2nd September	Children Back to School

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 89.6%

Badgers - 92.2%

Hedgehogs - 87.3%

Squirrels - 92.3%

Foxes - 93.3%

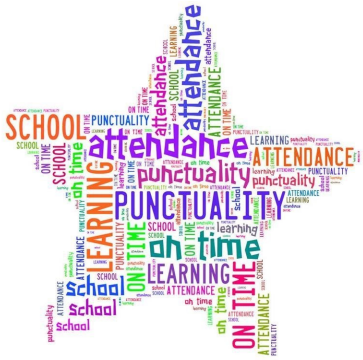
Whole School - 90.8%

Attendance and Punctuality

A **BIG THANK YOU** to those families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance is high.

There is a clear link between attendance and achievement and therefore it is very important that your child attends every day possible.

Thank you



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 9th June

Monday	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice, Strawberry Whip
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken Wrap or Vegetarian Enchiladas with Rice, Shortbread with Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Roast Quorn with Yorkshire Pudding and Roast Potatoes, Brownie
Thursday	**Beef Lasagne or Tomato and Basil Pasta with Homemade Bread, Blueberry Muffin**
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Quorn Nuggets with Chips, Beans or Peas, Ice Cream & Fruit

Week Commencing: Monday 16th June

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

The Year 6 children received their Leaver's Hoodies this week. They all look brilliant around school with lots of different colours!

Year 6 Trip to Merchant Adventurers Hall

This week, the Year 6 children have been on their travels again visiting The Merchant Adventurers Hall to learn all about the Black Death in York.

They discovered many of the treatments they tried back in medieval times, but the children weren't impressed! Afterwards they all enjoyed walking down The Shambles to see just how quickly the plague will have spread down the narrow streets. They found one of the butchers shops with the meat hooks still hanging.

What a great morning!