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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

We were delighted to welcome a very special visitor to school this week – the Lord Mayor of York! The whole school gave him a warm welcome on the playground, and our fantastic school ambassadors proudly led him on a tour around the school, sharing interesting facts about each class. Later, the entire school gathered in the hall to ask the Lord Mayor their brilliant questions. He said it was the best welcome he had ever received from a school and was incredibly grateful for such a thoughtful visit. He was particularly impressed by the fantastic questions the children asked – one lucky pupil even got to try on his very special gold chain!

Meanwhile, our Nursery and Reception children enjoyed a lovely walk to the NCEM (National Centre for Early Music), where they took part in a wonderful music session. They all behaved beautifully and joined in with great enthusiasm – well done!

Year 5 also had a brilliant time visiting York's Chocolate Story. They learned all about the history of chocolate making and even brought back some delicious treats to share – thank you, Year 5!

On Wednesday, the whole school took part in Transition Day. It felt strange without our lovely Year 6s, who were out visiting their new secondary schools, but they returned full of excitement, ready to tell us all about their new adventures. The rest of the school had the chance to spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom. There was a real buzz of excitement, and everyone took part in the transition activities with enthusiasm and maturity.

Well done to all our pupils for another fantastic week!

Miss Hammond

Diary Dates

8th July	Y6 - Trip to Merchant Adventurers Hall (Shakespeare)
9th July	Y6 - Crucial Crew 2025
9th July	New Year 1 Parents Meeting - 8.45am
10th July	Y6 Pizza Making at Pizza Express
11th July	Summer Fair - 2.00pm - 5.00pm
14th July	End of Year at St Lawrence's Church - 9.15am
15th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
15th July	Y3/4 Minster Singing Concert in School (more details to follow)
16th July	Taster and Toast- Teddy Bears Picnic
18th July	Y6 - Leavers Afternoon with Parents (more details to follow)
18th July	Break Up for Summer Holiday
1st September	Training Day - School Closed
2nd September	Children Back to School

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 94.8%

Badgers - 91.1%

Hedgehogs - 88.8%

Squirrels - 98.3%

Foxes - 91.7%

Whole School - 92.6%

Toys and Games

As we approach summer, please remind children that toys and games including Pokémon cards etc., shouldn't be brought to school.

Many Thanks

Some examples of protein packed snacks for school:

> Cheese: cheese sticks, cheese cubes or slices of cheese
> Yogurt
> Hard-boiled eggs
> Edamame
> Crackers
> Roasted chickpeas
> Deli meat roll-ups: slices of turkey, ham or chicken rolled up
> Mini bagels
> Plain rice cakes
> Plain popcorn
> Hydration: Don't forget water as an essential part of healthy snacking!

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 7th July

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 14th July

Monday	Margherita Pizza or Quorn Burger with Potato Wedges, Chocolate Crunch Cake
Tuesday	Beef Burger with Chips, 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