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Friday 11th July 2025

Caring, Considerate, Courageous

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

A Message from Miss Hammond

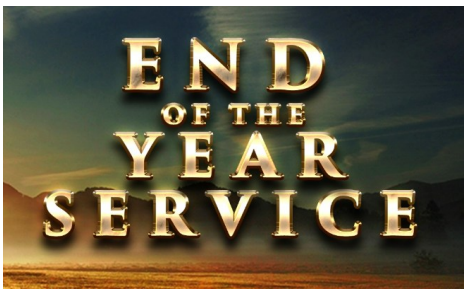
Yesterday was a big day, as school reports for every child, right across the whole school, were sent home. We know how much effort our students put in every day, and we hope you enjoy reading all about their fantastic learning journeys and wonderful progress. It's a great chance to celebrate their achievements and see how much they've grown this year! Our fabulous Year 6 students had an incredibly busy second-to-last week! They enjoyed a fascinating Shakespeare workshop at Merchant Adventurers' Hall and became master chefs at Pizza Express, making and eating their own delicious pizzas for lunch. They also learned vital safety skills at Crucial Crew. What an exciting and enriching week! We can hardly believe that next week will be their very last week with us at primary school – time truly flies!

We had a visitor in school this week who brought exciting news for all our budding bookworms! They shared details about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. This fantastic initiative encourages children to keep reading throughout the summer holidays, discovering new worlds and amazing stories. The best part is, it's super easy to take part – children can join in the fun either online or by popping down to your local library. We really encourage everyone to get involved and keep those reading muscles strong over the break!

Get ready for some fun in the sun! We're absolutely buzzing with excitement to welcome all our families and friends to our much-anticipated Summer Fair later today! We can't wait to see you there for a fantastic day!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend – we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday for our final week of the school year!

Miss Hammond



On **Monday 14th July at 9.15am** children in Reception - Year 6 will have our End of Year/Leavers Service at St Lawrence Church.

We hope families will join us at the church to help us celebrate.

Many thanks for your support

Year 6 Pizza Making Morning

The Year 6 children had a fabulous morning at Pizza Express this week where they got to make their own pizza! Each child was able to take away and eat their own pizza creations. The pizza were yummy!

Diary Dates

14th July	End of Year at St Lawrence's Church - 9.15am - Reception - Year 6
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 - 98.3%

Badgers - 89.3%

Hedgehogs - 88.1%

Squirrels - 98.3%

Foxes - 92.8%

Whole School - 92.9%

Parking at Fairfax House

Faixfax House have been in touch to say that it has come to their attention that parents are using the car park at Fairfax House for drop off / pick up at school.

Please can we ask you not to park there as it is not a public car park.

If parents continue to park there any unauthorised vehicles may be ticketed. Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any questions.

Many Thanks

A polite reminder as we approach the end of term, please can we ask that all Dinner Money, After School Club and Nursery Fees accounts on ParentPay are paid before we break up.

As all debts need to be cleared before we break up for the Summer Holidays.

Many Thanks

ParentPay

Sunny Weather and Water Bottles

Now we have some hotter sunny weather please can we remind you to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school.

Also a reminder that children should only have water in their water bottles when in school and **no** juice or fizzy drinks. Please can we ask that water bottles are clearly named as well.

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

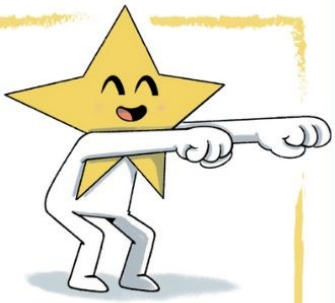
Week Commencing: Monday 14th July

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

Week Commencing: Monday 1st September

Monday	**Training Day - School Closed for the Children**
Tuesday	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges, Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice, Strawberry Whip
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

THE READING AGENCY **Summer Reading Challenge**

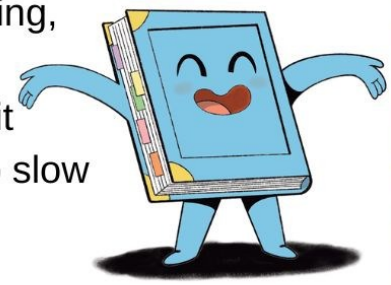


Summer Reading Challenge launches 12 July!

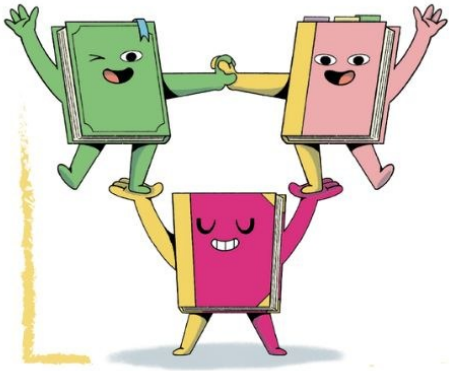
Over the summer children are encouraged to read/share six books of their choice. There are stickers to keep them motivated, and fun activity sheets and character hunts in libraries to complete, and a medal and certificate for all who finish by Saturday 13 September.

All participants will be entered into our weekly summer prize draws and we have some fantastic family tickets up for grabs – including tickets to York Maze, Cinderella at The Grand Opera House, Aqua Splash, Roller Skating, Clip 'n' Climb, and Wonderlab!

Children who are read to or read regularly are more likely to thrive and not just academically. They gain better emotional wellbeing, increased confidence, reduced stress, and a greater imagination! And it's not just the children who benefit – curling up with a good book gives adults chance to slow down, relax, and take a break from the world.



To sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge or to join your library just pop into your nearest branch – it's free, simple, and everyone is welcome.



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Any Questions Contact Dan on

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Fridays
1st, 15th + 29th August
10-10.45am 4-5/6-7 years
11-12pm 8-10/11-14 years

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