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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

It has been a lovely and busy week in school! On Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 had the wonderful opportunity to take part in the Food Festival. The children enjoyed exploring the many food-related activities on offer, and it was fantastic to see them trying new things, sharing ideas, and asking thoughtful questions. Their behaviour throughout the day was exemplary, and they had lots of exciting experiences to talk about when they returned to school. It's always such a pleasure to see children engaging so enthusiastically in events like this.

It has also been a real joy to pop into classrooms this week and see the children fully engaged in their learning. In Year 3/4, I was impressed by their apple drawings, where they experimented with different shades and pressures of their pencils to create texture and depth. The care and creativity they showed in their artwork was wonderful to see. In Owl Class, the children demonstrated fantastic counting skills using one-to-one correspondence. They were eager and proud to show me what they could do, which was lovely to witness. In Badgers, the children have been exploring shape and colour in their artwork, producing some imaginative and vibrant pictures. Meanwhile, in Squirrels and Foxes, I saw some brilliant teamwork and problem-solving as the children took part in their Outdoor and Adventurous Activities (OAA) learning. It is always wonderful to see how much they enjoy working together and supporting each other.

Don't forget to join us at the end of the day as we open our classrooms for the first 'Sharing Classroom' event! We are very much looking forward to another exciting week ahead, with more opportunities for learning, creativity, and outdoor fun.

Wishing everyone a happy and restful weekend!

Miss Hammond

Y3/4 Visit the Food Festival

This week Hedgehog class visited York Food Festival. They started their morning with herb smelling and investigated seeds in Museum Gardens. Followed by learning how to make pasta and then filling it with butternut squash to make their own ravioli.

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

Diary Dates

2nd October	Census Day with Census Lunch
2nd October	Phonics Event for Reception/Year 1 Parents - 8.45am
7th October	Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6
14th October	Individual School Photos - more details to follow
24th October	Break up for Half Term
31st October	Secondary School Application 2026 Deadline
3rd November	Training Day - School Closed for Children
4th November	Children Back to School
10th - 14th	Anti-Bullying Week 2025: "Power for Good"

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 89.4%

Badgers - 97.8%

Hedgehogs - 90.0%

Squirrels - 89.1%

Foxes - 97.1%

Whole School - 93.1%

Flu Immunisation Programme:

Reception to Year 6

The Flu Vaccine is being offered to all children in Reception, Y1,Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 on **Tuesday 7th October.**

How do I give my consent?

1. Go to: **https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/northyorkshire**
2. **Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information*

* **Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form so that we can record your wishes.**

Should you have any problems please see the School Office.

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 29th September

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	***** CENSUS DAY MENU ***** **See Above**
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Cheese and Tomato Panini with Chips, Very Berry Jelly

Week Commencing: Monday 6th October

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

Thursday 2nd October

We would like ALL children to have a school lunch.

If your child doesn't usually have a school lunch we are going to encourage them to try it.
However, if you know your child won't like it, please send in a 'back up' pack up.

Every child having a hot school lunch on this day will be entered into a prize draw to win a Restaurant Choice Voucher, worth £40!

Please support us!

Every child who has a dinner on Thursday 2nd October helps the school secure extra funding for the year ahead.

St Lawrence's Lending Library

Opening times – 8:00am - 8:30am.
3:00pm - 3:30pm.

Our books: We have picture books, Chapter books, information books, fairy tales and much more!

How it works: Take any book read that book at home then return it for someone else to enjoy!

Comments

Please look after and treat all the books with care.