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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

This week we have had a strong focus on Anti-Bullying Week across the school. The theme this year is "Using Your Power for Good," which has linked beautifully with our Speak Up, Speak Out programme that encourages children to use their voices confidently and kindly. We began the week with a special Worship delivered by Kirsty from the Wellbeing in Mind team, who spoke to the children about how small acts of kindness and courage can make a big difference.

It was wonderful to see so many odd socks in school on Monday to launch Anti-Bullying Week — a fun reminder that we are all unique and that our differences should be celebrated. Thank you for your support in helping to make the start of the week so positive and colourful.

We also had something very special this week — children in Years 1 to 6 enjoyed a trip to City Screen to watch the Sonic movie. We were immensely proud of how well the children represented St Lawrence's. They walked there and back together beautifully and showed excellent behaviour throughout the film. It was a lovely experience for everyone and a real highlight of the week.

Today, we rounded off the week by supporting Children in Need. The children came to school in their own clothes, and it was wonderful to see so many bright and cheerful outfits. Thank you once again for your generosity — the School Office has sent out a link for anyone wishing to make an online donation.

It has truly been a fantastic week in school, filled with learning, kindness, and community spirit.

Wishing you all a happy and restful weekend.

Miss Hammond

Lanterns for Service of Remembrance

The children all did 'paper bag lanterns' for the Service of Remembrance at St Lawrence's Church.

Following the service we received this message from the church…..

'The lanterns looked absolutely stunning and the artwork was incredible. We received many compliments about the lanterns which really added to and enhanced this very special service. Would you please thank all the children and staff concerned for a job so well done, we are most grateful.'

Book Fair

We are hosting a School Book Fair in school from **Monday 17th November to Friday 21st November.** This will be available daily after school in the hall for children and parents to come and browse the books and make purchases to take home.

Also available during Parents Meetings.

Diary Dates

17th - 21st November	Book Fair in School - see information on page one.
18th November	Parents Meetings - 3.30pm - 6.00pm
19th November	Parents Meetings - 3.30pm - 6.00pm
1st December	Christmas Tree Decorating Day
9th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity - 9.15am - **Nursery and Reception Parents**
10th December	EYFS & KS1 Nativity - 9.15am - **Year 1/2 Parents**
15th December	Christmas Christingle Service at St Lawrence's Church - 9.15am - Reception - Year 6
12th December	Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day!
18th December	Break Up for Christmas
19th December	Training Day - School Closed to Children
5th January	Training Day - School Closed to Children
6th January	Children Back to School

Some of the beautiful poppy lantern bags that the children did for the Service of Service of Remembrance at St Lawrence's Church.

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 95.6%

Badgers - 90.0%

Hedgehogs - 87.1%

Squirrels - 85.9%

Foxes - 96.4%

Whole School - 90.4%

Admissions Consultation for 2027-28 Entry

In conjunction with the City of York Council, we are currently consulting on our admission arrangements for 2027-28. The consultation is running from 8 October to 21 November and includes the admissions policies and planned number of places (PAN) available at each school in York for entry in September 2027. For more information and to respond to the consultation, please see the admissions page on our website or visit:

https://www.york.gov.uk/AdmissionsConsultation

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 17th November

Monday	Ham and Cheese Pasta or Rainbow Vegetable Stir Fry, Blueberry Cookie Bar
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne or Cheese and Bean Lasagne, Chocolate and Banana Brownie
Wednesday	Roast Gammon or Lentil and Stuffing Pastry with Roast Potatoes, Peach Crumble
Thursday	Chicken in a Katsu Sauce, Vegetarian Bolognaise with Pasta, Apple Sponge
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers, Vegan Vegetable Nuggets, Lemon Shortbread

Week Commencing: Monday 24th November

Monday	Salmon Pasta Bake, Margherita Pizza with Wedges, Strawberry Mousse
Tuesday	Pork and Beef or Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy, Apple Crumble and Custard
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes, Vegan Cottage Pie, Original Flapjack
Thursday	Creamy Chicken Curry with Rice, Mac 'n' Cheese, Chocolate and Carrot Muffin
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers, Tex-Mex Vegetable Fajita, Lemon Sponge and Custard

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Festive Family Fun

The Enormous Christmas Pudding

Mon 1 Dec 10.30 York Explore

A fun festive show by Story Craft Theatre, enriched with visual storytelling; including puppetry, shadow puppetry and Makaton throughout.

Aimed at families with 2 to 6 year olds

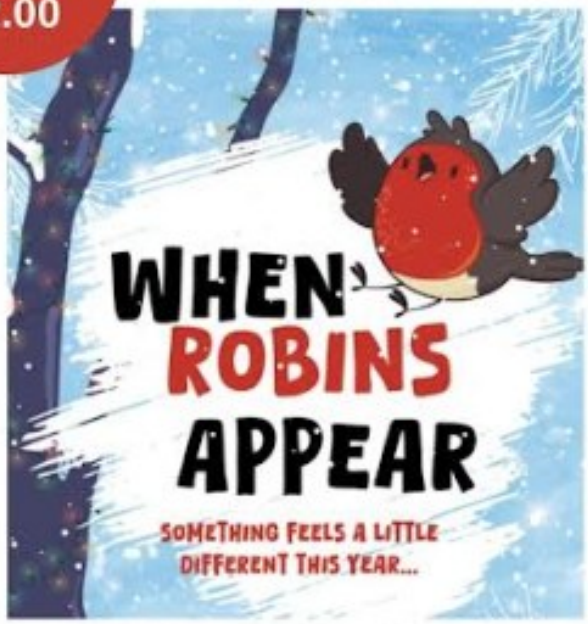
When Robins Appear

13 - 21 Dec at Clifton, Tang Hall & York Explores

A heart-warming, high-energy show from Next Door But One. Packed with catchy songs, an enchanting design and plenty of audience interaction.

Aimed at families with 7 to 11 year olds.

Tickets from £2.00



Santa's Dreams

22 Nov, 13 & 20 Dec various libraries

Fun storytime with author Karen Langtree and perhaps Santa himself.

Aimed at 3 to 7 year olds

Visit Ticket Tailor or scan the QR code for more details

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