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Friday 16th January 2026

**Caring, Considerate, Courageous**

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

## A Message from Miss Hammond

The weeks are certainly flying by, and here we are already at another Friday. It has been a busy week in school with a continued focus on our theme of trust, reminding us of the important role trust plays in building positive relationships across our whole school community.

One of the highlights of my week is my morning walks around school, speaking to children as they settle into their morning tasks. In particular, it is always a pleasure to spend time with our Nursery and Reception pupils as they begin their day through play. The children bring such energy and imagination to their learning, and it never fails to start their day, and mine, in a wonderfully positive way.

This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils were visited by our local PCSO to take part in a hate crime awareness session. The session explored what hate crime is, why it is harmful, and how prejudice and discrimination can affect individuals and communities. Pupils were encouraged to think carefully about respect, kindness and the importance of speaking up and seeking help if they ever feel worried or unsafe. The children engaged thoughtfully with the discussion and asked sensible, mature questions.

Across the rest of the school, pupils have continued to work hard in their lessons, demonstrating focus and enthusiasm in their learning. It has been lovely to see children supporting one another, celebrating successes and showing our school values in action.

I hope you have a lovely weekend and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday.

Miss Hammond

# Sharing Classroom

## Year 1 - Year 6

**Save the date!**

We are opening our classrooms to parents and carers later this term. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's learning space before the end of the school day.

## Wednesday 21st January 2.45pm

These drop-in sessions are a lovely opportunity for children to proudly show parents and carers some of the work they have been doing so far this term.

**We look forward to welcoming as many families as possible.**

## WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE, WE ARE NOW AN.....

ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOL

**To gain this award, St Lawrence's Primary School has self assessed that the following Asthma Friendly Standards are in place:**

The School has an Asthma Champion

The School has an Asthma Policy

There is an Asthma register with all children in school

The school keeps an emergency inhaler and spacer

The school requests a Personal Asthma Action Plan for children with diagnosed Asthma

School staff receive Asthma training

## Diary Dates

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| **19th January** | Year 5/6 Dodgeball Comp (AHS) - 4.00pm |
| **21st January** | Y1 - Y6 - Sharing Classroom - 2.45pm |
| **30th January** | Young Voices 2026 |
| **9th - 11th February** | Year 6 Residential to Kingswood's 2026 |
| **10th February** | Safer Internet Day 2026 - 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI' |
| **13th February** | Break up for Half Term |
| **17t February** | Chinese New Year |
| **23rd February** | Back to School |

## Attendance from this Week

Owls - 79.2%

Badgers - 91.1%

Hedgehogs - 95.1%

Squirrels - 91.2%

Foxes - 99.4%

**Whole School - 92.0%**

**Nursery - Owlets**

The Nursery children have been learning about how to look after themselves and others this week. Bathing the babies and brushing their teeth!

## 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/prents/school-meals-menu

**Week Commencing: Monday 19th January**

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| **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 26th January**

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| 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 |