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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 has been full of exciting opportunities for our children to learn, collaborate and try something new, both in and beyond the classroom.

On Monday after school, our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in a multi skills competition. We were extremely pleased with the commitment, effort and positive attitudes shown by all the children during the event. They represented the school brilliantly, supporting one another and approaching each challenge with enthusiasm and determination.

Wednesday was a particularly busy and memorable day for our Reception and Year 1 and 2 children. We were delighted to welcome the Teddy Bears Hospital, a group of trainee doctors who visit schools as part of their university course to lead activities linked to health and wellbeing. The children took part enthusiastically and it was lovely to see them caring for their teddy bears, applying bandages and engaging in thoughtful conversations about keeping healthy.

Also on Wednesday, Badger Class enjoyed taking part in an OAE music workshop. The children were fully engaged throughout the session and had a great time exploring music in a creative and interactive way.

Across the rest of the school, pupils have continued to work hard in their lessons, showing focus, curiosity and a positive attitude to learning. It has been lovely to see children supporting one another, celebrating achievements and demonstrating our school values throughout the week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Miss Hammond

Teddy Bear Hospital

York Residents' Festival - 31 January and 1 February 2026

York Residents' Festival returns on Saturday 31 January and Sunday 1 February 2026, offering York residents free entry to the city's top attractions, and exclusive offers on food, retail and unique experiences across the city.

Attractions include:

- Beningbrough Hall
- Treasurers' House
- Goddards
- The Potions Academy
- Merchant Taylors' Hall
- Clifford's Tower
- Tours of Holy Trinity Goodramgate and a free guidebook
- Merchant Adventurers' Hall
- Fairfax House
- The Hole In Wand
- York Cold War Bunker
- Thin Ice Press: the York Centre for Print
- York Medical Society
- Fishergate Postern Tower
- York Minster's new exhibition 'St William of York: Life and Legacy'

The full list of offers and pre-booking can be found at: visityork.org/resfest

Diary Dates

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
6th March	Celebrating World Book Day in School - more details to follow

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 95.7%

Badgers - 95.0%

Hedgehogs - 92.2%

Squirrels - 88.4%

Foxes - 97.9%

Whole School - 93.9%

Year 3/4 Multi Skills Competition!

On Monday some of our pupils from Year 3 /4 took part in the Multi Skills Competition at AHS. They worked as a team to score points at this event in various tasks including running, throwing, jumping and hockey. We are really proud of the children for their determination and perseverance .

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 2nd February

Monday	Margherita Pizza or Quorn Dippers with Potato Wedges, Vanilla Shortbread
Tuesday	Beef Bolognaise or Vegan Bolognaise with Penne Pasta, Berry and Apple Crumble
Wednesday	Roast Chicken or Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes, Apple Strudel and Custard
Thursday	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato, Baked Mac 'n' Cheese, Gingerbread Squares with Custard
Friday	Oven Baked Fish or Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips, Garden Brownie

Week Commencing: Monday 9th February

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