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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 absolutely lovely to welcome everyone back to school this week. There is always such a positive buzz on the playground at the start of a new half term, and it has been wonderful to see the children settling back into their routines so quickly. We have even been blessed with some milder weather to begin the week, which has certainly helped us ease back into school life.

This half term, we have introduced a new worship theme of Peace. Over the coming weeks, we will be exploring what peace means to the children personally, within our school community and in the wider world. It has been lovely to hear some of their early thoughts and reflections already.

Children have been engaging thoughtfully in reflection area activities linked to our theme. One particularly beautiful activity has been creating a "peaceful garden," where children have written what peace means to them on individual petals. Our reflection areas are looking wonderful and provide calm, meaningful spaces for children to pause and think.

At the start of the week, we were visited by Mr Wood, the PE Leader from Archbishop Holgate's School, who led an active afternoon with Year 1/2 and Year 5. He delivered a fun and energetic fitness session with Year 1/2, and the children had such a great time taking part. With Year 5, Mr Wood taught a range of play leader activities that they can use when they take on their responsibilities as play leaders on the Key Stage 1 playground. This is an important Year 5 role within our school, and it was fantastic to see them learning how to support and engage younger children through positive play.

Year 1 and 2 also enjoyed a visit from our community police officers, who spoke to the children about their roles in helping to keep everyone safe. The children asked many thoughtful questions and were very excited to try on parts of the police uniform. They even had the opportunity to look inside the police van, which was certainly a highlight of the visit.

It has been a great start to the half term, and we are looking forward to the weeks ahead.

Miss Hammond

We are celebrating **World Book Day on Friday 6th March.**

Please can children bring into school a prop from their favourite book? We will then place the props in the school hall so that children across school can guess which book they are from.

Children can either dress up as a character from their favourite book if they wish OR wear their school uniform.

There will also be a 'Treasure' Scavenger Hunt as well as an opportunity for classes to get together to share a book with each other.

Each child will also receive their own World Book Day Book to keep.

We would like to thank the Little Apple Bookshop in York for providing the books.

Year 1/2 Police Visit

Diary Dates

2nd March	Secondary School National Offer Day
6th March	Celebrating World Book Day in School - more details on page 1
12th March	Year 3/4 and Year 5 'To infinity and Beyond' Workshop at School of
16th - 27th March	Walk / Cycle to School Week
17th March	Parents Meetings - 3.30pm - 6.00pm
18th March	Parents Meetings - 3.30pm - 6.00pm
20th March	Red Nose Day - more details to follow
25th March	Diversity Day
26th March	Easter Egg-Stravaganza Competition Deadline for Entries
27th March	Easter Egg Raffle
27th March	Break Up For Easter
13th April	Back to School

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 92.6%

Badgers - 96.9%

Hedgehogs - 95.5%

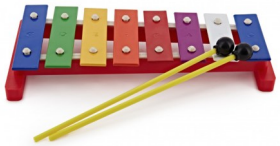
Squirrels - 88.1%

Foxes - 100%

Whole School - 95.1%

New Glockenspiels

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to the company 'Pass the Party York' who have used their profits to purchase a brand new set of glockenspiels (like the one in the picture) for use in school.



The glockenspiels will be a fantastic addition to our music curriculum and will be put to great use during lessons with Mrs Rampley.

Storybook BBQ Chicken Pizza
or
Storybook Roasted Vegetable Pizza
or
Jacket Potato
with
Cheese, Beans or Tuna Mayo

All served with:
Adventure Wedges
Page-Turner Peas

Followed by:
Enchanted Chocolate & Apple Brownie
Lightly dusted with Magic Spell Sprinkles

FRIDAY 6TH MARCH

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 March

Monday	Oven Baked Fish or Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips, 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	*** **WORLD DAY MENU** ** * (see above)

Week Commencing: Monday 9th March

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

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£1.00
per strip

We would be grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs.
If you can help please drop off any donations to the School Office.

Raffle Tickets are £1.00 each and available to buy on ParentPay (this will show on your child's account, you can buy as many as you want buy entering the amount and checking out)

The raffle will be drawn on Friday 27th March 2026

Thank You for your Support.