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Friday 13th March 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 week began with some of our Key Stage 1 children attending a multi-skills competition at Archbishop Holgate's School. Their determination and positive attitudes were fantastic to see as they took part in each activity with great enthusiasm. The children showed wonderful diligence throughout the event, supporting one another and giving each challenge their very best effort. We were delighted to come second overall, and in one of the events the children came first! We are incredibly proud of them and how well they represented our school.

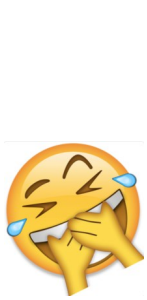
This week we were also pleased to welcome YOYO back into school. They delivered two 'It's Your Easter' workshops with Key Stage 1 and Year 5. The sessions helped the children explore the meaning of Easter through a range of fun, creative and engaging activities. The children listened carefully, joined in with discussions and took part enthusiastically throughout the workshops.

On Thursday morning, Hedgehogs and Squirrels classes enjoyed a visit to York University where they took part in the 'To Infinity and Beyond' science workshops. The children had a fantastic time exploring a range of exciting science activities that encouraged curiosity, questioning and investigation. They engaged brilliantly with the sessions, showing great enthusiasm and interest as they discovered more about the world of science.

Our Early Years children have also had a wonderful week. Reception have been enjoying dance activities and expressing themselves creatively through movement in their PE lesosns. They have also been spending time in the Forest School area, where they have loved exploring the outdoor environment. The children had great fun flying their handmade planes and discovering the many signs of spring around them. It has been lovely to see them learning through play and enjoying their time outdoors in such a stimulating environment.

It has been another busy and enriching week in school, with many opportunities for the children to learn, explore and represent the school so positively.

Year 3/4 and Year 5 Trip to Infinity and Beyond



FRIDAY 20 MARCH

The theme for Red Nose Day this year is, 'Take Yourself Funny for Money!'.

For Red Nose Day in school, we are asking the children to wear something **RED.**

This could be a red t-shirt, trousers, socks or something red in their hair.

We would also like to ask the children to bring jokes in next week. Each class will vote on the best two jokes. These then will be shared in a Red Nose Day Assembly at the end of the day.

If you would like to donate, please click the link below:

DONATE TO RED NOSE DAY

Diary Dates

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 - more details to follow
26th March	Easter Egg-Stravaganza Competition Deadline for Entries
27th March	Easter Service at St Lawrence's Church - 9.15am
27th March	Easter Egg Raffle
27th March	Break Up For Easter
13th April	Back to School

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 85.8%

Badgers - 88.5%

Hedgehogs - 95.6%

Squirrels - 89.4%

Foxes - 99.5%

Whole School - 92.1%

Important reminder: Chewing Gum

We kindly ask that parents ensure children **DO NOT** bring chewing gum into school.

Recently, we have been finding chewing gum stuck to carpets and other school furnishings.

To keep our environment clean, chewing gum remains strictly prohibited in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Walk to School Week

We will be taking part in the 'Big Walk and Wheel' from the 16th - 27th March.

We would encourage as many children to walk or wheel for part of, or their full journey to school.

Each class will be monitoring daily how each child got to school, and at the end of the 2 weeks the class WINNER will be announced!

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 16th March

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

Week Commencing: Monday 23rd March

Monday	Margarita 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, Vanilla Shortbread

ST LAWRENCE'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 27th March 2026

£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.

EGG-STRAVAGANZA COMPETITION

Thursday 26th March

The eggciting, eggstraordinary, eggcellent Easter egg competition is back for 2026!

Entries can be any shape, size or design but must contain an egg.

Starting with a hard boiled egg you create an idea based on an egg word and build a design around it.

Please place your entries in the hall to be judged no later than 9.00am on Thursday 26th March.

Please label them clearly with your name and class.

Easter Egg prizes are awarded to a winner and runner up in each class on Friday 27th March.

GOOD LUCK!

Happy Healthy Holidays

YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

WHAT: Holiday football fun course
WHEN: Monday 30th - Thursday 2nd April 2026
WHERE: Millthorpe School (3g & Indoor) YO23 1WF
TIME: 10-3pm
REFRESHMENTS: Water, Snacks and packed lunch will be provided
WHO: Families eligible for benefits-related free school meals living in York

How to book:

Please use your voucher code at
www.holidayactivities.com

These Free holiday Activities are designed to give young people the opportunity to get active using football as the tool in a FUN, SAFE and SECURE environment.
If you would like any further information or to book in ADVANCE please contact inclusion@yorkcityfcfoundation.co.uk

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Happy Healthy Holidays

YORK CITY FOOTBALL CLUB FOUNDATION

WHAT: Holiday football fun course
WHEN: Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April 26
WHERE: Fulford School, YO10 4FY
TIME: 10-3pm
REFRESHMENTS: Water, Snacks and packed lunch will be provided
WHO: Families eligible for benefits-related free school meals living in York

How to book:

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