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Friday 17th April 2026

Caring, Considerate, Courageous

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

A Message from Miss Hammond

Welcome back to school following the Easter break. I do hope you all had a lovely time with your families. It has been wonderful to see the children return this week, and they have settled back into their routines so well.

I can hardly believe that we are already into the final term of the school year - how quickly the time has flown! It is always a busy and exciting term, and we are looking forward to all that lies ahead.

This week, we have introduced our new worship theme of Wisdom. We have been thinking about what it means to make wise decisions and how this is not always easy, particularly when we are experiencing big emotions or feeling rushed. The children have been considering some big questions, such as "Do you have to be older to be wise?", which has already led to some thoughtful and engaging discussions. We will continue to explore this theme over the coming weeks.

It has also been a pleasure to see the children so keen to share their learning with me this week. Several have popped in to show the fantastic work they have been doing in class. One particularly lovely moment was talking with a child about her work on fractions. She explained that she had previously found fractions difficult and felt unsure, but now feels much more confident. It was wonderful to see her pride and the courage she showed in overcoming a challenge.

Hedgehog Class have also begun their swimming lessons this week at Archbishop Holgate's School. They walked to and from the venue very sensibly and had a great time in the pool. The children showed real courage, trying their very best at each of the activities they were given. They are already looking forward to their next session.

It has been a very positive start to the term, and we are looking forward to the weeks ahead. Miss Hammond

Autism Support for Parents from the Specialist Teaching Team for Autism

Wednesdays Summer 2026

Weekly Parent/Carer Afternoon Drop-in Sessions at SEND Central

In-person drop-in support, **Wednesday afternoons, 1.30-2.30 p.m. at SEND Central, Clifton Green Primary School, YO30 6JA.**

No need to book, just come along and meet a Specialist teacher and a Specialist TA from the Autism Team and other parents to discuss general issues and concerns, find information and look at some useful resources.

Wednesday 15th April 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 22nd April 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 29th April 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 6th May 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 13th May 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Half term

Wednesday 3rd June 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 10th June 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 17th June 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 24th June 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 1st July 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 8th July 1.30 - 2.30 p.m.

Fortnightly Morning Phone line Sessions

To **book a 20 minute phone line call within the sessions below,** please email parentcarerautismsupport@york.gov.uk with your name and a contact telephone number for us to call you on. We will send you a time slot for your 20 minute call. If we receive a high volume of requests we may need to allocate spaces on the session on a first come, first served basis.

Wednesday 22nd April 9 a.m. -12 noon

Wednesday 6th May 9 a.m. -12 noon

Wednesday 20th May 9 a.m. -12 noon

Half term

Wednesday 10th June 9 a.m. -12 noon

Wednesday 24th June 9 a.m. -12 noon

Wednesday 8th July 9 a.m. -12 noon

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Diary Dates

27th April	Reception Trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park (more details to follow)
28th April	Class Photos
4th May	May Day - School Closed
11th - 14th May	SATs Week - Year 6
21st May	Census Day
22nd May	Break Up for Half Term
1st June	Back to School

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 91.9%

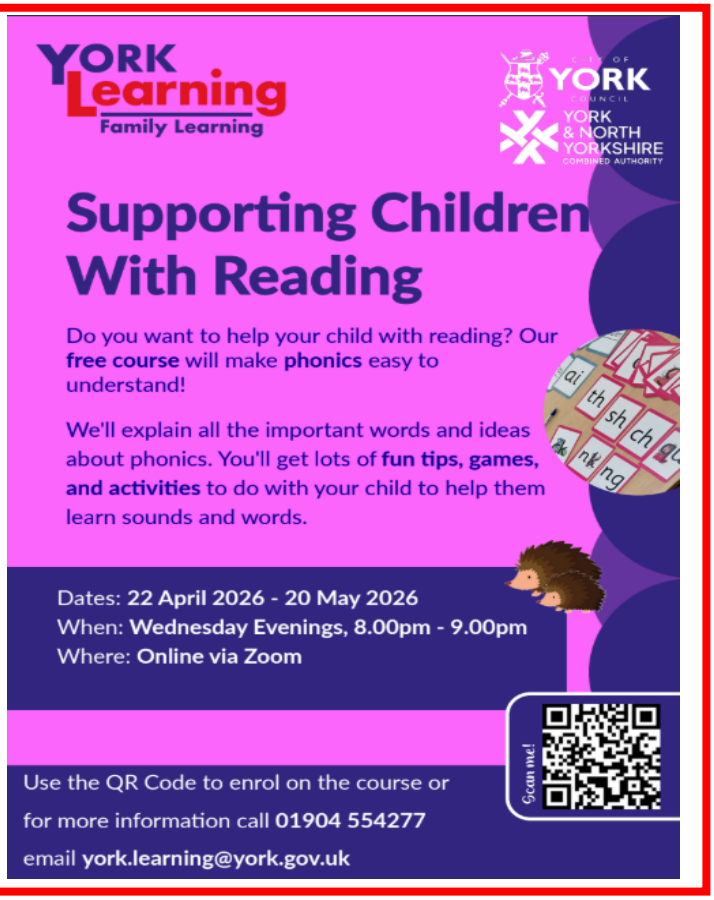
Badgers - 91.2%

Hedgehogs - 90.5%

Squirrels - 90.5%

Foxes - 89.5%

Whole School - 90.7%



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 20th April

Monday	Tomato, Spanish and Salmon Pasta, Margherita Pizza and Wedges, Watermelon
Tuesday	Pork and Beef Sausages, or Vegan Sausage with Mashed Potato, Carrot Cake with Orange Glaze
Wednesday	Roast Turkey, or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Raspberry Jelly and Mandarins
Thursday	Creamy Coconut Chicken and Chickpea Curry, Penne Tomato Pasta, Apple Crumble
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Vegetable Sausage with Chips, Chocolate Shortbread

Week Commencing: Monday 27th April

Monday	Ham Pizza or Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges, Watermelon Slice
Tuesday	Beef and Lentil Bolognaise Pasta, Tomato Pasta, Oat Apple Crumble and Custard
Wednesday	Roast Chicken, or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Orange Jelly and Mandarins
Thursday	Sticky Chinese Chicken or Pea-Powered Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice, Brownie
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Vegetable Sausage with Chips, Lemon Shortbread Biscuit