St Lawrence's C of E Primary School
Heslington Road, York, YO10 5BW
Tel: 01904 806486 Email: office@stl.pmat.academy
Friday 24th 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

Another great week has passed in school, and it has been one that has really made me reflect on the many visitors and volunteers who support our school community so positively. I have had the pleasure of carrying out several tours of the school this week, along with welcoming new visitors through induction sessions. It is always a joy to share what makes our school such a special place.

As many parents know, reading is a key priority for us. We are very fortunate to have a number of dedicated reading volunteers who come into school regularly to support our children. They provide valuable opportunities for additional reading practice and meaningful discussions around books. Our volunteers come from the 'Right to Read' and 'Schoolreaders' programmes, and we are incredibly grateful for the time and commitment they give to our children.

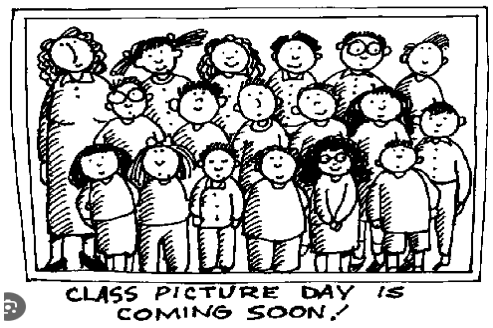
I also had the pleasure of meeting a group of Year 10 pupils from Fulford School who will be joining us next week as part of their work experience placements. It is particularly special that two of these students are former pupils of our school, and it is always lovely to welcome them back and see how they have grown.

On Wednesday, I had the opportunity to show around a prospective candidate for the new priest at St Lawrence's Church as part of his interview process. It was a pleasure to meet him and, as always, a real privilege to showcase our wonderful school. We look forward to welcoming a new vicar to St Lawrence's in the near future.

It has been a week full of connection, community and support, which we value so highly in our school.

Class Photos

On **Tuesday 28th April**, we are welcoming Tempest Photographers into school to take the Class Photos.



I am sure everyone will have a smart uniform and looking well dressed as usual!

Many Thanks

Diary Dates

27th April	Reception Trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park (more details to follow)
28th April	Class Photo Day
4th May	**May Day - School Closed**
11th - 14th May	SATs Week - Year 6
15th May	Y6 Booster Group Treat Trip
18th - 22nd May	Y6 Bikeability
20th May	Y5 & Y6 Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon Event
21st May	Census Day
22nd May	Break Up for Half Term
1st June	Back to School
2nd June	Y6 - Trip to Merchant Adventurers Hall
5th June	Reception - Grasslands Farm Trip
19th June	KS1 - Grasslands Farm Trip
26th June	Nursery - Grasslands Farm Trip

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 93.2%

Badgers - 90.1%

Hedgehogs - 95.9%

Squirrels - 93.1%

Foxes - 91.8%

Whole School - 94.7%

York Open Studios

This weekend sees over 100 artists and makers from across York open their homes and studios and invite you to see their work, chat to them about their processes, watch live demonstrations and perhaps purchase a unique piece of art to take home.

It takes place on Saturday 25 April and Sunday 26 April from 10am- 5pm.

Further information about the artists and a map of where to find them can be found **here**.

YORK OPEN STUDIOS

Year 1/2 MEG Boom Whacker Workshop

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 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

Week Commencing: Monday 4th May

Monday	**May Day - School Closed**
Tuesday	Sweet and Sour Chick or Pea-Powered Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice, Chocolate and Banana Brownie
Wednesday	Roast Gammon, or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding, Orange Jelly and Mandarins
Thursday	Mild Beef and Lentil Chilli Con Carne or Vegetable Con Carne with Rice, Watermelon
Friday	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Vegetable Sausage with Chips and Baked Beans, Raspberry Jelly