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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 SATs week for our Year 6 children, and they have truly made us proud with the way they have approached each day. The children have shown such maturity, resilience and determination throughout the week, and we could not be prouder of the effort they have put in. It has been lovely to begin each morning together with breakfast before the tests. These moments have been such a positive part of the day, hearing the children chatting, laughing and supporting one another before heading into the classroom. We have reminded them throughout the week that all we ask is that they try their very best, and they have certainly done that. To celebrate the end of a busy week, the children are enjoying a well deserved bowling trip today. We hope they have a fabulous time together and enjoy celebrating all of their hard work and achievements.

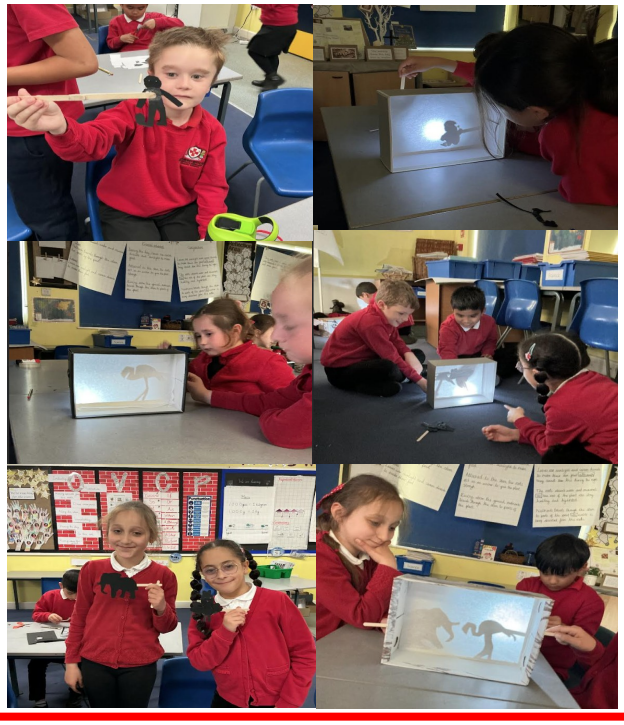
Earlier this week, Badger Class were visited by YOYO, who led a workshop exploring the question, "What can we learn from sacred books?" The children engaged brilliantly with the activities and drama tasks, and asked many thoughtful and interesting questions throughout the session.

On Thursday, the whole school also took part in the Big Workout with Joe Wicks as part of Mental Health Awareness Week. It was such a special moment bringing the whole school together through movement, fun and positivity, while also highlighting the importance of looking after both our physical and mental wellbeing.

I can hardly believe that next week is already our final week before the half term holiday. This half term has flown by, and we are looking forward to ending it with another positive and busy week in school. Miss Hammond

Year 3 / 4 - Shadow Puppets

This week, Hedgehog class brought their science topic to an end by creating their very own shadow puppets. The children investigated positioning their puppets at different distances from the light to discover how to make giant size and small shadows. They ended the week by performing their very own mini puppet shows!



Year 1 / 2 Badgers - YOYO Visit

Badger class welcomed Janine from Yoyo into school on Wednesday afternoon. They learnt about why the Bible is sacred for Christians and helped to retell the story of the Good Samaritan, which teaches us about how we should help others.

Diary Dates

18th - 22nd May	Y6 Bikeability
20th May	Y5 & Y6 Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon Event
21st May	Census Day
21st May	Y6 Visit to York St John University
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
11th June	New Reception September 2026 Starters Parents Meeting - 2.30pm
15th June	EYFS Sports Day - 9.00am
16th June	Y3/4, Y5 and Y6 Sports Day - 9.00am
17th June	Y1/2 Sports - 9.00am
5th June	Reception - Grasslands Farm Trip
19th June	KS1 - Grasslands Farm Trip
26th June	Nursery - Grasslands Farm Trip

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 94.4%

Badgers - 93.0%

Hedgehogs - 91.7%

Squirrels - 90.5%

Foxes - 96.6%

Whole School - 93.2%

Toilet training

A guide to beginning your child's toilet training

We understand that all children develop at their own pace, but research shows that toilet training and stopping using nappies, pull-ups and training pants between 18 and 30 months is best for your child's bowel and bladder health.

Being toilet trained is a key skill that schools expect children to have before they start Reception - with the exception of children with a diagnosed medical need such as a bladder or bowel condition.

Being out of nappies helps children to feel confident and included in their peer group whilst allowing teachers to spend more time teaching and supporting children's development in other ways.

Toilet training workshops

The Healthy Child Service are delivering toilet training workshops across York in April, May and June 2026.

The workshops are 1 hour long. Please arrive 15 minutes before the start time. These workshops are for adults only. If you have accessibility needs, or no childcare provision please let us know when booking.

- 2.00pm, Thursday 21 May - SEND CENTRAL, YO30 6JA
- 2.00pm, Tuesday 26 May - The Avenues Family Hub, YO31 0UT
- 2.00pm, Wednesday 10 June - Hob Moor Family Hub, YO24 4PS
- 2.00pm Thursday 25 June - SEND CENTRAL, YO30 6JA
- 9.30am, Thursday 2 July - The Avenues Family Hub, YO31 0UT
- 2.30pm, Tuesday 14 July - Hob Moor Family Hub, YO24 4PS
- 9.30am, Thursday 30 July - The Avenues Family Hub, YO31 0UT

To book a place on a workshop contact the Healthy Child Service on telephone: 01904 555475, or email: hcs-secure@york.gov.uk. Please provide your child's full name and date of birth when you email.

If you'd like to attend a workshop but the times or days are not convenient for you, please contact the Healthy Child Service and we can support you with this.

Eboracum Roman Festival - 16 - 31 May

The Romans are marching back into York this spring as the Eboracum Roman Festival returns from 16 to 31 May 2026, with two weeks of events, activities and living history celebrating the city's fascinating Roman past. There's a packed programme of activities, expert talks, guided walks and hands-on experiences across venues in the city, with plenty happening during May half term.

For further information visit: https://www.yorkshiremuseum.org.uk/eboracum-roman-festival-2026/

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 18th May

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 1st June

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

JUNIOR TRIATHLON

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Join York Sport's Junior Triathlon Day Camp on 27 May for ages 8 and up.
Fun, friendly lessons to build confidence and technique in swimming, cycling, running & more.

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