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Friday 22nd May 2026

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 another busy and exciting week in school with lots of wonderful opportunities for the children to learn and try something new.

Foxes and Squirrels classes have had a particularly busy week, taking part in a workshop with Lee and Dawn from Animated Objects. The children enjoyed a 'Get Animated' stop motion animation workshop in the classroom, where they explored how animations are created and worked creatively together on their own ideas. We are very much looking forward to seeing the final results after the holidays.

On Monday, we welcomed Mr Wood into school for a Pathfinder Active Day. He delivered a range of active sessions across school, and the children participated brilliantly throughout the day. It was lovely to see so much enthusiasm, teamwork and enjoyment during the activities, and the children always look forward to Mr Wood's visits.

Foxes class also completed their Bikeability training this week. The children approached the sessions sensibly and confidently, developing important cycling and road safety skills. We are very proud of how well they represented the school during the training.

Earlier in the week, Foxes also visited York St John University as part of the 'Read with York St John' programme. The children spent the day experiencing university life and took part in a range of reading-related activities. They had a fantastic time and were delighted to receive a wonderful goodie bag to take home as well.

On Wednesday, it was lovely to welcome our Early Years families into school for their Taster and Toast session. It was wonderful to see the children proudly sharing their learning and enjoying time together in the classroom environment.

We would like to wish everyone a lovely and restful half term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1st June.

Miss Hammond

Sharing Classroom

Year 1 - Year 6

Save the date!

We are opening our classrooms to parents and carers later this term. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's learning before the end of the school day.

Wednesday 3rd June 2.45pm

These drop-in sessions are a lovely opportunity for children to proudly show parents and carers some of the work they have been doing so far this term.

We look forward to welcoming as many families as possible.

Year 5 and Year 6 Stop Animation Workshop

Diary Dates

21st May	Y6 Visit to York St John University
22nd May	Break Up for Half Term
1st June	Back to School
3rd June	Y1 - Y6 - Sharing Classroom - 2.45pm
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
1st July	Year 6 Transition Day
7th July	Year 5 Trip to Howsham Mill
8th July	New Year 1 Parents Information Session - 8.45am (more information to follow)
10th July	Summer Fair (more information to follow)
14th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip (more information to follow)
17th July	Year 6 Leavers Afternoon with Parents - 1.30pm (more information to follow)
17th July	Break Up for Summer

Attendance from this Week

Owls - 83.0%

Badgers - 92.5%

Hedgehogs - 95.6%

Squirrels - 84.1%

Foxes - 90.7%

Whole School - 90.0%

Active Day

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 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

Week Commencing: Monday 8th June

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

Year 5 and Year 6 Trip to the Brownlee Foundation Mini Triathlon Event 2026

Swim, bike, run……this week saw the Year 5 and Year 6 children take part in the Brownlee brothers triathlon at York Sports Village! What an experience. The children were brilliant and we are incredibly proud of everyone for taking part!

Year 6 Bikeability

This week the Year 6 children have taken part in Bikeability. We are proud that all the children have had the opportunity to practice their cycling skills and learn how to stay safe on the roads. Thank you to the City of York Road Safety Team for all their hard work. They have praised all the children for their attitude, resilience and maturity.

Guitar Lessons

Free trial lesson and free guitar to keep for every pupil who starts having lessons.

Lessons will start straight after half term!

Please contact Mark Poole for more details.

Email: dr.mpoole@gmail.com

Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys
NHS Foundation Trust

Think Together Team Branding and Understanding Workshop

The Think together team is holding an event where we are inviting young people/parents/carers and professionals to help them understand what our offer is and shape the look at feel of it going forward (Free food and drinks!!)

About the workshop

Room 1 – Young people

- Creative opportunity to shape our service
- What would you like to know about the team?
- How do we make our service more young person friendly?

Room 2 – Parents/Carers and Young people

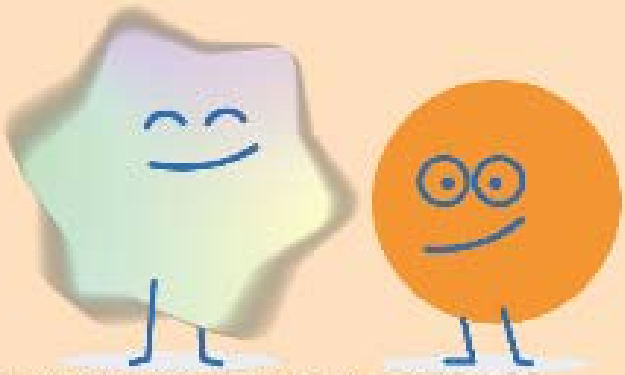
- Meet the Think Together team
- Understand their current service within CAMHS
- Shape the support they offer going forward

Date: 27th May

Time:
1030-1330 – Just drop in

Location:
SEND Central, Kingsway N, Clifton, York YO30 6JA

How to get involved:
Just drop in
or you can email tewv.camhscocreationnyys@nhs.net for more information



Your involvement will not impact care of anyone who is currently accessing or trying to access CAMHS services

Time Out for Parents:
Children with Additional Needs
FREE Family Support Course

Parenting children with additional needs can bring unexpected joys, but also unexpected challenges.

Join us for 5 sessions to find out more about your child's emotional needs, the importance of self-esteem and strategies to manage tricky behaviour and emotions. Share with others and find you're not alone!

BOOK NOW

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FAMILY MATTERS YORK

Begins Wednesday 3rd June 2026
9.30am cuppa, 10 am -12 noon session
Thorp Arch Church, Church Causeway, Thorp Arch, Wetherby, LS23 7AH

✳Chat & share ✳Bite-sized tips & strategies ✳Know that you are not alone!

Handling Anger in the Family

FREE ONLINE course for parents & carers in York

ALL families experience anger and conflict. It's normal! But how often do we talk about it?

Join our FREE 5 session course to find out more about anger and its impact on our family relationships.
Learn simple strategies to manage strong emotions and communicate better.

Starts Tuesday 3rd June 2026
Online via Zoom
7.15 -9.15pm

Tackling subjects like:
anger triggers, stress and anger, anger responses, warning signs, calming strategies, better communication.

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TIME OUT FOR PARENTS! Parenting Children with ADHD

6 FREE support sessions

Starting Thursday 4th June

@ Hob Moor Children's Centre, Green Lane, Acomb, York YO24 4RF

9.45 - 11.45am

Free childcare available

A 6 week course to help you support your child's needs and understand more about....

- how the ADHD brain works
- sensory processing difficulties
- managing ADHD behaviours
- boosting your child's self esteem

For more info email:
jenwootten@fmy.org.uk

BOOK NOW
Course code SP1

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YORK Learning

A Mind Of Their Own

FREE PARENTING COURSE: www.fmy.org.uk

A 5 week video & discussion based course to help parents/carers support the emotional well being of their child, including a brand NEW session on taking care of yourself.

Starting Thursday 4th June 2026

7-9pm @ St Giles Church.

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Tackling subjects like:
self-esteem, managing strong emotions, anxiety, body confidence & belonging

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