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Thank you

We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all of our pupils and families for your support whilst we had an Ofsted inspection this week. As expected, the children were polite, kind, engaging, and showed our visitors what St Lawrence is all about. **We are welcoming, we try hard, we learn from our mistakes, we are supportive, we persevere, we are inclusive, we are tolerant, and we are respectful.** We are St Lawrence!

We are so grateful to everybody who took the time to complete the survey – your input and thoughts are incredibly important to us and crucial for us to understand what we do well, and what we need to work on. Our doors are always open, so please do continue to share your thoughts with us.

The day of the inspection was like any other day here and we are very very proud to have had the opportunity to invite inspectors in to witness it. We will of course let you know the outcome when it has been formalised.



Red Class have been celebrating Chinese New Year this week. They learnt words in Mandarin, painted blossom trees, and enjoyed acting it out

Year 1 have enjoyed gymnastics this week; working on their balance, co-ordination, jumping skills, pencil rolls, and landing on specific spots from the beam.

Yellow Class made houses out of lego this week to see how they would respond to being flooded. They have also spent time on number lines. Keep up the good work Year 2!

After their robot building last week, Year 3 wrote instructions on how to make them. They have also worked on scaling in Maths e.g. 30 is 6 times greater than 5.

Blue Class had another fun music lesson this week. After looking at the components last week, they put each put together a whole clarinet and made some great noises!

Year 5 worked on percentages using bar modelling this week to help them work out the percentage of different numbers. They also used super punctuation in English!

Year 6 wrote poetry about inner space this week. They listened to calm and relaxing music to see where it took them for inspiration to work into their poems.



If you could be famous who would you be?

By Skye in Year 7

EYFS and KS1 Winning Answer by Connor in Year 1

I would be Stephen Hawkin because he is so clever

KS2 Winning Answer by Hallie in Year 4

I would be an artist because I would like to see my own art and inspire people

Headteachers Awards

Albie in Foundation Stage; Paige, Cameron, Scarlett, Kenzie, Ellie-Mae, Sophia, Ilona, Miley Holly, Harley and Lola in Year 4



Whole school attendance this week: 93.22%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	90.32%	95.54%	88.75%	94%	92.24%	95.83%	96.43%
Absences	24	10	27	12	18	10	8
Lateness	2	3	4	1	0	5	0

School Uniform

We have recently been advised that due to all the problems faced over the summer, School Trends is under new management. I have had several phone conversations with our representative who has assured me that they are working really hard to get all outstanding orders out. They are also reducing the cost of certain items, and the cost of home delivery.

We are obviously extremely disappointed that there are outstanding obligations to be met, and have made this very clear. At least once a term, I research various uniform competitors, acquire samples, and speak to other schools about their uniform providers. Apart from this year's problems, school trends have consistently out-stripped other companies in terms of service and quality. Ideally, especially with their lower prices, they fulfil their obligations and under new management become a reliable supplier again. However please be rest assured that I am continuing my research into alternative organisations.

If anyone would like me to chase any items please let me know. Likewise if anyone has any thoughts on other uniform providers I would welcome them!

Thank you!

Bikeability

Just a reminder that Bikeability Training is next week, for those who signed their Year 5 child up. Your child will either attend the training on Monday and Tuesday (11th and 12th) or Wednesday and Thursday (13th and 14th). Please remember to send your child to school with all necessary equipment as stipulated in the letter, and ensure any necessary medicines or inhalers that they may need to take offsite with them are in.



PAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARRTY!

As you know Foundation Stage have spent this term learning about celebrations. The children spent weeks planning their very own party; they wrote food lists, decided games to play, made decorations, and even made their own party food. All their hard work paid off last Friday when they held the PARTY OF THE CENTURY.



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