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Year 6 SATS

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be completing their end of Key Stage 2 tests. The pupils are well prepared for these, having worked hard throughout their time at St Lawrence - and have a really good bank of skills to draw upon to help demonstrate their very best thinking.

As has become a tradition, the kitchen will be cooking up tasty breakfast rolls all week to give our Year 6 pupils a hearty and delicious start to the day. If you are in Year 6 remember to get lots of sleep and be at school promptly at 8:50am every-day next week. Make sure you have nice early nights, remember your water bottle, and if you wear glasses – please remember them each day.

We are all very proud of the learners you have become. Be proud of yourselves too!



What would the world be like without animals?

By Layla in Year 4

KS1 Winning Answer by Ollie in Year 2

We wouldn't be here because we need bees to help the trees and plants to live. We need trees to give us oxygen.

KS2 Winning Answer by Cameron in Year 4

The world would be boring because we have no pets and there would be no zoos, so we could not see exciting animals.

Headteacher Awards

Albie in FS, Indiana in Year 1, Maja, Ffion, Freya, Sofia, Amelia, Phoebe



Red Class have been learning about the work of the Fire Service. They talked about first responders and designed their own fire engines.

Everyone in Year 1 wrote their own versions of Jack and the Beanstalk this week. They used some super language to re-tell the story in very imaginative ways.

Year 2 have been learning about fractions. They used a variety of bar models to record their calculations and calculate different fractions of a variety of numbers.

Children in Green Class explored the subject Field to Fork this week by looking at food, food packaging, and where it originates by using Atlases for reference.

In Blue Class the children have been looking at complex sentences in literacy, as well as utilising their ruler skills with accurate measuring and unit conversion.

Year 5 have been using their fraction knowledge to work out their percentages in Maths. They have continued their biography work, by writing about Tim Peak.

Year 6 have really enjoyed a carousel of activities to help them with their last revision of their grammar, punctuation and spelling knowledge before tests next week.

Whole school attendance this week: 96.45%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	98.71%	95.17%	96.67%	97.69%	90.34%	98%	98.57%
Absences	2	7	5	3	14	3	2
Lateness	1	3	2	2	2	3	0

Important Summer Term Dates

- **Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May:** Year 6 SATs
- **Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May:** Half Term Break
- **Tuesday 4th June:** Year 3 School Trip to Abbots Hall Farm
- **Sunday 9th June:** St Lawrence PARK RUN TAKEOVER
- **Wednesday 12th June at 1:30pm:** Foundation Stage Group 1 Stay and Play date
- **Tuesday 18th June:** Year 2 at Holly Trees Museum
- **Tuesday 18th June at 7pm:** Foundation Stage Parent Induction Evening
- **Wednesday 19th June at 1:30pm:** Foundation Stage Group 2 Stay and Play date
- **Wednesday 26th June at 12:45pm:** Foundation Stage Induction Lunch
- **Friday 12th July Morning:** Whole School Sport's Day
- **Thursday 18th July at 5:30pm:** Years 5 and 6 Summer Production
- **Friday 19th July at 9:15am:** Years 5 and 6 Summer Production
- **Monday 22nd July:** Year 6 Leaver's Day
- **Wednesday 24th July at 9:10am:** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
- **Wednesday 24th July at 3:30pm:** Last day of term End of Term Bounce

Mr Clewley

As your child may have told you, Mr Clewley has taken the big decision to take on a new challenge and leave St Lawrence. We are all really sad to be saying goodbye to one of our fantastic team, but super excited to see him begin a new journey. I'm sure you'll join us in giving him a warm goodbye on his last day, Friday 24th May.

Mersea Camp

Are you up to date with Mersea Camp payments? If in any doubt please call the school office to double check. The trip needs to be paid in full by the end of the month. Thank you

St Lawrence Park Run Takeover

St Lawrence Primary School are doing a takeover of Colchester junior parkrun!!

Every Sunday Colchester junior parkrun is held at the Recreation Ground in Old Heath. It is a FREE 2km timed fun run for 4-14 year olds. Come along on Sunday 9th June in your school top and let's see how much YELLOW and FUN team St Lawrence we can bring to the event!

Everyone will meet at the GO4 Cafe from 8:30am - where you can get your bacon buttie and coffee. The run briefing starts at 8:50am and the run starts at 9am. It is just under 2 laps around the recreation ground. There is ALWAYS a Tailwalker volunteer who walks behind the last child, so nobody comes in last. Children run, skip, hop or walk the course - there is NO time limit and there is always lots of children walking as well as running.

To get a result you MUST have a parkrun barcode - if you don't have one register here: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/> it takes just a couple of minutes. Then print off your barcode ready to bring along to parkrun. *This is not necessary to simply join in.*

Being a community school we are really keen to support this amazing FREE community weekly event. Get your kids up and out on a Sunday morning AND let's show Colchester junior parkrun how it's done!!! St Lawrence staff will be there to cheer you on!

Find out more about junior parkrun here: <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/colchester-juniors/>

We are also looking for parent volunteers to come along and cheer the children. You will be given a high vis vest and told to stand along the course or at the gates to ensure that ALL children are safe during this event. If you can help PLEASE let Nelly know ASAP. You will also need a parkrun ID barcode number (but you don't have to print yours out, just give it to the school).

See you on Sunday 9th June 2019

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If your personal details have changed, or you would like to update the consents we hold for you, please notify us in writing.