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Goodbye Mr Clewley

Tomorrow we will be saying goodbye to Mr Clewley, who is soon to start an exciting new journey.

Mr Clewley has been with us for six years – covering the whole school career of many of our children here. He has influenced and inspired us in our physical education, been a fantastic support to staff and pupils in class, and helped ensure the playground is a fun and inclusive space at lunch time. Thank you so much Jay for being such an important member of the St Lawrence family, you will be sorely missed by all of us, and we can't wait hear about your new experiences.

How lucky I am to have something that
makez saying goodbys so hard.
- Winnie the Pooh



If you could be something else, what would you be?

By Ava in Year 1

Key Stage 1 Winning Answer by Max in Foundation Stage

I would be a soldier and save people

Key Stage 2 Winning Answer by Oscar Gould

I would be a blank canvas, so people could paint their imagination
onto me

Headteachers Awards

Sky, Kaiden, Leyton,
Connor, Lily and Ava in
Year 1; Daniel, PJ,
Preston, Kamil, Amber,
Archie, and Ollie in
Year 2; Cameron,
Johnny, Jasmine, and
Leonard in Year 4; and
Riley in Year 5



Red Class have been learning about months of the year this week. They have also been writing stories and acting out plays about police officers.

Orange Class wrote some wonderful versions of Cinderella. They have made so much progress in their writing and chose to use some really descriptive vocabulary.

Year 2 have been investigating patterns this week using shapes. They've been looking at how they rotate, and noticing and correcting mistakes in patterns.

Green Class have been writing letters home imagining themselves to be evacuees during World War II. They drew on his experience during their evacuee day.

Blue Class have working on addition and money solving problems in Maths this week. They discussed endangered animals and their habitats, and made recycling posters.

This week Year 5 had a great time tasting space food in class this week. It was interesting finding out how food is dehydrated and to think about astronauts unappetising diets!

During art lessons in Year 6 this week the class learnt about comic book artists. They have also been looking at tessellation, and have designed their own patterns.

Whole school attendance this week: 97.15%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	93.95%	99.55%	95%	99%	99.17%	100%	93.75%
Absences	15	1	12	2	2	0	14
Lateness	3	3	6	2	2	5	0

Well Done Poppy!

We are all bowled over by Poppy's achievement this weekend, as she ran the Colchester Stampede 10K at Colchester Zoo (supporting Action for the Wild), in one hour and one minute – beating many of the 99% of adults racing! Poppy, you should be VERY proud of yourself – well done!



Well Done Elijah!

We are also VERY proud of Elijah who completed the Rookie Nuclear Mud Run, raising money for a prostate cancer charity. Your smile is well deserved Elijah, CONGRATULATIONS.



Your Child and Social Media

Do you know what interactions your child is having on their phone and tablet? We've talked about online predators with The Two Johns, however in addition to those risks, your child will likely have experienced or be experiencing upsetting encounters with their peers. Many parents have reported having read messages on their child's device, with concerns over the language used between friends. Things often said in jest can have a severely negative impact, and we need to help educate our children about the dangers and potential consequences of saying things on line. We are sometimes shown screen shots of conversations that have concerned parents and carers

Is your child at risk of receiving upsetting messages, or causing anxiety with a message they send?

Recycling in Year 4

Thank you to our Zone Warden Zoe, who came to visit Year 4 this week as part of their learning about The Environment. They made elephants using milk bottles, went on a litter pick walk on the recreation ground, and asked loads of interesting questions. We all learnt a lot! It would be great to hear about any discussions or ideas you have at home about changes we could make to help to environment.



Evacuee Day in Year 3

Year 3 enjoyed Mrs Parker's FAMOUS evacuee day this week.

They all looked brilliant and historically accurate in their outfits and gas mask boxes. They experienced what an air-raid would be like, made eggless cakes, grew seeds, and all took on a WW2 era name for the day! Thank you so much Mrs Parker; Miss Riley; Mrs Haberland-Jones; and Mrs Lay; and Miss O'Connell, for all your help on the day.



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