

End of Year Special

Please don't go, we'll eat you up we love you so *Where The Wild Things Are*

20th July 2020

Dear Year 6

The time has come to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. This is always a sad time of year, made particularly more so given the additional challenges the children have faced these last few months; however, we know that this wonderful, resilient, playful, kind, and hardworking group will flourish as they move through secondary school and beyond, just as they have always done – even in the face of adversity. Therefore, whilst we say our goodbye with a heavy heart, we are full of hope for the next stage of their journey. We will miss you all, and look forward to seeing and hearing from you. We are so lucky to have watched you grow up, and are in awe of the young adults you are becoming.

Continue to **work hard**; you have such **resilience**.

Forgive your **mistakes**; they are how we **learn and grow**.

Express yourselves; your **feelings** are important.

Carry on **empathising** with those around you; you are so **kind**.

ENJOY YOURSELVES! You have the most brilliant sense of **fun**.

A Very Very Very Big Thank You

We would like to share with you all one of our very very big thank yous. Most people won't know that as well as being one of our lovely parents, Karen Clark does an ENORMOUS amount of work behind the scenes for St Lawrence. She is our very own Marketing Manager, Communications Extraordinaire, Artistic Designer, and a thousand other things. Karen was the brains and talent behind setting up our new Facebook page; Karen designed our new and wonderful logo after months of consultation; Karen created our lovely transition documents. Every day, Karen takes an idea of ours and makes it look FANTASTIC, making sure the message is shared everywhere. Karen helps us show our rainbow stripes to as many people as possible, (whilst also ensuring our rainbow stripes look fabulous). THANK you Karen for your constant hard work, amazing talent, and unwavering dedication to the children and families of St Lawrence. You make our rainbow GLOW.



Of all the changes that have happened, which would you like to stay?

Winning Foundation Stage Answer by Megan in red Circles

I like assemblies, because I like listening to Mrs Malcolm in the sun.

Winning Key Stage 1 Answer by Sophie in Year 2

I would keep the playground in zones so we could have a football zone, calm zone, playing zone, and play leader zone. I have loved making friends from different year groups

Winning Key Stage 2 Answer by Hayden in Year 6

Eating in the classroom, you don't have to move and you can talk with your friend.

Headteacher Awards

Every pupil, sibling of a pupil, parent, guardian, step parent, grandparent, cousin, aunt, uncle, friend. NHS staff, shop workers, delivery drivers, carers, key workers. Every single person who has cared for, helped, and loved the pupils at St Lawrence and our community. ALL of you.



Fun At Home

Dear Everyone At Home

Our thoughts are with you especially today. We never imagined we would be celebrating the end of an academic year with so many of us missing. Without you – we are not complete, and we are not the true St Lawrence. We are SO proud of everything you have achieved, of every day you have got through. Of every piece of work you have managed; of every argument that you've had and made up from; of every walk you've been on; of every difficult conversation you've had; of all the anxieties you have got by in spite of. You must feel exhausted; but we hope you also feel proud of what you have accomplished; of your strength and resilience; of your love and kindness; and of your ability to feel hopeful in the most challenging of times. We cannot put into words how much we are looking forward to seeing you all in September. But for now – relax, enjoy your summer, enjoy each other, and celebrate everything you have achieved together.



Leavers Assembly



Water Fight Fun



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