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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
10th October 2025

Dear parents,

As the weather starts to turn colder please ensure every child has a coat in school- we will be playing outside even when a little wet and cold so children need to have coats available.

A small group of parents have worked incredibly hard to organise and sort our new 'Pre-Loved' clothes store. This will be open for the first time on Thursday 16th October from 2.40pm until the end of school. If you are looking for some new bits of uniform or just need to top up with spares please do call in and see what we have! It will be staffed by some very keen Year 6 pupils who are looking forward to welcoming you. Every item is priced at 50p- please bring your own bag, cash and card payments will be accepted.

A reminder that parents evening slips need returning by Friday 17th October to enable us to allocate appointments.

Kind regards
Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

27th—Half Term

November

3rd—Children return to school

10th - Year 6 Parent/Teacher Meetings

11th—Parent/Teacher Meetings

13th—Year 6 to Bletchley Park

13th—Parents/Teacher Meetings

14th—Year 1 to Thrigby Hall

14th—Casual Clothes Day for Children in Need

19th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)

27th—Year 4 to Norwich Castle

27th /28th—Christmas Shopping Event

December

8th/9th—EYFS & KS1 Production

16th—R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

17th—3 & 4 Christmas Party

18th—5 & 6 Christmas Party

19th—Christmas Jumper Day

19th—Last day of Term

January

6th—Children return to school

19th—Year 5 Bikeability

February

16th—20th—Half Term

23rd—Children Return to School

24th—Rec- Year 6 Class Group Photographs

25th—27th—Year 4 Horstead Residential

Class Attendance

6th—10th October

Reception	98.06%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98.67%
Year 4	97.00%
Year 5	97.25%
Year 6	96.36%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
12.9.25	268	276	277	278
19.9.25	239	210	231	189
26.9.25	228	169	223	174
03.10.25	321	247	353	272
10.10.25	292	220	263	285

Children In Need—Casual Clothes Day

Friday 14th November

Children wishing to take part should make a donation of £1.00 on the day.



NO PARKING

Just a polite reminder that there is no parking permitted on the school site at any time unless permission has been granted by the Headteacher.

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping children safe on the school site.





Christmas Shopping



SJSA are delighted to be able to hold a Christmas shopping event over 27th and 28th November. The children will have the opportunity to choose, wrap & label (with helpers) and pay for their own gifts to take home and give to their loved ones on Christmas Day. From past events, we know the children get very excited to be able to surprise their families with a gift they have chosen themselves.

Children will visit the shop in their classes over the two days. It takes place during school hours. All items will be priced at £1.00

We need your help

If you're planning on having a pre-Christmas clear out, we would love your unwanted gifts, things you put aside to sell at a car boot, anything you think a child might like to buy for their Mum, Dad, brother, sister and any loved ones.

We need lots and LOTS of little items that would make lovely gifts – we have over 200 children in school and if each buys an average of 4 presents then we would need close to a thousand items!

As long as it is in good condition, and you think that it is something a child might like to buy, we would be grateful for it. **Please do not send in half used toiletries.**

Please bring any items into the office. Please let Mrs Steele know if you are available to help at any of the sessions.

Thank you!

(All proceeds to SJSA)

FANCY DRESS

SPOOKTACULAR DISCO

23RD OCTOBER 2025

SJSA would like to invite all children to a Halloween Disco!

5PM-6:15PM	NURSERY, RECEPTION* YR1 & YR2
6:30PM-8PM	YR3, YR4, YR5 & YR6

*All children in Nursery & Reception will need a parent/carer to stay with their child.

Spooky costumes encouraged but not obligatory!

If you choose to give your child spending money, there will be a selection of items to buy, plus refreshments and snacks.
Squash will be provided free of charge.
Temporary tattoos will be available. Please inform us if you do not want your child to have one.

£3.50 CHILD £6.50 FAMILY

Tickets to be pre-paid via ParentPay.

CAN YOU HELP?

Any volunteers greatly appreciated!

ALL PROCEEDS TO SJSA
Charity No. 1044213

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Information, Advice and Support Service

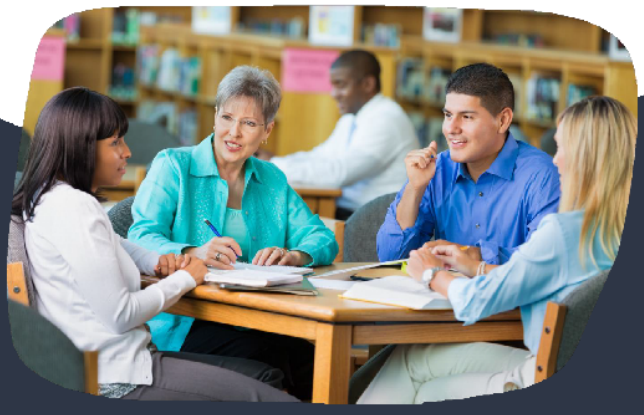
Join Us for Drop-In Sessions

We will be here to answer any questions you may have, advice and signposting to further support.

All sessions are subject to change, and any changes will be advertised on our Facebook page. Please be aware these sessions do not offer a private room to talk, we will be based in main areas of the library. As we are not taking bookings, we will do our best to speak to you on a first come, first served basis.

Find out more

Wroxham Library 17th Oct 1pm-3pm



We can give you advice, information and support about special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in relation to education.

We work with children, young people (0-25 years) and their parent/carers. We can give you information about SEN Support, education and healthcare plans (EHCP's), mediation, appeals, exclusions and suspensions, and other SEND processes.