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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter 3rd October 2025

Dear parents,

This week we have welcomed new families into school who are looking for school places for September- we have also offered a stay and play in the woods. This was warmly supported and the children had a lovely time. If you know of anyone with a pupil looking for a school place in Reception for September living locally please ask them to contact school to make an appointment to view the school.

Our children this week discussed Harvest Festival and the importance of growing food. They discussed where food comes from and your kind donations have been delivered to the local Food Bank. This generosity will support people who may be experiencing difficulty and will be grateful of the support. Thank you.

Our new play equipment bought with money raised from The Colour Run 2025 has been installed. This will be opened for use next week. This is a wonderful new addition to our school site and could not have been purchased without your support fundraising- thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

6th—9am—Year 6 Parents Maths Workshop

6th— from 3.30pm—5.00pm Family Group Photos

7th—School Photos - Individuals

27th—Half Term

November

3rd—Children return to school

11th—Parents Evening

13th—Year 6 to Bletchley Park

13th—Parents Evening

14th—Year 1 to Thrigby Hall

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

29th September—3rd October

Reception	98.46%
Year 1	97.65%
Year 2	94.07%
Year 3	99.00%
Year 4	96.00%
Year 5	98.97%
Year 6	95.15%

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

Family Group Photographs

We have arranged for our school photographer from Tempest Photography to return to school on **Monday 6th October from 3.30pm - 5.00pm** for you to have Family Group photographs taken. These photographs can then include older and younger siblings who do not attend our school. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day between the times above.

Please note that while the school is happy to facilitate this photography, it is essentially an arrangement between the photographer and you as a parent. The school does not hold the negatives or the copyright and is not responsible for your orders, or the future use of the pictures.

Portrait Photographs

On **Tuesday 7th October** professional photographers from 'Tempest Photography' will be coming into school to take individual pictures of the children. Class photographs will be taken in the summer term. Staff from 'Tempest Photography' regularly work in other schools and we are happy to provide facilities in the usual way.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact the school before the photography takes place. Otherwise, the photographer will send proofs home with children and you will be able to decide whether or not to place an order.

Norfolk SENDIASS
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.

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
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