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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
14th November 2025

Dear parents,
Last weekend some of our girls who play competitive football outside school had an incredible game that is worthy of noting and celebrating- they beat their opponents despite it being a highly anticipated challenging game and the girls won awards from their own team and their opposing team. It's lovely to hear about things our young people are doing out of school. If you have anything to share please email to Mrs Steele in the office and we would be delighted to celebrate in our newsletter.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

November

19th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)

21st—Year 2 to The Bug Parc

27th—Year 4 to Norwich Castle

27th /28th—Christmas Shopping Event

December

8th/9th—EYFS & KS1 Production

11th—Christmas Disco

16th—R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

17th—5 & 6 Christmas Party

18th—3 & 4 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

March

27th—Last day of Term

April

14th—Children return to school

May

4th—Bank Holiday—School Closed

8th—Year 5 to National Space Centre Leicester

26th—30th—Half Term

Class Attendance

10th—14th November

Reception	95.47%
Year 1	89.03%
Year 2	94.26%
Year 3	90.07%
Year 4	97.85%
Year 5	94.46%
Year 6	95.99%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
07.11.25	222	161	210	196
14.11.25	293	233	289	228

Children In Need—Friday 14th November

Thank you for all the donation today. We have raised **£132.00** so far today. If anyone would still like to donate, please hand additional donations to Mrs Steele on Monday.

Thank you



Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme

Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 Please consent or decline using the link

https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2025/norfolk

A copy of the letter has been sent by email

Session Date: 19th November 2025



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)