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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
21st November 2025

Dear parents,

We have had lots of support for The Christmas Light switch on next week. If your child has committed to coming please practise the songs at home with them and thank you so much for supporting us with this community event. A letter will follow with details for the night. Everyone is warmly invited to come to the Staithe in Hoveton on Friday 28th to see the light switch on and support the children singing.

Next week we will be running our annual Christmas shop in school- this is a wonderful start to the Christmas period and children love choosing and wrapping gifts for their family. If you can help on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday please let Mrs Steele know.

Christmas trees will be on sale from Saturday 29th November at the school- weekend sales only! If you are able to help the PTA with this amazing fundraiser please let Mrs Steele know. Even if you can't help, please come and buy your tree from us and tell your friends!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

November

27th—Year 4 to Norwich Castle

27th /28th—Christmas Shopping Event

29th/30th—Christmas Trees on Sale

December

6th/7th—Christmas Trees on Sale

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

17th—21st November

Reception	84.21%
Year 1	99.35%
Year 2	98.36%
Year 3	90.43%
Year 4	95.37%
Year 5	95.57%
Year 6	92.69%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
07.11.25	222	161	210	196
14.11.25	293	233	289	228
21.11.25	186	242	221	261



My Childs Art

Before half term children were all hard at work creating a wonderful Christmas piece of art. This is now available for you to go online and view and hopefully purchase some of the products. These make great gifts for family members and a great memory for you and your child of their primary school years.

There is an early bird code which is valid until 27th November make sure you enter this at the checkout.

The school will receive 20% commission which makes this a great little fundraiser.

EYFS & KS1 Christmas Production

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th December

A letter has been sent out. Please return the slip, stating the number of tickets required, to school by **Monday 24th November at the latest**. All tickets will be allocated the week beginning Monday 1stDecember Please send your 1kg bag of sugar with your ticket order. Thank you.

SJSA—Christmas Shopping Event

Please bring in everything you can and hand to Mrs Steele by the end of school on Tuesday 25th November. We are usually short of presents for Dads. Again it really isn't about the value of the items. It really is about what the children think you would like, as they get to choose!

We are completely reliant on donations and helpers to make this event successful and we are very much in need this year. Please if you have any spare items to donate that would be super and if you can spare a morning or afternoon next week to help let us know. It is a lovely thing to be involved with.

If you are able to help with the event, on **Thursday 27th and Friday 28th November,** please can you leave your name with Mrs Steele in the School Office.

Can all pupils provide a carrier bag on their shopping day to take home their wrapped items. Don't forget to send them in with money to spend on the items—All items £1.00 each.

Thursday 27th November

9.00am—Reception

10.00am—Year 5

11.00m—Year 6

1.00pm—Nursery

1.30pm—Year 1

2.15pm—Year 2



Friday 28th November

9.00am—Year 4

10.15am—Year 3

St John's CP School

Christmas Trees

Weekends 29th/30th Nov & 6th/7th Dec

NORDMANN FIR TREES RANGING FROM 4FT TO 9FT

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST JOHN'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR CHILDREN.







AT ST JOHN'S SCHOOL 11AM TO 3PM

SJSA PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS DISCO

JOIN US FOR A JOLLY GOOD TIME!

11TH DECEMBER 2025

5:00 - 6:15PM Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2

6:30 - 8:00PM Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

*All children in Nursery & Reception must have a parent/carer with them for the duration.

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.

£3.50 CHILD | £6.50 FAMILY

Tickets must be booked on Parent Pay in advance

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ALL PROCEEDS TO SJSA
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