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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
7th November 2025

Dear parents,

We have been working hard to reinforce behaviour expectations in school this week. Children have been thinking about how quickly they are ready to learn and displaying those behaviours in lessons. We recognise that when children start the day on time and prepared it is really helpful so would ask that everyone ensures they are on the playground ready to line up at 8.40am, thank you.

We have also held the St. Johns Challenge today which involves children running laps of the school field- from this a team is picked for the Cluster Cross Country event next week. Details to follow.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

November

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)

21st—Year 2 to The Bug Parc

27th—Year 4 to Norwich Castle

27th /28th—Christmas Shopping Event

December

8th/9th—EYFS & KS1 Production

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

Class Attendance

3rd—7th November

Reception	94.07%
Year 1	92.94%
Year 2	98.89%
Year 3	86.45%
Year 4	95.16%
Year 5	98.67%
Year 6	92.12%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
07.11.25	222	161	210	196

Children In Need—Casual Clothes Day

Friday 14th November

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



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

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Odd Socks Day



Monday 10th November

'Spotty' Pepperoni Pizza

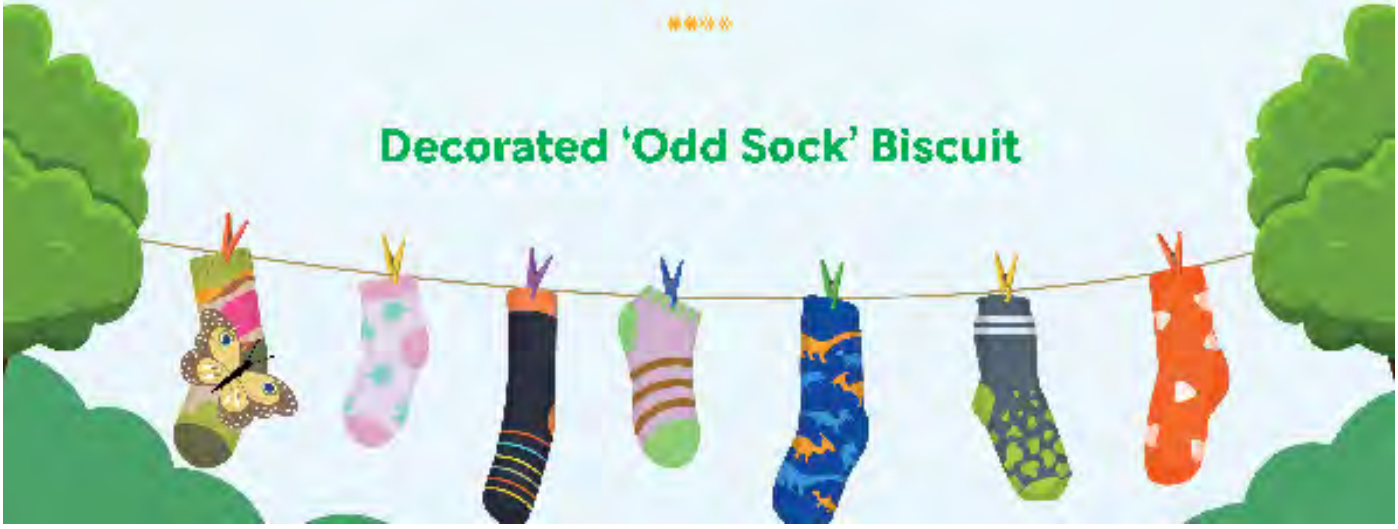
Or

'Stripy' Cheese and Pepper Pizza *(v)*

served with Potato Wedges
and Rainbow Slaw

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Decorated 'Odd Sock' Biscuit





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)