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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
28th November 2025

Dear parents,

Our **PTA AGM** took place recently, and we're delighted to welcome **Lorraine Grice** as our new Chair. **Pete Fishdougall** as Vice Chair, **Catherine Thomson-Cawte** joins as Treasurer and **Bex Carter** continues her fantastic work as Secretary. A huge thank you to **David Redding**, our outgoing Chair, who has raised thousands for the school. We're pleased he will remain on the committee. We're excited to see what the new year brings with this brilliant team!

Our annual **Christmas Tree Sale** is happening this weekend. Please come along to buy a tree and support the school—or lend a hand if you're able. Every bit of help makes a difference!

A massive thank you to the many parent helpers who made this year's **Christmas Shop** such a success. The children had a wonderful experience choosing gifts, and it wouldn't have been possible without your support.

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic visit to **Norwich Castle**, exploring the restoration work and learning about its history. Well done Year 4 for representing the school so brilliantly!

Tonight is the **Hoveton Christmas Light Switch -On**! Our school singers will be performing at **5:30pm on the Staithe**.

The lights will be switched on at **6:00pm sharp**. Please come along to support them—it promises to be a magical evening.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

November

29th/30th—Christmas Trees on Sale

December

2nd—Year 6 Crucial Crew event

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

12th—Year 3 Stone Age Experience

19th - 22nd—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

June

1st—Children return to school

10th—12th —Year 6 Hautbois Residential

Class Attendance

Reception	89.80%
Year 1	92.16%
Year 2	93.85%
Year 3	93.91%
Year 4	98.57%
Year 5	94.10%
Year 6	89.67%

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
28.11.22	219	120	195	240

Santa's Post

Santa's Post Box is now open ready for Christmas! Please make sure cards are labelled with the First Name and Class of recipient. The final posting date for cards will be Friday 12th December. If you require a class list please ask Mrs Steele in the School Office.



Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 19th December

On Friday 19th December we are having a Christmas Jumper Day at school for just a £1 donation. All money raised will go into School Funds. If you haven't got a Christmas jumper you could decorate your own jumper with tinsel or Christmas pictures.

Please note: The rest of the children's clothes should be school uniform, this is not a casual clothes day.

HOVETON & WROXHAM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

2025

JOIN SANTA FOR OUR CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON AT 6PM

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
5PM - 8PM

Mulled Wine | Mince Pies | Christmas Carols

Late Night Opening | Pop-up Stalls

Find out more or make a donation to support our Christmas lights at **hovetonwroxhamlights.co.uk**

@wroxham_hoveton_lights

Hoveton & Wroxham Christmas Lights

SJSA



A huge thank you to all our helpers over the last three days setting up and running our Christmas shopping experience for the children.

Whether you helped set the shop up on Wednesday, wrapped or helped the children choose their gifts over the last couple of days and/or helped us tidy it all away again, it is HUGELY appreciated. We simply couldn't do these lovely things for the children without the support and we are so pleased we had so many of you step forward.

Another THANK YOU for all the donations. If ever you are having a clear out, we will always be happy to put them aside for Christmas 2026!

Once again, it was a fun few days and hopefully the children all enjoyed picking special gifts for friends and family. And you all enjoy opening them on Christmas Day!

SJSA Team



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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