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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
5th December 2025

Dear Parents,

This week we have been lucky enough to watch the dress rehearsals of both EYFS and KS1 Christmas nativities. Both shows are wonderful and we are confident all visitors watching them next week will be delighted and very proud of their children.

We are also in the middle of completing end of term assessments allowing us to measure children's progress and ensure our lessons are adapted to ensure the very best progress for all of our children.

On Wednesday this week some children accompanied Mrs Gittins and Mrs Matson to the local Dementia Café where they sang carols and certainly brightened the morning for lots of people.

The next two weeks of term are set to be full of hard work and festive magic! We have parties, Nativities, a visiting Panto and school Disco. Please check the calendars to ensure you know when everything is happening and please do contact the office if you need to check any dates or details.

This weekend is our second (and hopefully final) weekend for tree sales- if you can spare a couple of hours to come along and help the PTA it would be much appreciated- many hands make light work!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

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

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

1st—5th December

Reception	94.69%
Year 1	97.40%
Year 2	96.72%
Year 3	99.28%
Year 4	96.43%
Year 5	96.67%
Year 6	94.97%

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
05.12.25	141	93	103	131

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.



Christmas Party Day Reminders

Tuesday 16th December—R, 1, & 2

Wednesday 17th December—Years 5 & 6

Thursday 18th December—Years 3 & 4

Children may wear party clothes all day on their party day only.

Christmas Lunch will be served to children on their party day **only**, and **on the other three days they should have a home packed lunch or pre-ordered a school packed lunch.**

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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