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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter 23rd January 2026

Dear parents,

Last week we launched this years Colour Run- which is looking to be bigger and better than last year! We have already sold some Early Bird tickets so if you have not looked yet, please book early to benefit from the discount by scanning the QR code on the poster attached to this newsletter.

Our Year 5 children have this week completed Bikeability, developing road safety skills on their bikes. we have been very impressed by their behaviour and attitudes all week- well done.

We have several events coming up including Reception—Year 6 Class Group Photographs and the Year 4 Residential just after half term- We have move trips in the planning stages for other classes, so please keep checking the calendar for details.

Kind regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

January

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

11th—SATs Week

12th—Nursery Group Photo

17th—Colour Run Event

26th—30th—Half Term

June

1st—Children return to school

10th—12th —Year 6 Hautbois Residential

16th—Sports Day (TBC)

29th & 30th—Year 6 Production

July

9th—School Fete

17th—Last day of term

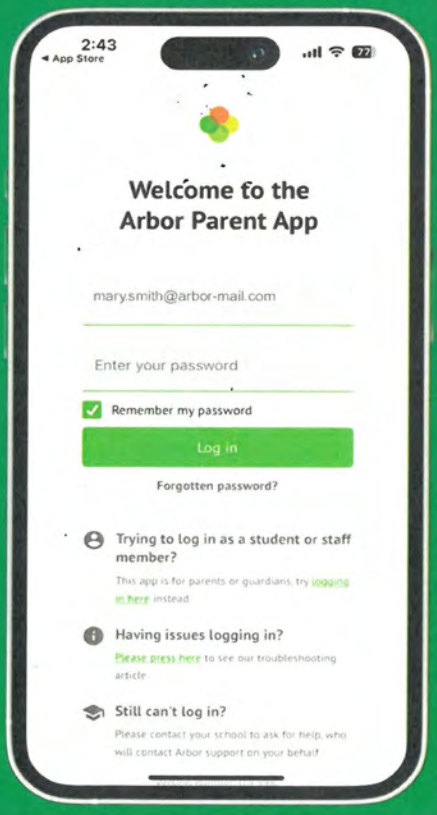
Class Attendance

19th—23rd January 2026

Reception	86.01%
Year 1	97.39%
Year 2	91.03%
Year 3	98.57%
Year 4	92.11%
Year 5	97.49%
Year 6	93.60%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
09/01/26	272	262	303	261
16/01/26	146	151	104	157
23/01/26	171	174	162	147



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St John's Colour Run Event—Sunday 17th May 2026



Tickets are now on sale and selling fast.

Please ensure an adult ticket is purchased alongside your child tickets (unless your child is over 11).

Eco Council Newsletter

St John's Eco Council will be taking part in the **RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch**, and we'd love to invite families to get involved at home too by joining the **Big Garden Birdwatch**.

Taking part is easy: spend one hour watching the birds in your garden or local green space between 23rd and 25th January, and record the birds that land. Results can then be submitted online to help the RSPB monitor bird populations across the UK.

We would love to see photos of children taking part at home, as well as pictures of their completed recording sheets.

The Big Garden Birdwatch is incredibly important. In 2025, over 590,000 people took part, counting an amazing 9.1 million birds. House Sparrows were the most spotted bird, but their numbers have fallen by 60% since the first Birdwatch in 1979. Overall, the UK has lost 38 million birds in the last 60 years, making events like this more vital than ever. Every bird you do or don't count helps build a clearer picture of how our garden birds are doing.

Find out more and take part at home here:
https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch