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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

# Weekly Newsletter 30th January 2026

Dear parents,

A polite reminder that children should be on the playground ready to line up and walk into school at 8.40am. Arriving after this time means they walk into class late and sometimes miss the beginning of lessons and activities. It's really important for children to start the day with their peers and we very much appreciate your support with this.

I would like to make a special mention to our Student Leaders this year- they are a group of young people who have really taken to their roles in school. They help the younger children move around school safely and quietly, providing rewards and reminders, they assist with organising resources and during wet breaks they have played with the younger children. Also a massive well done to our Play Leaders who support playtimes outside by organising games and activities- you are all doing a super job. They have really shown themselves to be trusted, respectful and confident young people and I'd like to thank them for their help around school.

The SJSA are working hard to create some new events for this year so watch this space for news and things on offer! If you would like to join let Mrs Steele know and she will pass on your details- they are always keen to have more helpers.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.
Mrs Quinn

## Dates for your Diary

### 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

26th—30th January 2026

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| Reception | 92.71% |
| Year 1 | 96.72% |
| Year 2 | 95.67% |
| Year 3 | 96.00% |
| Year 4 | 96.05% |
| Year 5 | 96.18% |
| Year 6 | 94.19% |

# 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 |
| 30/01/26 | 107 | 118 | 103 | 129 |
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## NO PARKING

Just a polite reminder that there is no parking permitted on the school site at any time unless permission has been granted by the Headteacher.




This includes after school when collecting from clubs. On certain nights there are several children attending clubs and it is very dangerous when cars park on site for collection. The gate may not be closed but parking is not permitted!

**Please ensure this information has been passed onto other family member who may collect your child.**

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping children safe on the school site.

# 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).

## Thank you from Bumblebee Class

Here are some pictures of Bumblebee class in their new suits. They enjoyed sliding down the 'mud slides' that the mounds have become. The children were very excited about wearing them and stayed cosy and dry while having fun!

Thank you to SJSA for funding 18 new tick waterproof suits for them to wear







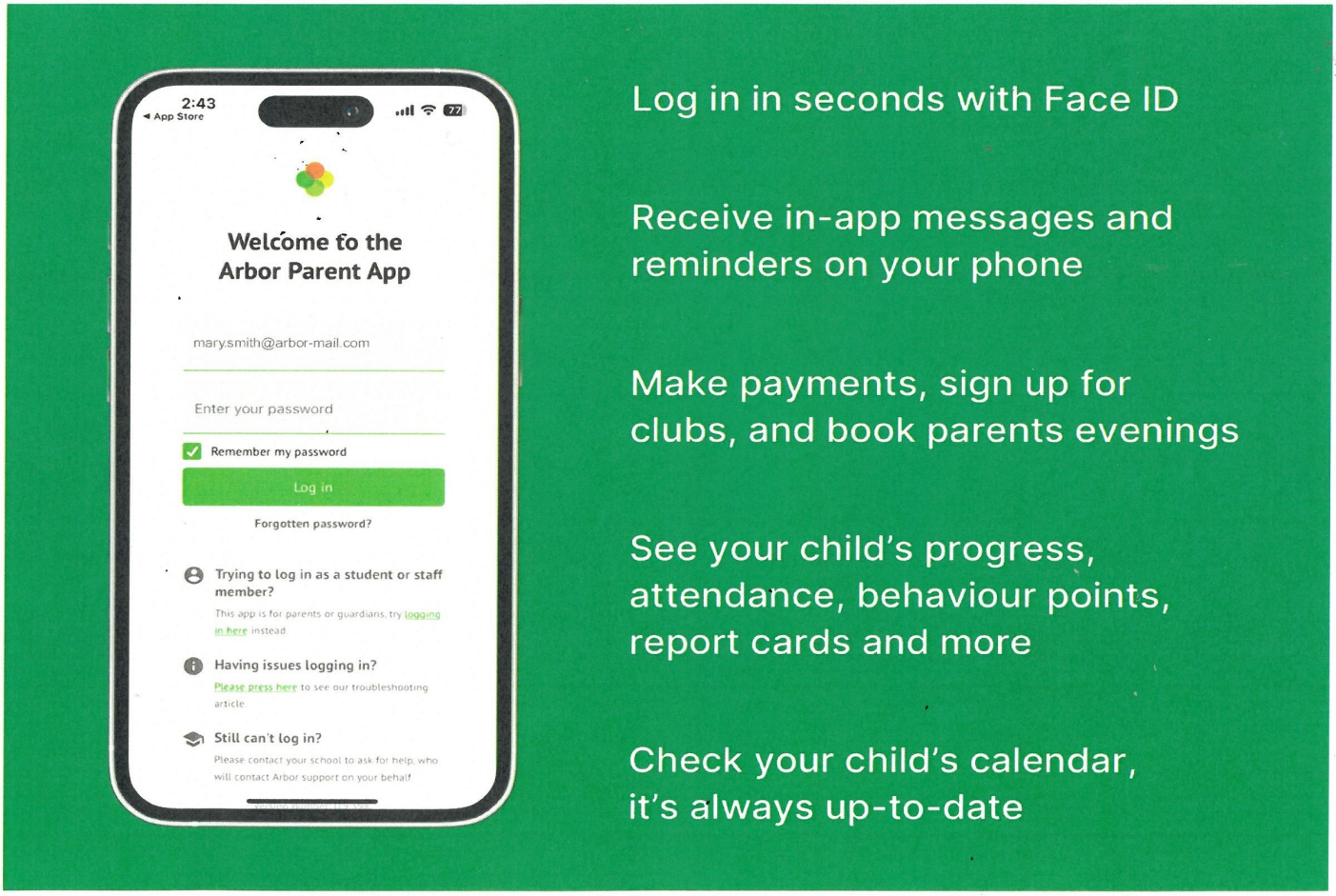
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## Arbor Parent App

Thank you to everyone who has logged in to the new Arbor portal. Please can we remind you to also set up the Parent App, this can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.

We are now using this for all communications about any events and reminders for your child's class activities .

This system will be also used to book your next Parents Evenings, get permissions for trips and clubs or make payments for any other activities like School Discos.




Scan the QR code to download the Arbor Parent App, and use your email address to log in

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