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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
9th January 2026

Dear Parents,

We've had a very memorable first week back at school, with snow and ice giving us a proper wintry welcome! Despite the chilly conditions, it's been lovely to see the children return full of enthusiasm and smiles. The joy on their faces as they explored the winter weather has been a real highlight. The children have loved playing in the snow, building snowmen and sledging!

As the cold weather is set to continue over the next few weeks, please could you make sure your child has **a few pairs of spare socks** in their bag. This will help them stay warm and comfortable if feet get wet or cold during outdoor play. Also remember coats and ideally outdoor shoes also to ensure they can play outside daily;

We are currently looking at different class and community events for this term so please check the newsletter for dates and information.

As you are aware we have changed from Parent pay to Arbour this term. Parents have been asked to set up a parent account- please ensure this is done asap to ensure your child and you can access all school information moving forward.

Thank you to those of you who have completed the parent survey sent home earlier this week. A summary of feedback and any actions arising will be shared once this has been completed. Your feedback is very much appreciated.

Kind regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

January

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

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

5th—9th January 2026

Reception	92.59%
Year 1	98.32%
Year 2	89.42%
Year 3	99.08%
Year 4	96.77%
Year 5	98.62%
Year 6	98.7%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
09/01/25	272	262	303	261

Forest Schools—Rota Spring Term 2026

Alternate Tuesdays – Year 2 - Starting 13th January 2026

Alternate Tuesdays – Year 1 – Starting 22nd January

Wednesdays – Nursery and Reception Class every week

Thursdays - (3 weeks 15th January—29th January) - Year 3

Thursdays - (3 weeks 5th February—26th February) – Year 5

Please send your child to school in old clothes (long sleeves & long trousers) on Forest School days. Can they also bring waterproofs including coat, hat, gloves (if weather is cold) and wellies into school for these sessions.

New Arbor Parent Portal and ParentApp

St John's Community Primary School and Nursery is now using the Parent Portal and Parent App, and has set up an account for you.

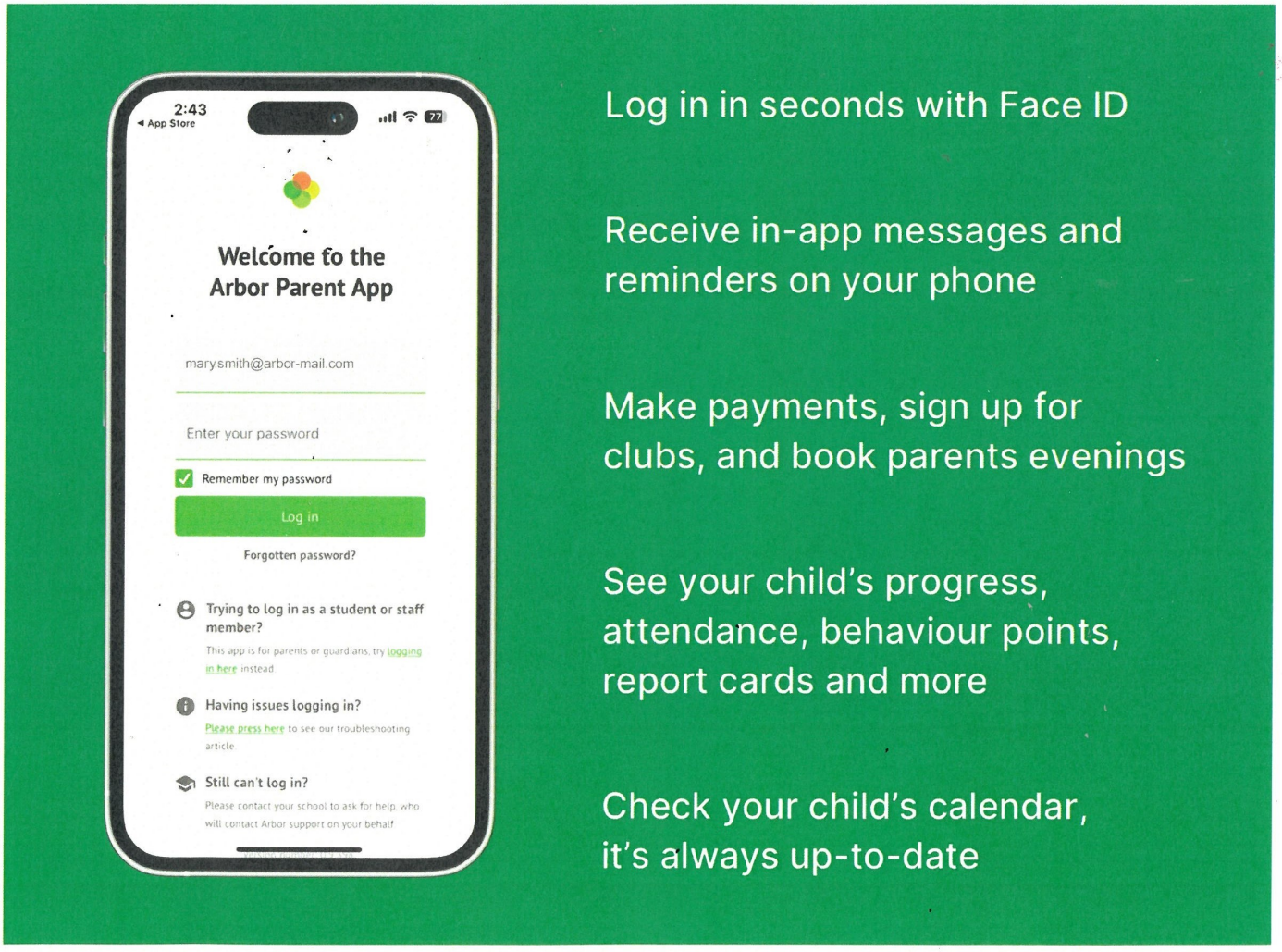
To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is the email address we've sent this email to.

Go to https://login.arbor.sc and click Forgot your password? to finish setting up your account. Please click this link to set up your account before downloading the Parent App.

Please bear with us whilst we transfer all existing trips, After School Club, Breakfast Club and Nursery fees for you to make future payments. You will be notified once these have all been done.

If you have any queries please contact the School Office.

The Parent App can be downloaded from either the Playstore on android phones or the Apple Store on iPhones.



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

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