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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
9th February 2026

Dear parents,

This week I have received several emails regarding closing Brimbelow Road entrance. Thank you for sharing feedback and thoughts. Whilst we appreciate it is nice and quiet for families to enter school via this entrance in the morning the size of the site and the lack of staff available to man the entrance means we do not feel it safe to continue to allow this. We are hoping that allowing a ten minute window for entering school in the morning will ease congestion on the main road and provide a calmer start to the day for all children. We will keep it under constant review and of course if not successful reconsider.

Some of our Year 6 girls are going to be opening the 'school uniform shop' on a Monday and Wednesday each week. Please pop in and take any uniform needed- we have lots of nearly new items donated and it really does need to find new homes!

Best wishes,

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

February

14th—Dress Down Day

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

2nd—6th February 2026

Reception	84.36%
Year 1	89.54%
Year 2	90.17%
Year 3	91.76%
Year 4	93.19%
Year 5	97.85%
Year 6	91.99%

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
06/02/26	126	136	142	143



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Latest News

"Dress Down Day"

On **Friday 13th February** we will be having a day where pupils can wear what they want to school (Please ensure if it is a PE day it is suitable to wear for this lesson) - £1.00 each.

Donations will be collected on the school gates. All money raised will go towards funding extra curricular items.

"Ladies We Love Day"

On **Friday 13th March**, children will be invited to choose a colourful plant as a gift for a special lady in their life — whether that's mum, grandma, aunt, carer or someone else. Cost: £2.50 per gift.

We believe the children will really enjoy picking a plant, making it a thoughtful and personal surprise.

SJSA will be stationed at the Cabin on the playground on Wednesday and Friday morning taking card payments if that is your preferred way to pay. All slips and payments must be returned by **FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY**.

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).