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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
20th March 2026

Dear parents,

It finally feels as if spring has arrived! This week we have enjoyed some lovely warmer days and it's been great to have sunshine rather than rain and cloud- although still a little chilly so please ensure coats are still in school for if needed. Hopefully we will be on the school field after Easter which I know the children are excited for.

This week Year 2 children have enjoyed a Tudor Day-The children wore some super costumes and watched a falconry display- they even saw a Golden Eagle. In the afternoon, they had a wonderful time in the woods enjoying a Tudor banquet and jousting.

School reports are currently being finalised and checked and will be sent home next week for all children. If you have any questions or would like to chat to your child's class teachers after that please arrange an appointment by returning the slip.

Kind regards

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

March

27th—Last day of Term

April

14th—Children return to school

15th—Year 1 Sandringham

16th- Nursery to Wroxham Barns

20th—Year 4 Science Workshops

22nd—Year 3 to Norwich Cathedral

23rd—Year 6 Science Event at Gresham's, Holt

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

12th—Bumblebees to Gressenhall

16th—Sports Day (TBC)

29th & 30th—Year 6 Production

July

9th—School Fete

17th—Last day of term

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

Thank you for your support.

We have raised a fantastic £160.00 today.

Class Attendance

16th—20th March 2026

Reception	96.17%
Year 1	98.04%
Year 2	97.44%
Year 3	95.70%
Year 4	98.57%
Year 5	96.53%
Year 6	92.93%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
27/2/26	90	82	159	135
6/3/26	106	115	130	134
13/3/26	198	111	186	101
20/3/26	169	147	132	164
27/3/26				

Summer Uniform

Please note from Tuesday 14th April pupils can wear an optional summer uniform. A polite reminder: as St John's is a uniform school, we would ask all parents to ensure that the correct uniform is provided and worn in a manner that upholds the high standards and ethos of the school.

Boys
White polo-shirt with school logo
Grey shorts/trousers
Black/grey socks
Black shoes

Girls
White polo-shirt with school logo
Grey skirt/trousers/pinafore
Green & white summer dress
White socks
Black shoes

The Foundation Stage uniform remains unchanged.

To order uniform online visit www.retroalley.co.uk and click on 'your school', select St John's – the rest is easy!

Would you also note the following:

Trainers should not be worn and sweatshirts are not part of our school uniform except in the Foundation Stage and on PE Days.

Studs are the only earrings allowed to be worn in school and these must be removed for PE, Forest School and swimming.



Please book your child's place using the link below:

https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-johns-student-association

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).