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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter 6th March 2026

Dear parents and carers

What a lovely week with some actual sunshine- it won't be long before we are able to get back onto the field at breaks and enjoy the space and beautiful setting!

This week it was brilliant to see all of the children dressed up and celebrating their favourite books and book characters. They all enjoyed a performance from Bubble Theatre in school on Thursday and then took part in workshops afterwards.
Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a walk to the library where they borrowed books and enjoyed sharing books with adults and having a look around!

Year 6 children have been taking part in extra after school Maths sessions weekly- well done to everyone attending! If you would like your Year 6 child to attend please let Mr Copping know.

Our uniform shop is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at drop off - it is run by some of our very enthusiastic Y6 girls- if you are walking past and need anything please pop in- everything is 50p.

Can we politely ask that no one uses the front of the school gates to turn around/park or drop off in the mornings - families use this to walk from the Church and it is dangerous if parents are parked or pulling into this space. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

March

20th—Red Nose Day

27th—Last day of Term

April

14th—Children return to school

15th—Year 1 Sandringham

17th—Year 2 Tudor Day

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

Class Attendance

2nd—6th March 2026

Reception	92.35%
Year 1	96.65%
Year 2	95.41%
Year 3	95.77%
Year 4	96.12%
Year 5	96.15%
Year 6	93.87%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
27/2/26	90	82	159	135
6/3/26	106	115	130	134
13/3/26				
20/3/26				
15/3/26				

Class Group Photographs



*Have you ordered your Class Group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Friday 13th March 2026**.*

Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

COMIC RELIEF RED NOSE DAY

Friday 20th March

The theme at St John's will be

Wear it Red!

This is a full mufti-day

Minimum £1.00 donation to be put in the collection bucket on the School Gate.

Thank you for your support.



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).