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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter 17th April 2026

Dear parents,

We have had a wonderfully bubbly and energetic start to the summer term, made even better by the welcome return of brighter, warmer weather. It has been fantastic to see the children back in school with such enthusiasm and positivity.

This term has a strong focus on sporting events, kicking off with the Netball Cluster competition. This will be followed by Rugby, Cricket, KS2 Athletics and, finally, the Swimming Gala. In addition, the whole school will take part in our much-anticipated annual Sports Day on the school field. The day will begin with a morning of fun, team-building activities in a carousel format, before moving into more competitive events and races in the afternoon. Parents are warmly invited to join us for the afternoon session.

We have also shared information about our upcoming Colour Run. Please do sign up if you can—every participant helps to increase our school's fundraising, as well as enjoying the fun of taking part in this exciting event.

Year 6 are working incredibly hard in these final weeks leading up to their SATs, and we are very proud of their efforts. Please do speak to their class teacher if you would like any further tips to support them at home. Year 4 will complete their Multiplication Tables Check, and Year 1 will take part in their Phonics Screening Check later this term.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead!

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

April

20th—Year 4 Science Workshops

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

8th—10th —Year 6 Hautbois Residential

12th—Bumblebees to Gressenhall

16th—Sports Day

29th & 30th—Year 6 Production

July

1st & 2nd—Year 6 Transition Days at Broadland High Ormiston Academy

2nd—Whole School Transition Day

9th—School Fete

17th—Last day of term

Class Attendance

14th—17th April 2026

Reception	91.53%
Year 1	96.63%
Year 2	95.73%
Year 3	95.51%
Year 4	96.13%
Year 5	95.68%
Year 6	93.76%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
17/04/26	125	83	40	64

Sun cream and hats

Reminder—If you require your child to apply sun cream during the day they can bring it into school, however, they will have to apply it themselves. Please be aware that it cannot be applied by members of staff. Please also ensure your child has a sun hat in school on sunny days.

Year 4 Cake Sale –Wednesday 15th April

Thank you to everyone who supported Year 4 by coming to buy cakes. They raised £96.66 SJSA have agreed to double the amount raised to £193.32 will go towards their Science Workshops.

Thank you for your continued support with the fundraising events.

St John's Colour Run Event—Sunday 17th May 2026

