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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
1st May 2026

Dear parents,

It's been another warm and sunny week at school, and the children have made the most of it with plenty of fun and activity!

A big well done to all pupils who took part in the recent netball tournament. You represented the school brilliantly, showing excellent teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship. We are very proud of your efforts.

Year 5 have also been busy taking part in their play leader training. They are preparing to lead a Multi Skills tournament next week for all the Year 2 children across our cluster of schools. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to develop leadership skills and support younger pupils in enjoying sport and physical activity.

With the Bank Holiday weekend approaching, we hope you all have a wonderful time with your families. Enjoy the sunshine and take the opportunity to relax and recharge.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday next week!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

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

19th—Year 2 visit to Norwich Central Mosque and Islamic Centre

26th—30th—Half Term

June

1st—Children return to school

2nd & 4th—Parents Evening

8th—Year 3 visit to Sutton Hoo

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

Ice Cream Sales—Every Friday

We will be selling ice creams on the playground every Friday at 3.10pm (weather permitting)

Thank you in advance for continuing to support our fundraising in school.

Cluster Netball Tournament

St John's netball team delivered an outstanding performance throughout their cluster tournament on Wednesday, showing determination, teamwork, and real skill in every match. Their communication on court was sharp, their passing was precise, and their defensive pressure made a huge impact against strong opposition. What stood out most was their resilience—they kept their energy high and supported one another no matter the score. It was clear that all their hard work in training paid off, and they represented the school with pride, sportsmanship, and confidence.



Year 4 Visit to St John's Church

The Year 4 visit to the church last week was a fantastic experience that really brought their R.E. learning to life. The children were fully engaged as they explored the different features of the church, asking thoughtful questions and making meaningful connections to what they had been learning in class. They showed great respect and curiosity, particularly when observing key elements such as the altar, stained glass windows, and pulpit. The visit not only deepened their understanding of religious practices and symbolism but also gave them the opportunity to learn in a real-life setting, making the experience both memorable and inspiring.

Year 3 Cake Sale—Wednesday 6th May

Year 3 will be holding a cake sale in the playground after school on Wednesday 6th May to raise money towards their visit to Sutton Hoo.

Please support them by coming along to buy something. Thank you in advance.

Sports Day—Tuesday 16th June

The schedule for the day is as follows:

Nursery, EYFS, and KS1: 10:15 - 12:00

The younger children will take part in a carousel of activities and races designed to be enjoyable and inclusive.

KS2: 13:00 - 15:00

Our older students will engage in a carousel of competitive activities and races.

In addition to watching the events, we warmly invite parents and guardians to stay and enjoy a delicious burger on the school field. SJSA will be running a BBQ from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, providing a perfect opportunity to relax and socialise while supporting the school community.

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.

Class Attendance

27th April—1st May 2026

Reception	98.47%
Year 1	98.04%
Year 2	99.57%
Year 3	97.85%
Year 4	96.06%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	96.63%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
17/04/26	125	83	40	64
24/04/26	192	174	187	195
01/05/26	232	177	197	157
08/05/26				
15/05/26				
22/05/26				