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# St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

# Weekly Newsletter
## 22nd May 2026

Dear parents,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful break and hope you are able to enjoy the lovely warm weather that is forecast . It certainly feels as though summer has finally arrived. We hope every-one has the opportunity to relax, recharge and spend some quality time together.

The Colour Run last weekend was a fantastic success and it was wonderful to see so many families out enjoying the experience. A massive thank you to Lorraine Grice and the SJSA for their hard work organising the event and to everyone that came along and sponsored or helped out on the day- without that support it wouldn't have been possible.

Our cricket team also did us proud this week, representing the school brilliantly with excellent teamwork, determination and sportsmanship throughout the competition. We are always incredibly proud of the way our pupils support and encourage one another during sporting events.

When we return in June, we have an incredibly busy half term ahead, including Parents' Evenings, the Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks (PSCs), Year 4 Multiplication Checks (MTCs), lots of exciting new topics across the school, trips, Sports Day, the school fete, the Y6 resi-dential to Hautbois Activity Centre, cake and ice cream sales, to name but a few! We will also begin welcoming our new Reception intake for September 2026 and look forward to the Whole School Transition Day on Thurs-day 1st July.

We are very sad to share that Mrs Gittins will be leaving us at the end of this school year- Mrs Gittins has worked at St John's for many years with many different year groups- she will be dearly missed but we wish her every success in her future adventures and know she will keep popping back to visit!

Regards

Mrs Quinn

## Dates for your Diary

### May

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

### September

3rd—Children return to school



## St John's Colour Run 2026

After a slightly shaky build-up and weather forecasts that didn't look to be on our side, we are delighted that the St John's Colour Run 2026 went ahead successfully — and what a fantastic event it turned out to be!

An amazing **238** participants took part this year, running through five vibrant colour stations and creating a truly spectacular sea of colour and smiles throughout the course.

It was wonderful to see so many people joining in, having fun, and supporting the event with such enthusiasm.

We are incredibly proud to announce that together we raised an incredible **£5041.00**

Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, sponsored, and supported the Colour Run. Your support helped make the day such a success, and we hope you all enjoyed every colourful moment!















## Class Attendance

18th—22nd May 2026

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| Reception | 92.54% |
| Year 1 | 96.42% |
| Year 2 | 95.90% |
| Year 3 | 95.61% |
| Year 4 | 96.02% |
| Year 5 | 95.86% |
| Year 6 | 94.13% |

# 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 | 201 | 222 | 216 | 166 |
| 15/05/26 | 168 | 108 | 220 | 189 |
| 22/05/26 | Not | Counted | This | Week |

## 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.

## 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.