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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter 8th May 2026

Dear parents,

It has been another exciting and successful week across the school!

Our Year 5 pupils are currently having an incredible time at the Space Centre, where they have been fully immersed in learning all about space. From exploring the wonders of the universe to taking part in hands-on activities, the children have shown fantastic curiosity, enthusiasm, and excellent behaviour throughout the visit. We are so proud of the way they have represented the school and embraced every opportunity.

Back in school, Years 1 and 2 took part in their multi-skills tournament this week. Despite the challenging weather, the children showed great determination, teamwork, and energy throughout the event. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying the activities and encouraging one another.
A special mention must also go to our amazing Year 5 pupils, who demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship, confidence, and effort during the tournament. They were excellent role models and should be extremely proud of themselves.

Reception are looking forward to hosting their Kings and Queens Café on Monday afternoon. All parents from Bumblebee Class are warmly welcome to attend, and we hope you enjoy this special event with the children.

Mrs Lake will be sending home information soon about an upcoming phonics session for all Year 1 parents, so please watch this space for further details.

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard throughout the year and will be sitting their SATs next week. We know they have tried their very best and shown great dedication and perseverance in all that they do. We are extremely proud of each and every one of them and would like to wish them all the very best for next week.

Well done to everyone for another fantastic week!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

May

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

Year 4 Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported Year 3 by coming to buy cakes. They raised £107.80. SJSA have agreed to double the amount raised to £215.60 will go towards their Sutton Hoo visit

Thank you for your continued support with the fundraising events.

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.

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

4th—8th May 2026

Reception	96.55%
Year 1	95.80%
Year 2	96.15%
Year 3	95.85%
Year 4	93.55%
Year 5	96.88%
Year 6	96.97%

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				
22/05/26				

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.