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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
5th June 2026

Dear parents,

As we reach the end of our first week back for the final half term of the academic year, there has certainly been a sense of busyness in the air! Around school, children have been rehearsing for the Year 6 leavers' performance, preparing pieces for the upcoming Oracy Festival and starting to perfect their sporting skills ahead of Sports Day in just a couple of weeks' time.

Our Year 4 children have been completing their Multiplication Checks this week and will finish them next week and our children in Year 1 will complete their Phonics checks next week. Year 6 are also busily preparing for Hautbois next week.

Saturday 13th June marks the start of Water Safety Week and Drowning Prevention Week, both of which are particularly important for our pupils. Living in a county with so many opportunities to enjoy rivers, lakes, beaches and swimming pools means that understanding how to stay safe around water is a vital life skill. We will also cover Water Safety in assemblies over the coming weeks. This is one of the many reasons why we ensure our KS2 pupils take part in swimming lessons, helping them to develop the confidence and survival skills that could one day save a life.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

June

8th—Year 3 visit to Sutton Hoo

8th—10th —Year 6 Hautbois Residential

12th—Bumblebees to Gressenhall

16th—Sports Day

19th—Mufti Day for Tombola Donations

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

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.

Mufti Day - Friday 19th June

We are excited to announce that Friday 19th June will be a Mufti Day. On this day, children are invited to come to school in their own clothes instead of school uniform.

In return, we kindly ask for a donation of a bottle or packet (e.g. wine, soft drinks, sauces, unopened toiletries, etc.) which will be used for the tombola stall at our upcoming school fete.

All contributions will be gratefully received and will help make the fete a great success.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ice Cream Sales—Every Friday

We will continuing to sell ice creams on the playground every Friday at 3.10pm (weather permitting)

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

Class Attendance

1st—5th June 2026

Reception	95.40%
Year 1	88.89%
Year 2	95.11%
Year 3	94.98%
Year 4	92.09%
Year 5	94.10%
Year 6	95.62%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
05.06.26	337	365	374	306

SUMMER FETE

St John's C.P. School

Our summer fete on

Thursday 9th July at **1.00 pm**,

is traditionally run by the children in school, so we ask for your support to make it a fantastic end-of-school-year event!

We are asking for donations of tombola prizes, lucky dip prizes, raffle prizes, toys, books, white elephant and nearly new items of clothing.

Any of these may be brought into school from Monday 15th June.

We will also need donations for the cake stall please:

Please bring these items to the school hall either on the day of the fete or the day before.

Any Parents willing to help, please see Mrs Steele or Mr Weal

Tea, coffee, squash and cakes will be on sale.

There will also be the barbecue, ice-creams and bouncy castles.