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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
10th July 2026

Dear all,
As we finish another busy and very hot week- well done!

This week we have held the school fete run by our talented and organised KS2 pupils- excellent show of leadership and good communication and we hope to be able to share the total figure raised early next week. A massive thank you to all parents that helped and donated items and community members that stepped in also- we are always so grateful and appreciate of the support and help you provide us.

Our Year 6 children have enjoyed a leavers trip today and loved having an ice cream in the village on the way home- a massive thank you to Mr Kent for this!
Wishing you all a safe and cooler weekend!

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

July

16th - Year 2 Family Picnic

17th—last day of term

September

3rd—Children return to school

October

23rd- 30th Half Term

November

2nd —Children return to school

December

18th—last day of term

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
05.06.26	337	365	374	306
12.06.26	222	140	151	115
19.06.26	165	89	152	133
03.07.26	376	333	391	272
10.07.26	62	47	72	100

Class Attendance

6th – 10th July 2026

Reception	96.55%
Year 1	90.20%
Year 2	98.22%
Year 3	92.47%
Year 4	96.06%
Year 5	97.92%
Year 6	98.65%

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is in reception) in Norfolk.

The UK Government's funding for the programme has been extended for a further 3 years, after 5 initial years of their support.

Children who receive benefits-related free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

If you feel your child/ren could benefit from a free place but are NOT entitled to Free School Meals, please contact us to discuss applying for an Awarded Place. More info on this HERE

Find out more about this in Active Norfolk's FAQ section.

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.

Cluster Athletics

This week, our Year 3-6 athletics team took part in the annual Cluster Athletics competition and delivered an outstanding performance, finishing **3rd out of 8 schools**. The team competed brilliantly throughout the day and finished within touching distance of the top two schools, making this one of our strongest performances to date.

Our pupils competed across a range of events, including the **100m, 200m, 400m, 4 × 100m relay, throwing, and long jump**. Every child represented St John's with determination, resilience, and excellent sportsmanship, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts.

This year's event was particularly special, as it was the **first time the cluster recorded official event times and distances**, creating benchmark records that will be used for future competitions. We are delighted that **many of our St John's athletes have set the very first Cluster Records**, a fantastic achievement that will see their names in the record books.

Another exciting addition this year was the presentation of **individual medals** for event winners. We are thrilled to celebrate the success of our St John's medal winners, whose outstanding performances earned them both gold medals and new Cluster Records.

Congratulations to all of our athletes for an exceptional day of competition. Your hard work, teamwork, and commitment were evident throughout, and you represented St John's with pride.

Our St John's medal winners and new Cluster Record holders are listed below:

Event	Race Winner	Record Time
Year 3/4 boys 200m Heat 2	Roman (Y3)	35:26
Year 5/6 boys 200m Heat 2	Olly (Y5)	
Year 5/6 girls 200m Heat 1	Sophie (Y6)	
Year 5/6 girls 200m Heat 2	Mia (Y5)	35:06
Year 3/4 girls 400m Heat 2	Harper (Y4)	1:24:09
Year 5/6 boys 400m Heat 2	Gus (Y5)	
Year 5/6 girls ball throw	Mia (Y5)	27 m 70 cm
Year 5/6 boys long jump	Finn (Y6)	3m 30 cm
Year 5/6 boys relay Team 1	Olly (Y5) Gus (Y5) Jonah (Y6) Max (Y5)	1:05:44
Year 5/6 girls relay Team 1	Sienna (Y6) Issy (Y6) Chloe (Y6) Sophia (Y6)	1:08:59












Link to book End of Year School Disco tickets
https://www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-student-association

