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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
25th September 2026

A heartfelt thank you to all our amazing Teaching Assistants and support staff

Today, as we celebrate **National Teaching Assistant Day**, we want to take a moment to recognise and celebrate the incredible contribution our TAs and wider support staff make every single day. To all of you: **thank you!**



Your hard work, patience, creativity and commitment make such a difference to our pupils and to the wider school community. From supporting learning in the classroom to offering encouragement, helping children overcome challenges, and being there when they need an extra helping hand, your work truly matters. We know that being a TA and working in school involves so much more than what happens in the classroom. It takes dedication, flexibility and countless small acts of kindness—often behind the scenes and without recognition. Today is an opportunity to say how much those efforts are valued.



Thank you for: Supporting and inspiring our pupils every day.

- Going the extra mile to help children succeed.
- Bringing patience, positivity and compassion to your work.
- Working so closely with teachers and colleagues
- Celebrating every achievement, big or small.
- Being such an important part of our school community.

We are incredibly grateful for everything you do and for the enthusiasm and care you bring to our school each day.



Happy National TA Day to every one of our wonderful Teaching Assistants!
We hope you know just how appreciated you are—not just today, but every day.

Dates for your Diary

September

28th—9am—Bumblebee Class Parents Phonics Workshop

28th—Harvest Assembly

October

5th—Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight

5th— from 3.30pm—5.00pm Family Group Photos

6th—School Photos – Individuals

15th—SJSA Disco

22nd—Children break up from school

23rd—Half Term

November

2nd—Children return to school

10th—Parents Evening

11th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)

12th—Parents Evening

26th /27th—Christmas Shopping Event

December

8th/9th—EYFS & KS1 Production

14th—SJSA Disco

15th—R, 1 & 2 Christmas Party

16th—5 & 6 Christmas Party

17th—3 & 4 Christmas Party

18th—Christmas Jumper Day

18th—Last day of Term

January

5th—Children return to school

20th—Year 6 Crucial Crew

February

15th—19th—Half Term

22nd—Children Return to School

23rd—Rec- Year 6 Class Group Photographs

Join the SJSA

St John's School Association



Can you spare a few hours a month to help prepare events, run events or just pop along to help with ideas.

PREPARE
Help plan and organise fun events.

RUN
Lend a hand on the day and make it happen.

IDEAS
Share your ideas and help make a difference.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

Interested? We'd love to hear from you!
Get in touch via the school office or speak to a member of the SJSA team.

Class Attendance

21st—25th September

Reception	98.37%
Year 1	94.24%
Year 2	97.22%
Year 3	**100%**
Year 4	94.79%
Year 5	98.57%
Year 6	95.56%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
11.09.26	216	195	238	113
18.09.26	215	274	247	129
25.09.26	179	251	227	201

Family Group Photographs

We have arranged for our school photographer from Tempest Photography to return to school on **Monday 5th October from 3.30pm - 5.00pm** for you to have Family Group photographs taken. These photographs can then include older and younger siblings who do not attend our school. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day between the times above.

Please note that while the school is happy to facilitate this photography, it is essentially an arrangement between the photographer and you as a parent. The school does not hold the negatives or the copyright and is not responsible for your orders, or the future use of the pictures.

Portrait Photographs

On **Tuesday 6th October** professional photographers from 'Tempest Photography' will be coming into school to take individual pictures of the children. Class photographs will be taken in the summer term. Staff from 'Tempest Photography' regularly work in other schools and we are happy to provide facilities in the usual way.

If you do not wish your child to be photographed, please contact the school before the photography takes place. Otherwise, the photographer will send proofs home with children and you will be able to decide whether or not to place an order.

Messy Church

Messy Church, Wroxham

A relaxed, friendly time for all the family!

Saturday 26th September 4pm-6pm

Everyone welcome!



FREE!

Please register by Saturday 19th September 2026

All children must be accompanied by an adult

fun · bible stories · crafts · songs · food · games

TO BOOK:

norwichcfw@urceastern.org.uk

07517 164925

Scan to register

Wroxham URC (The Hub)

114 Norwich Road, Wroxham, NR12 8SA

Jesus And Me

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MAKING SENSE OF SEND

Making Sense of SEND

In person, free, friendly information and support about SEND for families and professionals.

Saturday 3 October 2026,
11.30am-1.30pm at
Hellesdon Community Centre, NR6 5SB

Are you looking for support for your child /young person with SEND and your family?

- Listen to an expert-led talk
- A chance to give feedback and be heard by the Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) team or SEND advisor. Bookable on the day.
- Speak directly with more than 20 services and get personalised, face-to-face advice all in one place.

No need to book - please just come along.

Find out more:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/msos

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