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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
9th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

With only two weeks remaining until half term, time is really flying! We have seen our clubs after school starting and we have lots of young people signed up to them- thank you for supporting this- its always great to see the children enjoying different things with different adults!

We are using ARBOR for parents evening appointments hoping this will make the process easier for everyone to manage- if you have missed this please check your emails including your junk! Please let Mrs Steele know if you need any assistance with this.

Next week we have the school disco and the PTA AGM- please do come along and show your support, events can not run without lots of help and we really need to build a new team of volunteers with new ideas!

Have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

October

13th—SJSA AGM 7pm Hotel Wroxham

15th—SJSA Disco

20th—Year 2 Gruffalo Day

22nd—Children break up from school

23rd—Half Term

November

2nd—Children return to school

9th—Parents Evening (Year 6 & Nursery only)

10th—Parents Evening (All Classes)

11th—Flu Vaccinations (Rec—Year 6)

12th—Parents Evening (R,1,2,3,4 & 5)

20th—Year 2 Bug Parc visit

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

24th—26th—Year 4 Horstead Residential

March

27th—Last day of Term

Class Attendance

5th—9th October

Reception	88.41%
Year 1	74.90%
Year 2	98.61%
Year 3	95.63%
Year 4	98.21%
Year 5	99.26%
Year 6	95.93%

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
02.10.26	117	99	141	121
09.10.26	169	112	151	175

NO PARKING

Just a polite reminder that there is no parking permitted on the school site at any time unless permission has been granted by the Headteacher.



This includes after school when collecting from clubs. On certain nights there are several children attending clubs and it is very dangerous when cars park on site for collection. The gate may not be closed but parking is not permitted!

Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping children safe on the school site.

Children In Need—Casual Clothes Day

Friday 13th November

Children wishing to take part should make a donation of £1.00. Mrs Steele will have a collection bucket on the playground before and after school on the day





www.ticketsource.com/st-johns-student-association

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.



St John's School Association

AGM

13th October

at

The Hotel Wroxham

7pm

If you would like to join
our SJSA please come along



Help us win £1,000 of LEGO® Education resources!

We're taking part in the LEGO® Education Token Collect Competition and need your help!

From 26th September to 5th November, tokens will be printed in your local newspaper. The more tokens our school collects, the greater our chance of winning fantastic LEGO® Education resources worth up to £1,000.

Tokens will be printed in: • Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, Dereham and Fakenham Times, North Norfolk News, Beccles and Bungay Journal and Lowestoft Journal

How you can help:

• Pick up a participating local newspaper during the promotion period

• Cut out and save the LEGO® Education tokens

• Gather as many as tokens as possible and take them to your nearest participating school,

or post them to FOR NORFOLK SCHOOLS: School Name, Lego Education Tokens, Newspaper name, Prospect House, Rouen Road, Norwich, NR1 1RE

Every token counts, so please ask family members, friends and neighbours to get involved too. Thank you for supporting our school and helping us bring more LEGO® Education resources into the classroom!



Christmas Shopping



SJSA are delighted to be able to hold a Christmas shopping event over 26th and 27th November. The children will have the opportunity to choose, wrap & label (with helpers) and pay for their own gifts to take home and give to their loved ones on Christmas Day. From past events, we know the children get very excited to be able to surprise their families with a gift they have chosen themselves.

Children will visit the shop in their classes over the two days. It takes place during school hours. All items will be priced at £1.00

We need your help

If you're planning on having a pre-Christmas clear out, we would love your unwanted gifts, things you put aside to sell at a car boot, anything you think a child might like to buy for their Mum, Dad, brother, sister and any loved ones.

We need lots and LOTS of little items that would make lovely gifts – we have over 200 children in school and if each buys an average of 4 presents then we would need close to a thousand items!

As long as it is in good condition, and you think that it is something a child might like to buy, we would be grateful for it. **Please do not send in half used toiletries.**

Please bring any items into the office. Please let Mrs Steele know if you are available to help at any of the sessions.

Thank you!

(All proceeds to SJSA)



BEST START IN LIFE | family hubs

Parent or Carer?

Come along and meet Leanne from the Family Hub who will be on hand to offer advice and support from other local services and Lucy from Schools and Communities to support emerging SEND for children, young people and their families. We will also be joined by Lauren who supports families around any financial worries, including food and pre-payment cards for home fuel.

The Stables, Stalham Baptist Church.
15th September, 13th October, 17th November, 15th December
9:30-10:30

