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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
13th November 2026

Dear Parents,

This week has been exceptionally busy with the pupils of St John's once again representing the school with pride and brilliance.

On Wednesday 11th November our Year 6 class joined the Vicar and some pupils from Broadland High Ormiston Academy at St John's church. The children read prayers they had written, listened to a Remembrance service and marked this important moment with respect.

Pupils from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 also attended the Cluster Cross Country event held at Coltishall Primary school. The school came third overall and there were some brilliant group and individual performances.

Lots of classes are have school trips over the coming weeks and the EYFS and KS1 productions are being planned. The children have also been learning songs to sing at our Carol Service and Christmas Lights switch on event on Thursday 26th November. Christmas is coming!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

November

12th—Parents Evening (R,1,2,3,4 & 5)

20th—Year 2 Bug Parc visit

26th /27th—Christmas Shopping Event

26th—4.45pm Evening Carol Concert

27th—Bumblebee trip to the Helicopter Hanger

December

8th/9th—EYFS & KS1 Production

10th—SJSA Disco

11th—Visiting Pantomime

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

25th—Last day of Term

April

13th—Children return to school

School Christmas Shop

WE NEED LOTS OF DONATIONS PLEASE!

We have toys, but we need donations suitable for adults too.

IDEAS FOR ADULT GIFTS:

- Unopened gifts (any kind)
- Scarves, hats and gloves
- Candles & home fragrances
- Beauty & pamper sets
- Books, stationery and puzzles
- And anything festive!



Great gifts for grown-ups make a big difference!

WE ALSO NEED HELPERS!



Please come along and help with **wrapping** the gifts for the children.

A little time makes a big difference!

26th and 27th November

Class Attendance

9th—13th November

Reception	79.71%
Year 1	90.12%
Year 2	97.78%
Year 3	96.03%
Year 4	96.88%
Year 5	95.93%
Year 6	94.22%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
06.11.26	126	175	141	134
13.11.26	132	141	185	123

Cluster Cross Country Success!

On Wednesday 11th November, 42 of our wonderful KS2 children represented St John's at the annual Cluster Cross Country event.

We are so proud of all our runners, who gave it their all, encouraged one another and showed great determination and team spirit throughout the event.

Thank you to everybody who came along to support, cheer and encourage the children as they made their way around the course.

Six schools took part and we were absolutely thrilled to finish in 3rd place overall.

Well done, Team St John's – you did us proud!

Children In Need—Friday 13th November

Thank you for all the donation today. We have raised **£133.60** so far today. If anyone would still like to donate, please hand to Mrs Steele on Monday.

Thank you



St John's Carol Service Invitation



St John's Carol Service and Light Switch On

We are delighted to invite you to join us for our festive celebration.

Come along and enjoy a wonderful selection of traditional carols and Christmas songs performed by our children. We also hope to turn on our Christmas lights.

***Date**: Thursday 26th November*

***Time**: 4.45pm*

***Venue**: St John's Community Primary School, Hoveton.*

Please give your child consent via Arbor so we know which pupils will be attending.

***Please note**: This is an outdoor event and there will no parking onsite.*