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St John's Community Primary School and Nursery

Weekly Newsletter
9th November 2026

Dear Parents,

As this half term starts its evident its going to be a busy one! We are busy preparing in Year 6 for a Remembrance service at the church on Wednesday 11th November with the Vicar.

We have Cluster X-Country also on Wednesday 11th November and the children have been selected to represent the school based on the St John's challenge which took place before half term. Good luck to all of them!

Several Year 6 children have taken on the role this year of running the School Shop. If you have not seen this its based in the summer house on the front playground- we sell pre loved uniform, coats, shoes and wellies! Everything is 50p and all in good condition. If you have not had a chance to have a look, before please pop in and see if you can grab a bargain. The children are doing an excellent job of running this space so please have a look to help support them.

Keep an eye on all upcoming events in the diary section as we have a very busy time ahead!

Mrs Quinn

Dates for your Diary

November

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

26th—4.45pm Evening Carol Concert

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

2nd—6th November

Reception	97.58%
Year 1	93.83%
Year 2	**100%**
Year 3	93.30%
Year 4	95.83%
Year 5	98.89%
Year 6	93.19%

House Points

Date	Bader	Cavell	Nelson	Sewell
06.11.26	126	175	141	134

Poppy Appeal 2026

Everyday until Wednesday 11th November we will have poppies and other items for sale in the playground (weather permitting) before and after school. Please bring cash to donate. Thank you in advance.

Children In Need—Casual Clothes Day

Friday 13th November

Children wishing to take part should make a minimum donation of £1.00 on the day.

