

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 21st June 2024



Latest news

At last the warmth of the sun has made an appearance all week and we have enjoyed taking advantage of it to get outside on our field and enjoy practising for our sports day.

Please can we ask you to read the PTA page below for further information on our Summer Event. We are still looking for some people to support our PTA Committee in September or look at ideas to do things differently. If you have any views on this you would like to discuss please do come and speak with me.

We are very grateful to Year 2 who represented us beautifully this morning at the Farnham Youth Choir singing spree . They seem to have had an amazing time. A huge thank you also goes to St Edmund's school at Hindhead for kindly transporting us to and from the event. We are truly grateful to everyone for such an uplifting morning.

Rabbit Class also gave a fantastic performance at their class assembly this week, you are all superstars !

Fox class had a fun week exploring axels on vehicles as well as aboriginal art work. They all look amazing! They are also looking forward to their class trip next week.

It is with great sadness that Mrs Foster will be retiring as our school cook this summer . We will miss her greatly but we know she will be having lots of fun on her dog walking adventures. There is an advertisement for two vacancies for kitchen staff. If you or you know someone who would be interested please see the advert below.

We thank people for their responses to our wrap around care survey. We have now used this information to plan for the coming year and will be providing you with information on this early next week.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Marion Stevens

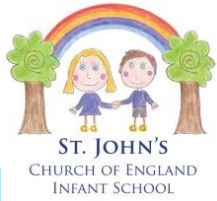
2024

- 25th June—Yr 1 trip to Rural Life Centre
- 2nd July—Stay & Play session for New Rabbits
- 3rd July—Sports Day & picnic
- 5th July—School Reports
- 8th July—Yr 2 class assembly
- 17th July—Yr 1 class assembly
- 19th July—9am Year 2 Leavers service & 2PM pick up

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News

Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up.

-1 Thessalonians 5:11



**"Do to others
as you would
have them do
to you." —Luke
6:31**

This week we looked at what being jealous means, how it feels? Why it happens? We heard a story from the Bible of David and Jonathon who had good reason not to be friends but despite that they remained loyal friends and did not let jealousy get in the way of their friendship.

It is hard when you feel jealous to remain calm and kind. We learned it is good to be pleased for our friends and celebrate their success with them.

We are hoping this is something we will all be doing

Celebrate Success



In Rabbit Class Theo was star learner this week for his performance in the class assembly.

In Foxes, Eddie was star learner for his super Math's earning this week.

In Badgers, the whole class were star learners for their singing and one person for their baking.





PTA News

We appreciate everyone finds time to dedicate to volunteering is difficult, so to reflect that the PTA summer event has been designed to ensure it is a fun social occasion that brings the school community together. In order to ensure there are games for children to enjoy we do still need to ask for some help in running these throughout the event. If you could spare sometime during the event to run a games stall we would really appreciate it. You and your child could run the game together. Teamwork is the only way we get to enjoy such events. We can't do this without people helping. Look out for more information from your class reps this week.

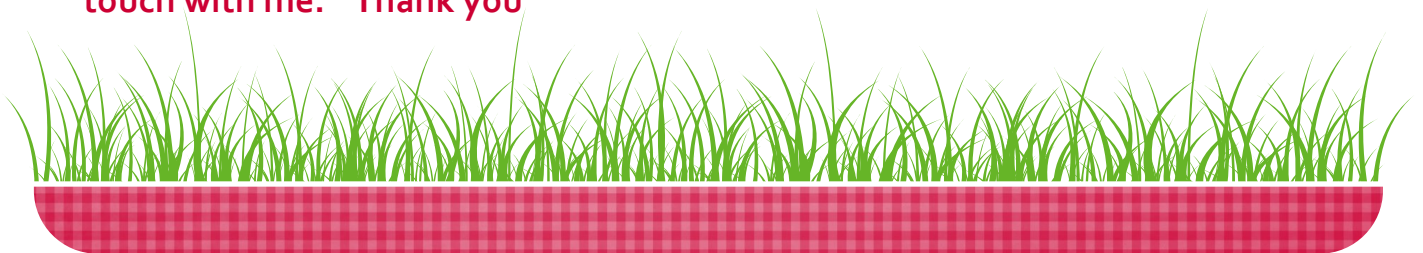


On the same note we don't yet have a PTA team for next year we are looking into ideas about how this can be done differently, fits into everyone's lives and can still fulfill the core functions of a PTA.

If you personally have any ideas around this I would love to hear them so please do get in touch with Mrs Stevens via email or telephone

office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk 01428 713216

Equally if you have an interest in being a class rep next year please do get in touch with me. Thank you





ST. JOHN'S
Parent Teacher Association

PTA News

ROLL UP, ROLL UP FOR ST JOHN'S PTA SUMMER RAFFLE

- Bottle of champagne
- Hamper from Hyde Orchard Farm Shop
- 2 tickets to Bocketts Farm
- 2 tickets to Hobbledown
- Life Reset with Rise Holistic Coaching
- The Wine Yard tasting for 2
- Lux Umbra candle
- Plant from Millais Nurseries
- 4 Dylan's ice creams
- Family session at Golf Manor
- £20 for Grayshott Pottery
- A day at Barracudas camp
- Children's hamper
- £20 for The Mill at Elstead
- A Foot in the Door reflexology treatment
- 4 tickets to The Maltings' summer production
- Beer from The Farnham Brewing Company
- Hampton Estate beef
- Holiday workshop for 2 at Strictly Showtime
- One term membership at Farnham Youth Choir
- £40 Applegarth voucher
- Cake by Jodie Coles Cakes
- Sweaty Betty £10 voucher
- Betty Miller dog treats
- What Car? mag subscription

TICKETS

£1

Huge thanks to our prize donors

The raffle will be drawn on 6th July 2024

School Attendance



As we all come back together and as the term goes on bugs begin to spread. You may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Please see our school calendar for next years term dates. We ask you to be mindful of these when booking your holidays. [Term times 2023– 2024](#) the calendar for [2024–2025](#) is also on diary. Absence due to holiday will be unauthorised.

Authorised holiday may only be given in exceptional circumstances.

If you do need to request an absence please remember to complete a request for absence form well before the date of absence otherwise there will be safeguarding concerns for the whereabouts of your child. It can be found on page 4 of the policy. [Request for absence](#)



Safeguarding

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If you are concerned about the safeguarding of a child at any time, please contact Surrey children's single point of access C-SPA on

:0300 470 9100

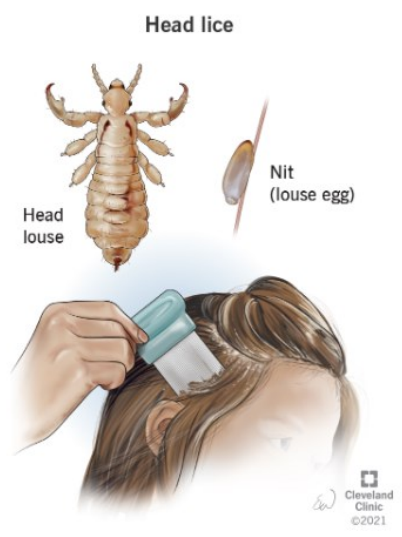
For out of hours see our [website](#).

During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk or

telephone 01428 713216

Headlice

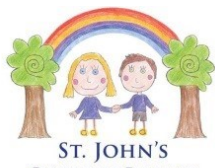
Please keep checking your child's hair regularly so that we may reduce/remove the cases of headlice. Treating once is not enough, regular checks are necessary by everyone.



Hello!

Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.





Health —Please be aware that there are a great deal of ticks around. Please see this useful information.

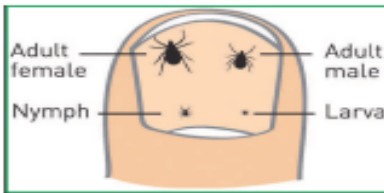


WATCH OUT! TICKS ABOUT!

RISK ZONES

- ◆ Woods
- ◆ Long grass
- ◆ Undergrowth
- ◆ Moors and heaths

...across the UK - town and country



Ticks are larger after feeding. Before that they can be as small as a full stop on this page.

TICK REMOVAL

- ◆ Do it as soon as possible
- ◆ **DO NOT** squash the tick or apply any creams, oils or heat to the tick (if you put a tick under pressure, you may pump its saliva and stomach contents into you!)
- ◆ Use a **tick removal tool** to ensure you remove all the tick
- ◆ Dispose of the tick down the sink, avoiding getting any tick fluids on bare skin
- ◆ Remember you have been bitten and see your doctor if you develop symptoms



LYME DISEASE

Some ticks carry Lyme disease and they can inject the bacteria into you when they take a meal of blood.

Symptoms may appear between 2 and 30 days after the bite and include

- ◆ Feeling unwell with 'flu-like symptoms
 - ◆ Extreme fatigue
 - ◆ Muscle, tendon or joint pain
 - ◆ Muscle weakness
 - ◆ Stiff neck
 - ◆ Headache
 - ◆ Disturbances of sight, hearing, digestive system or sleep
 - ◆ A 'Bull's eye' rash. If you get a rash, photograph it for a record
- Lyme disease is treatable with antibiotics: the sooner the better.



STAY SAFE

- ◆ Keep your legs and arms covered
- ◆ Try not to brush against vegetation
- ◆ Wear light clothing: ticks are easier to spot
- ◆ Check each others' skin for ticks after a walk: tick bites are painless and can go unnoticed
- ◆ Buy a tick remover from LDA, vet or pet shop

Lyme Disease Action

PO Box 235, Penryn, Cornwall TR10 8WZ, UK
Registered in England
Charity Number 1100448, Company Number 4839410

For more information and tick removers visit
www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk

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Come and join our catering team

Looking for a secure, Term-time only position with great work/life balance and benefits?

Twelve15 has been delivering healthy, well-balanced and nutritious school meals for over 70 years.

We are currently recruiting:

- St John's Church of England Infant School - Catering Manager - 25 hours
- St John's Church of England Infant School- Catering Assistant – 10 hours



Please [click here](#) to find out about our current vacancies and apply. Catering Assistants please apply to the [Surreywide](#) advert.

For more information, please call Vanessa on 07772 136 836



Our Community

The village hall would like to offer a discount to parents of St John's school for daytime children's parties.

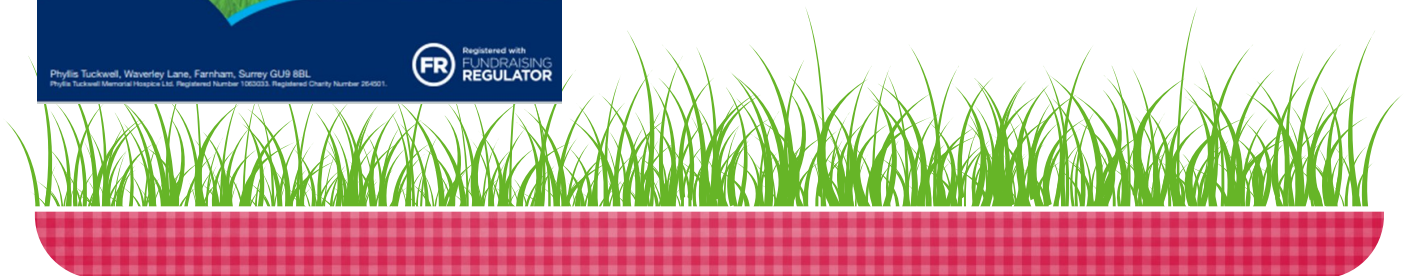
We wish to support our local community as much as we can, so until the end of 2024, hire for a morning or afternoon session for a party will be £50, not the usual rate of £66.



This is only St John's and for Dottie Tots families - when booking please



The Open Gardens event is taking place over the weekend of 29th-30th June



Our Community



FREE OPEN REHEARSALS

Training Choir
School years 2-4

Junior Choir
School years 5-7

**WEDNESDAYS 22ND MAY,
19TH & 26TH JUNE, 5.15PM**

FYC.ORG.UK/JOINUS

*Bursary funded
places available*

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**FARNHAM
YOUTH
CHOIR**
WWW.FYC.ORG.UK



Our Community

**ULTIMATE
ACTIVITY
CAMPS**

**GET SET FOR ULTIMATE
HOLIDAY FUN!**

Outstanding holiday camps for
4 to 14 year olds this summer at
Amesbury School, Haslemere

CAMP DATES **SUMMER: MON 15TH JULY - FRI 23RD AUGUST**

Over 40 exciting activities delivered every week across four age groups, giving each child THE Ultimate holiday experience.

ARCHERY 8+	BADMINTON
TENNIS	NETBALL
BASKETBALL	STORY
ZORBING 8+	ADVENTURE
ULTIMATE ART	ROUNDERS
COMBAT	DANCE
ARCHERY	FOOTBALL
PEDAL KARTS 6+	TRI-GOLF 6+
FENCING 8+	TEE BALL
ULTIMATE	TAG RUGBY
INFLATABLES	CAPTURE THE
ROLLER RACERS	FLAG
DODGEBALL	TEAM &
KWIK CRICKET	INITIATIVE
ULTIMATE	GAMES
FRISBEE	...AND MUCH
ESCAPE &	MORE*
EVASION	

Amesbury School

An independent co-educational day school located on a 34 acre site situated just outside Haslemere. The school's facilities are fantastic and ideal for running our exciting activity camps.

Address: Hazel Grove, Hindhead, GU26 6BL

SUMMER SAVER OFFER

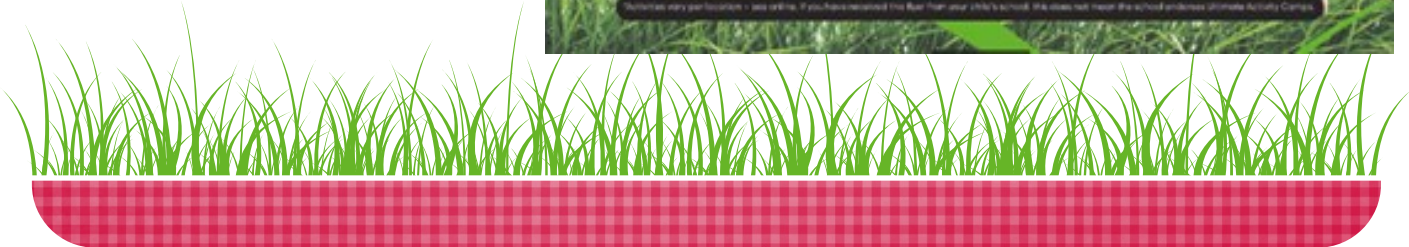
£235 PER WEEK
SAVE £25
STANDARD PRICE £260

£53 A DAY
SAVE £4
STANDARD PRICE £57

Offer ends Tuesday 4th June 2024

BOOK NOW on ultimateactivity.co.uk or call 0330 111 7077

*Minimum entry participation - see website. If you have reserved the fee for your child's school, this does not mean the school has booked Ultimate Activity Camps.



Our Community



WISHANGER
WILD SCHOOL

Foraging Dates

with

Helen of Wild Seasons Foraging

At Wishanger Wild School Hampshire/Surrey
Border

Saturday 27th April 10-12.30

Sunday 19th May 10-12.30

Sunday 8th September 10-12.30

Sunday 20th October 10-12.30

**£30 per adult and £5 for 5-10year olds and
£10 for 11-17year olds.**

The April and May foraging courses will be looking at
Spring Wild Foods. September and October foraging
courses will be looking at Autumn Wild Foods

BOOKING OR INFORMATION

<https://www.wishangerwildschool.co.uk>

or

wishangerwildschool@btinternet.com

Our Community

We are still looking for a Crossing Patrol Officer who could support the children safely across Barford Lane in the morning and afternoon.

Surrey County Council

would accept a job share for this position. For more details [Click here](#)



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