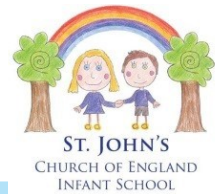


St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 26th September 2025



2025

Latest News

It is beginning to feel a lot like autumn!!!

It was lovely to see such amazing cakes at this morning's Macmillan coffee morning. Thank you all for baking and buying for such a worthy cause.

The start of year photographs happened this week and the proofs will be with you soon so you can place your orders.

The children have joined together to eat lunch now, and Rabbits are being supported during lunchtime play by two playground angels from Badger class each day. A lovely way to get to know each other and for the Year 2 children to show what great role models they can be, sharing, caring, helping and having fun. Thank you Badgers.

Badger Class also enjoyed joining other local schools at Edgeborough for a football festival last week. Lots of fun was had and what great sportsmanship as they cheered each other on! We have flu inoculations in the coming week for those who consented.

The following week we have our Harvest Festival at St John's Church. We ask you to bring the children to the church instead of the school from 8.30 and we will perform a short service to give thanks for the harvest. Parents are most welcome to join us. Each class sings a song and we sing together. Reverend Helen will also give us a short talk. We do ask for donations to join with the church collection. They collect for the White Chapel Mission. You can find details of what they would like donations of in the attachments with this weeks newsletter. We walk the children back to school following the service.

Waverley Abbey Junior school have asked parents looking for September 2026 places to see the dates on their website [Click here](#). There are general dates and a feeder school specific date for St John's.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Marion Stevens

2nd Oct—Flu Immunisations

8th Oct—Harvest Festival service

17th Oct—Open morning

17th Oct—PTA Curry and quiz night

23rd Oct—Last day of term

24th Oct—INSET DAY

HALF TERM

3rd Nov—Term starts

7th Nov—Open morning

10th Nov—Odd Socks day

11th Nov—Remembrance

11th Nov—Parent's evening

13th Nov—Parent's evening

14th Nov—Children in Need

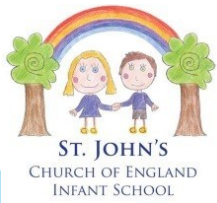
28th Nov—Open morning

9th & 10th Dec—Nativity

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News



Showing you are thankful was our focus this week. The obvious way is to be polite and say please and thank you. There are other ways we can do this too. We might help someone who has helped us, we might give them a gift or we might send them a card or a letter.

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God"

How have you shown your thanks this week?

Celebrate Success



Recent star learners are:

Fox class star learners are Seb and Oscar

Badger class star learner is Max T



PTA News

PTA Annual General Meeting took place this week and the annual report has been emailed to you with this weeks newsletter.

Get your tickets for quiz night



**St John's PTA
CURRY & QUIZ**

**Friday 17th October 2025
7:30pm Churt Village Hall**

£25 pp includes
welcome drink, Pipasha
curry, naan, side, rice
and popadoms

Book your ticket by emailing:

**PTAChair@stjohns-
farnham.surrey.sch.uk**

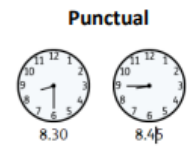


ST. JOHN'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
INFANT SCHOOL

School Attendance

Regular

✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su



Please remember how importance school attendance is.

As the season begins to change and we all come together inside we do start to see germs spreading again. We still encourage good regular handwashing and use ventilation in classrooms to try to limit the spread.

You may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance.

Is my child too ill for school?

Please note if your child does have sickness or diarrhea then the child must remain home for 48 hours from the last episode. This helps to limit the spread of germs and saves others from the same experiences. We will send them home again if they return to school too soon.



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

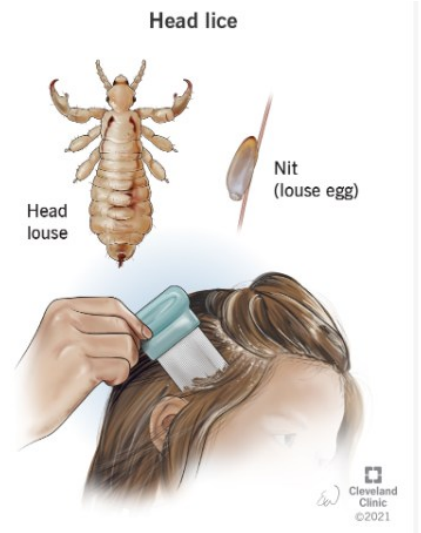
For out of hours see our [website](#).

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.



Our Community



Adult Tennis Coaching

Churt Tennis Club

Classes

MONDAYS
1.30-2.30

Cardio Tennis

A high energy session that combines tennis drills and games to deliver a full body, calorie burning aerobic workout. No matter your level, you'll hit loads of balls, improve your fitness, and burn calories while having a great time on court. Spots limited to 8 so booking recommended.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

FRIDAYS
1.00-2.00

Improver/Intermediate Doubles

Comfortable with the basics and ready to level up? We'll tighten technique, footwork, and consistency. Expect clear coaching cues, target-based drills, and short, friendly points to build confidence and match readiness. Spots limited to 8 so booking recommended.

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

Private coaching Whether you're looking for one-on-one, a session with a partner, or a small group lesson for up to four players, our coaching is designed to fit your needs. From refining technique to building confidence on court, we provide flexible, high-quality coaching at a time and location that works for you.

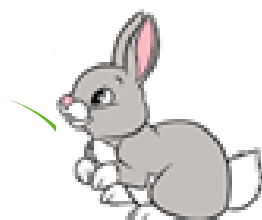
Get in touch at info@gotennis.co.uk to find out more.



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Our Community

St John's Harvest 2025 Appeal Donations please for the Whitechapel Mission

For many years now St John's Church and School and indeed many other local people have supported the Whitechapel Mission through our harvest festival giving which helps the mission in its work in supporting the homeless in the Whitechapel area of London.

Delivery Instructions: Please deliver items in BAGS OR BOXES to St John's Church

DATE	Saturday 27 th Sept	Saturday 4 th October	Harvest Festival Service 5th October
TIME	10.00 to 11.00 am	10.00 to 11.00 am	9.45 am

Contacts: Hugh Trotter 07887 561297 hughtrotter@hotmail.com or John Brain 07836 269767

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Natasha's Law came into effect in England, Scotland and Northern Ireland to help better safeguard food allergy sufferers. This means, if you wish to donate pre-packaged food or drink, then it needs to include a full ingredient declaration on pack with allergens highlighted in bold and packaging

They are desperate for the highlighted items.

Tinned & Dry food	Toiletries	Clothing	Bedding
Desperate for Any cereals Baked Beans Plum Tomatoes Chopped Tomatoes Sugar Instant Hot Chocolate Weetabix Cornflakes Instant Coffee Salt Brown Sauce Ground Black Pepper Honey Ketchup Nutella Chocolate Spread Need Help Tinned Fruit Peanut Butter Brown Sauce Bottled Water Porridge	Desperate for Shower Gel Razors Shaving Foam Spray Deodorant Roll on Deodorant Need help with Tooth Brushes Body Lotion Body Wash Hand cream Moisturiser Shampoo	Desperate for Underpants Boxers Jeans 28-36" Trousers 28-34" Small Rucksacks Mens Trainers Mens Shoes Need Help with Winter Jackets Winter Coats Baseball Caps Woollen Gloves Woollen Hats Woollen Scarves T-Shirts Jumpers Hand Towels Bath Towels Socks Blankets	NO BEDDING NO DUVETS

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Our Community



An hour of popular and contemporary
tunes to enjoy and discover!

Imogen Whitehead, trumpet
and Patrick Milne, piano
at St John's Church
Sunday 2 November at 11.30am

I GOT RHYTHM!

With music from George Gershwin, Florence Price, Khachaturian,
Peter Maxwell Davies, Noah Max and more.

Entrance Free - Everyone Welcome.
No tickets required - Retiring Collection

www.imogenwhiteheadtrumpet.com
instagram: @imogen_trumpet



Our Community

CHURT VILLAGE HALL

Support Churt Village Hall, at the heart of our community, for just £5 a month and win monthly cash or special event prizes at Village Hall events!

Approximately half of all ticket sales are refunded in prizes and the remainder is used to support the Village Hall's upkeep and future development.

Join us and help us reach 100 members by Christmas 2025, and you could be one of next month's lucky winners!

Join the Churt Village
'HALL FOR ALL'

LOTTERY

To join, please send your contact details (including email and mobile number) to mick@mickcook.com and you will be signed up for the lottery, ideally by setting up a 'standing order' arrangement with the Village Hall bank account.



Charity number:
305006



www.churtvillagehall.org.uk



Our Community

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Next Thing Education

OCTOBER 2025

TECH & STEM CAMP

WITH TAKE HOME INVENTIONS!

Ofsted Registered

GET READY FOR SPOOKY TECH FUN!

Robots
Inventions

Minecraft + LEGO
Engineering

VR
Tech Fun!

Amesbury School, GU26 6BL
Ages 5-11, 9 am - 4 pm daily
£39.99 per day

Book now:
www.nextthing.education

5 days for only **£175**
Save £25!

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

What's on?

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your specific camps activities

 REVOLUTING ROBOTICS	 EERIE ENGINEERING	 MYSTERY MINECRAFT	 SPOOKY FILM MAKING	 TERRIFYING TECH FUN
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NEW Take Home Inventions

				
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27th - 31st October LIMITED SPACES

WHAT TO EXPECT:

At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity 🔥, fuel creativity 🧠, and empower young minds 🌟 for the future!

This October, children will explore micro-robots, video game design, LEGO WeDo2, animation, augmented reality, 3D pens, movie making, VR, Minecraft Marvel, and even launch their own science rockets 🚀 —with a Spooky Dress-Up Friday 🎃 to finish the week!

★★★★★
"My son LOVED camp — he came home buzzing, with the things he made!"
Kate Sarjeant - Google Review

★★★★★
"My son had a wonderful time and was begging to go again."
Cill Coleman - Google Review

★★★★★
"Staff who truly care about children and will ensure that they enjoy the camp."
Irina Shmatova - Google Review

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY!
W: www.nextthing.education T: 01442 873150



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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