

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 10th October 2025

Latest News

This week's Harvest celebration was a truly joyous occasion, filled with gratitude and generosity. A heartfelt thank you to all who donated to the Whitechapel Mission—your kindness is making a real difference. In 2024, the Mission provided 150,426 meals to those in need, and your contributions will help continue this vital support again this year.

We are incredibly grateful to the families who have been working so hard to enhance our school environment. The redevelopment of the entrance flower bed brought awe and wonder to many this week, as the plants seemed to “pop up” overnight! Your efforts have created a beautiful and welcoming space for all. We understand that further works are scheduled for this weekend, and we are so thankful for your continued support.

Don't forget to place your Cauliflower Christmas Cards order featuring your child's artwork! The deadline is Monday 13th October. Please check book bags for order forms and details.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at our PTA Curry Quiz Night next Friday. It promises to be a fun evening of food, trivia and community spirit!

Our first Open Day is fast approaching, and we're delighted to have many bookings already. If you know anyone looking for a school place, we still have availability on other tour dates, or we are happy to arrange individual tours to suit families' schedules.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Marion Stevens



2025

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:

Rabbit class star learners are Jack and Zach C

Fox class star learners are Darcy and Aubrey

Badger class star learners are Niamh and Stan



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

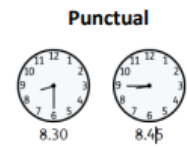
Book your ticket by emailing:
PTAChair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk



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

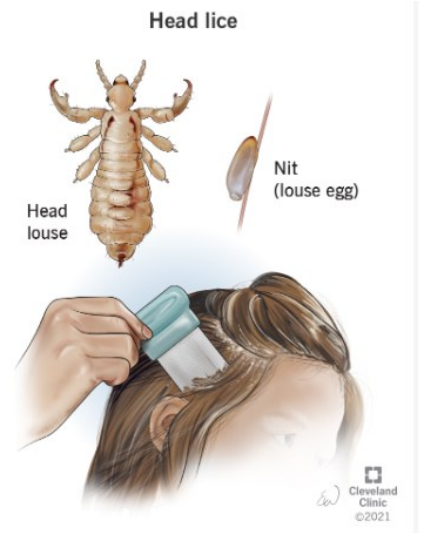
For out of hours see our [website](#).

During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland DSL@stjohns-farnham.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.

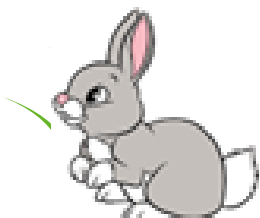
Get in touch at info@gotennis.co.uk to find out more.



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Email: info@gotennis.co.uk

WhatsApp: 07841 054720



Our Community



Improve the way you move - with Pilates

Whether you are new to Pilates, returning after a break, looking to re-visit the fundamentals or challenge your current practise, we have a class for you.

Small, friendly group classes in Churt, Beacon Hill and Haslemere and private tuition 1:1 or 1:2 by appointment.

£5 off first class or block booking for new clients when you mention this ad

For more information please contact Jo
pilatesunlocked@gmail.com
07810 890426
www.pilatesunlocked.co.uk

The advertisement features a dark purple background with a white rounded rectangle containing the text. At the top, there are three logos: 'BODY & SOUL PILATES', 'PILATES UNLOCKED' (with a red ribbon logo), and 'SPINA'. The background of the text area shows a faint image of people doing Pilates exercises.



Our Community



THE HEN HOUSE!

FAMILY CLUB

WE ARE HIRING!

Wraparound Care Supervisor

- To work from 7.30am-8.45am and again at 2.30-6.15pm, Mon-Fri during term time in our before and after school clubs. Location - Bramley, Surrey. Additional hours during holidays also available.
- Ideally Level 3 Childcare qualified or above.
- This job would suit ex-teachers, TAs, nursery managers/deputy managers or holiday camp supervisors.
- All training provided.
- Start date: As soon as possible



Send your CV to:
childcare@thehen-house.com



Our Community

THE FRIENDS OF
St JOHN'S
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO



"A WINE BLUFF"

A Great evening of
Wine Tasting.

Guess which of our well
known panel is telling
the truth.

NOVEMBER 22nd at 7.30 in CHURT VILLAGE HALL

Tickets £22.00 including light supper.
Raffle

Why not make up a table of 8 with friends

Tickets available from

Richard Bourne, rabourne@hotmail.co.uk John Brain 07836 269767
john@regalarch.f9.co.uk Hugh Trotter hughtrotter@hotmail.com
Lisa Margretts lisajanemarretts37@msn.com
Jo Singleton singletonjoanna@aol.com
Emma Love bruceandemma@btinternet.com Ant Lloyd-Perks
alloydperks@yahoo.co.uk



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



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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'

L O T T E R Y

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

farnham **maltings**

half term activities

Spark your child's imagination and creativity with our programme of fun events and activities

- Sat 25 October - Halloween Soap Making
- Sat 25 October - Theatre: Stories in the Dust
- Mon 27 October - Junk Puppets Workshop
- Mon 27 October - Filmmaking: Spooky Sustainable Horror
- Mon 27 October - Halloween Polymer Clay Jewellery
- Tue 28 October - Learn to Crochet Together
- Tue 28 October - Cinema: Flow
- Wed 29 October - 3D Design & Make
- Wed 29 October - Crafty Kids at Farnham Museum
- Thu 30 October - Crafty Kids at Farnham Museum
- Thu 30 October - Artbox Mixed Media
- Fri 31 October - Cupcake Decorating



scan or click here for more information

farnhammaltings.com/half-term
Bridge Square, Surrey, GU9 7QR



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!

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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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