

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 10 May 2024



Latest news

We do love a Bank holiday followed by a glorious week of sunny and warm weather! Please can we remind people to leave the school grounds promptly at the end of the day. There are still children on site at clubs and we need to secure the grounds so these can operate safely. We are blessed with such a lovely recreation ground in Churt, please do make the best use of it this time of year.

Our caterpillars are at various stages of metamorphosis and great fun to watch. There was a great deal of giggling as Fox and Badger class released them into the big wide world. We wish you a very happy life little butterflies, God bless you and keep you safe!

We love our loose parts in the playground to build and make in our own play (see photo below.)

We are sorry to mention again but there are many people arriving late each morning. We get off to a swift start having given children a settling in period from 8.30. Children who arrive after the gate has closed miss out on chatting to their friends and teachers before the school day begins. This can leave them unsettled for their first learning session of the day. We understand things happen occasionally but regular lateness should be avoided. If you have a problem with arriving before 8.45 on a regular basis please speak with Mrs. Stevens to see if a solution can be found.

We are hoping to hold our annual spring clean event in the playground soon. This is when we ask if there are any parents who have a couple of spare hours one Saturday to help out around the school grounds.

Have a super sunny weekend!
Mrs. Marion Stevens

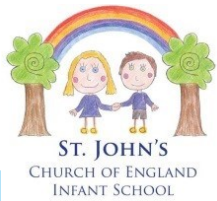


2024

- 23rd May—Storytime for new Rabbits, 1.45pm
- 24th May—Last day of term
- HALF TERM
- 3rd June—First Day of Term
- 4th June—Yr R trip to Haslemere Museum
- 6th June—Class Photos
- 7th June—INSET DAY
- 8th June—Churt Village Fete
- 12th June—Forest School for new Rabbits
- 20th June—Yr R class assembly
- 21st June—Y2 2 Singing Spree
- 25th June—Yr 1 trip to Rural Life Centre
- 8th July—Yr 2 class assembly
- 17th July—Yr 1 class assembly
- 19th July 9am Year 2 Leavers service

For these and other dates.

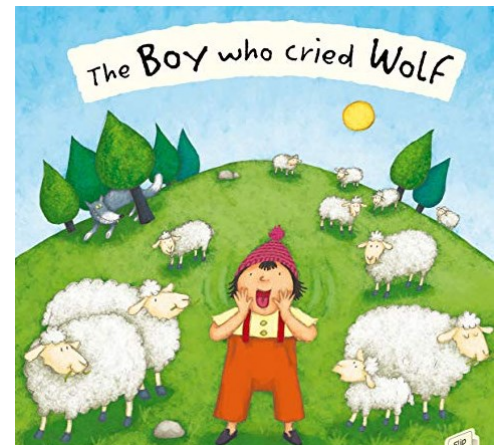
[Online Calendar](#)



Values News

Playing tricks on people is fun, but does it make you trustworthy?

We looked at the well known story the boy who cried wolf and realised that if we aren't honest people find it hard to put their trust in us. Honesty is really important if we want to be a person people trust.



Are you trustworthy?

" Trust in God with all your heart."

Proverbs 3:5'

Celebrate Success



In Rabbit class Max E was this week's star learner for working very hard on his tricky red words.

In Fox Class the star learner was Tommy for fantastic effort in all his learning.

In Badger class Mimi was this weeks star learner for fantastic spelling and punctuation when writing dictated sentences.

Well done everyone, what a fantastic week!





PTA News

Your PTA needs a treasurer

It is with great sadness that our current treasurer is no longer able to continue this role and would really like to help us find a new treasurer.

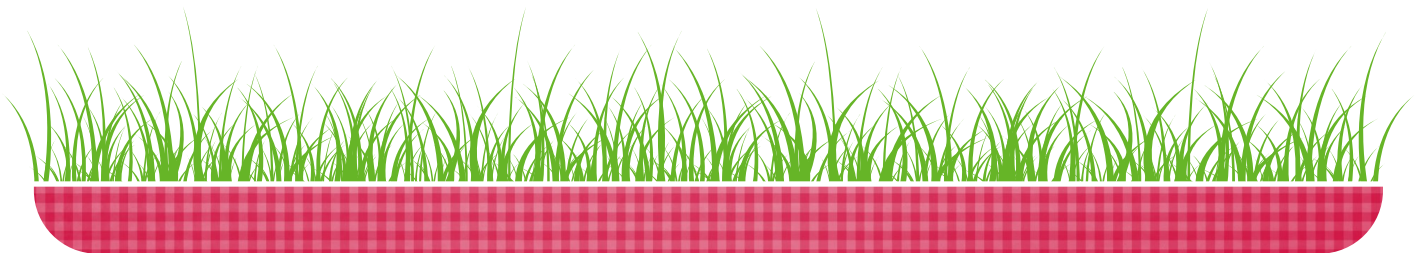
We would love to find someone who can step in to the role ideally after Easter.

If you feel you could support our PTA team with your wonderful financial knowledge then please do get in contact with me and come and find out more about the role.

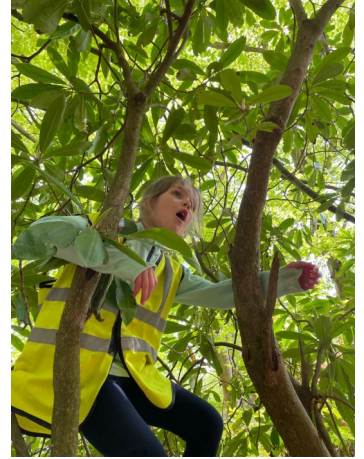


If treasurer isn't a role you are comfortable with but would like a role in leading next years team we would also love to hear from you. Our current team would love to work closely with people during the Summer term to ensure a smooth transition .

Feel free to contact Amy, Lucie or Mrs. Stevens
ptachair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk
office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk



Summer Forest School Fun !



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](#).

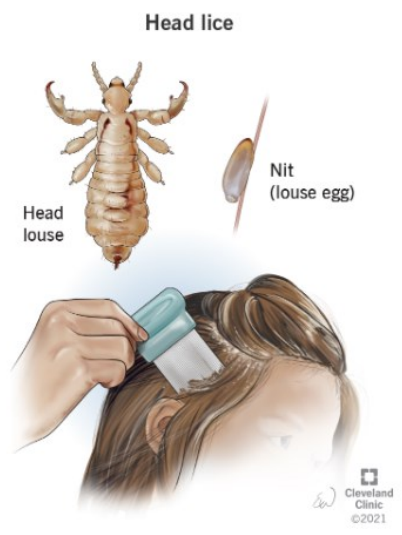
During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens

or Mrs. Ireland DSL@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

HALF TERM EVENTS AT HASLEMERE MUSEUM



Family Events

Thursday 30 May, 10.30am-1pm

Get Creative

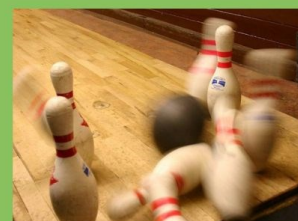
A chance to be creative this National Creativity Day. Come along and let your creativity flow! Try out different media, including paint, charcoal, pen and ink, collage.



Friday 31 May, 2-4pm

Family Skittles

Try your hand at our indoor skittle alley and try to win a prize. We will also have bar skittles, bagatelle and shove ha'penny. Book as a team or make new friends as we make up teams on the day.



Museum Explorers 5-11

(accompanying adult is optional)

Tuesday 28 May, 10.30am-12pm

Pond Dipping

Join us to investigate what lives below the surface of the Museum's beautiful pond and then see them up close using the digital microscope.

Saturday 1 June, 10.30am-12pm

Traditional Games

Have a go with our bagatelle and shove ha'penny boards and then make your own simple versions to take home.

Plus - for the grown-ups!

Friday 31 May, 7 for 7.30pm

Fundraising Skittles Evening

Make up a team of 6 for the 'serious' skittles game and try your hand at bar skittles, bagatelle and shove ha'penny too. With bar for beer, wine & snacks. Either book as a team or meet new friends as we make up teams on the night.

Book all events at haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere GU27 2LA | 01428 642112

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CHURT FETE

Saturday 8 June 2024 2-5pm
Churt Recreation Ground

to be opened by The Reverend Helen Hancock

Many exciting events & stalls including:

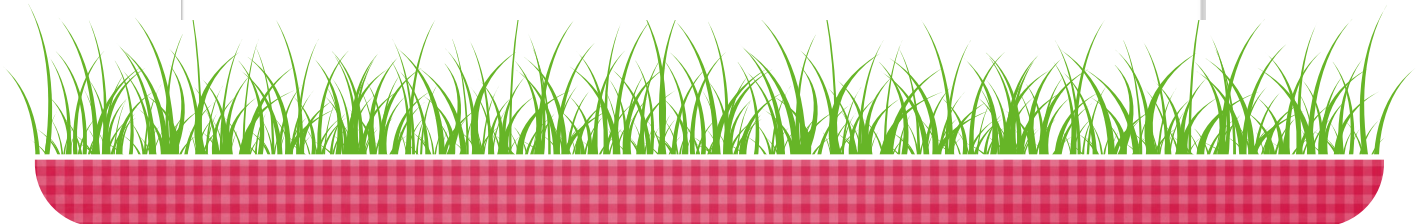
Bottle Tombola	Fun Dog Show
St John's Country Dancing	Family Fun Games
Tea & Cakes by Churt W.I.	Best Dressed Competition
Churt Club Bar & BBQ	Mill Cottage Farm Animals
Free Bucking Bronco Ride	Farnham Brass Band
Pimm's Stall	Plants & Flowers
Meadow Cottage Ice Cream	Silent Auction
Giant Slide	Free Parking
Churt Heritage	Grand Raffle
	Welly Wanging



The theme for 2024 is the 1970s

For information on booking a stall pitch please contact James Newman at jamesbnewman@aol.com, we're especially looking for 'Young Enterprise' ideas from local students and school children.

Churt Recreation Ground, behind the Village Hall, Churt Road, GU10 2HY



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Programme of Events

- 1:00+ Pimm's & Food Stalls
- 2:00 Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Parade
Opening by The Reverend Helen Hancock
Dog Show registration opens
- 2:15 St John's School Country Dancing
- 2:30 Fun Dog Show
- 3:45 Silent Auction closes
- 4:00 Family Fun Games
- 4:50 Village Hall Raffle | Best Dressed Competition
- 5:00 Fete closes

Farnham Brass Band will be playing at intervals throughout the afternoon.

Free Bucking Bronco Ride *sponsored by Hindhead Golf Club*

Free attraction. Put your bucking bronco riding skills to the test and see how long you can stay on Churt's wild west bucking bronco. Height restrictions apply. Participants take part at their own risk. Children must have permission from guardian/parent to take part.

Fun Dog Show

- 1. Most Handsome Dog
- 2. Prettiest Bitch
- 3. Cutest Puppy (under 12 months)
- 4. Veteran (aged 10 and older)

Special prize in each class for best junior handler aged 12 and under.

Dogs are entered at owner's risk. Please clean up after your dog.

Family Fun Games

Fun traditional favourites including sack race, angel, 3 legged, human wheelbarrow and scarecrow relay. If it's anything like last time, it will be a popular event for all participants. Children must have permission from guardian/parent to take part.

Fete Committee Bottle Tombola

The bottle tombola is the main fund raising event to run the fete.

Donations of beer, wine, spirits or soft drinks are very gratefully received.

Deliver to The Barber Shop, Crossways, Churt GU10 2JA.

Opening hours vary. Check website thebarbershopchurt.booksy.com for opening hours.

Final Deliveries by 6 June.

Official fete photographer will be taking photos on the day.

Please visit our website www.churfete.org for further information

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FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

TUES 28TH - FRI 31ST MAY

PRICES FROM £31.00 PER DAY

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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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