

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 7th June 2024



Latest news

We are heading into one of our favourite weekends of the year the Churt village fete, we do hope we will see you there!!!

It has been a fun packed week this week as Rabbits headed out on their first school trip. They were amazing throughout and enjoyed catching the bus to Haslemere, they got their ticket to ride on the bus to start their topic this term. When they got to Haslemere they enjoyed visiting the museum to see the exhibits and go bug hunting and pond dipping in the museum garden. They were also able to visit the fantastic beehives that allow you to see inside a beehive while the bees work!

We all enjoyed our class and whole school photographs being taken, if you have ever tried taking a family photograph you can imagine how difficult it is to take these !!!

On another note we are back to the time of year when ticks become prevalent. This seems to become more prevalent year after year so please do check your children from head to toe daily and after high risk activities such as being in long grass or woodland. Don't just do it after high risk activities as they can be anywhere and Mrs Wills loves to remind me they can fall from birds flying overhead and our own pets. Please see the page below for more information.

If you are looking for things to book up for the children this summer do take a look at church holiday club it has been a firm favourite for children in the area for many years .This years adventure is called Wonder Zone.

To book go to this [link](#)

Hope to see you at the fete!
Mrs. Marion Stevens

2024

- 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
- 3rd July—Sports Day & picnic
- 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

This term we focus on the value of friendship so that we may celebrate the fantastic friendships we have enjoyed this year and look forward to making new friends next year either as we move schools or new children join our school.

Reverend Helen led worship on Wednesday and told us all about the first four people Jesus became friends with. I wonder if you can remember who they are? Over the coming weeks we will be thinking about what we value in a friend and reflecting upon what makes us a good friend to others.

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**

Celebrate Success



**Well done everyone, what
a fantastic week!**





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



Lyme Disease Action

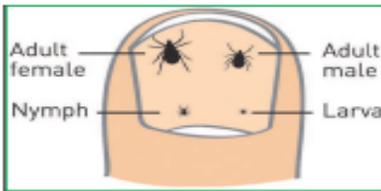
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WATCH OUT! TICKS ABOUT!

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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ST. JOHN'S
Parent Teacher Association

PTA News



Thank you for all your jolly jar donations .
Do come and see us at the village fete where you can win jolly jars, play games and meet our fantastic 70's inspired teddy who is looking for a "Super Groovy New Home !"

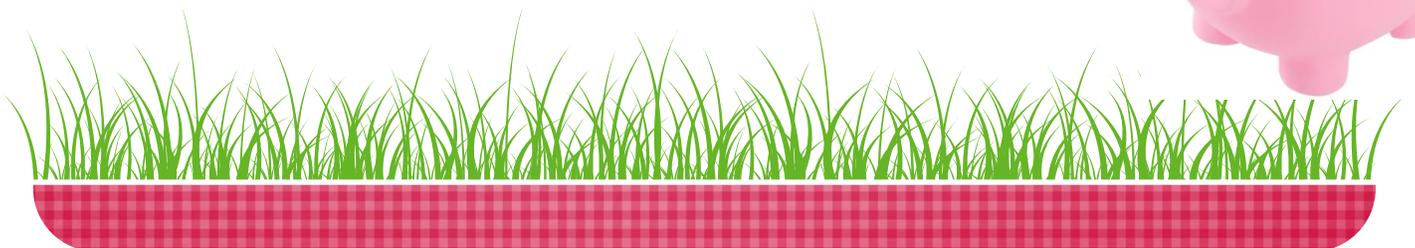
*Save the date for the St John's summer fair -
Saturday 6th July, 2-4pm.*

We Need You!

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



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

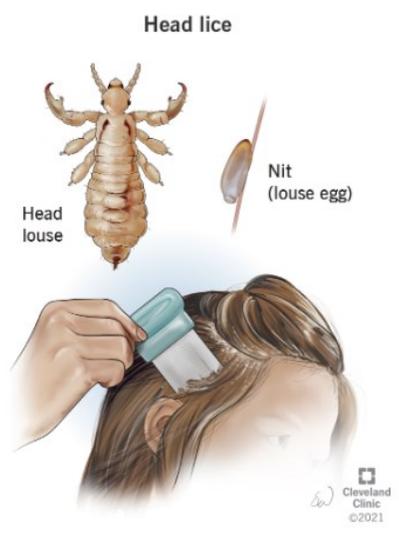
For out of hours see our [website](#).

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.



Our Community

FETE SUNDAY

COME ALONG!

9.45AM 9TH JUNE

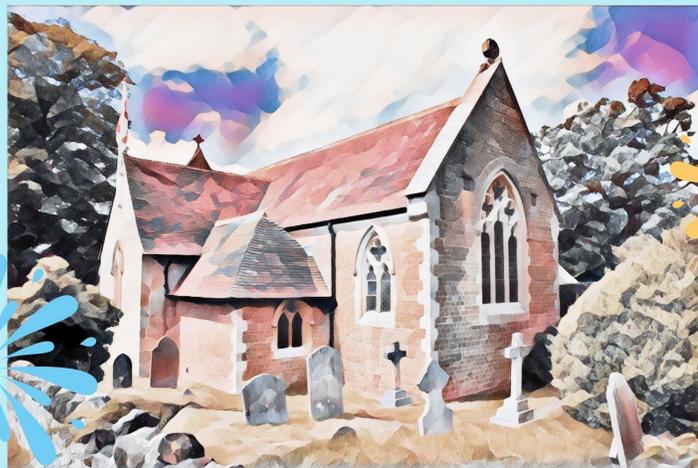
CELEBRATION SERVICE

AT ST JOHN'S

FIZZ, CAKE & ICE LOLLIES

SERVED AFTERWARDS

ALSO, 6PM FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG



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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:

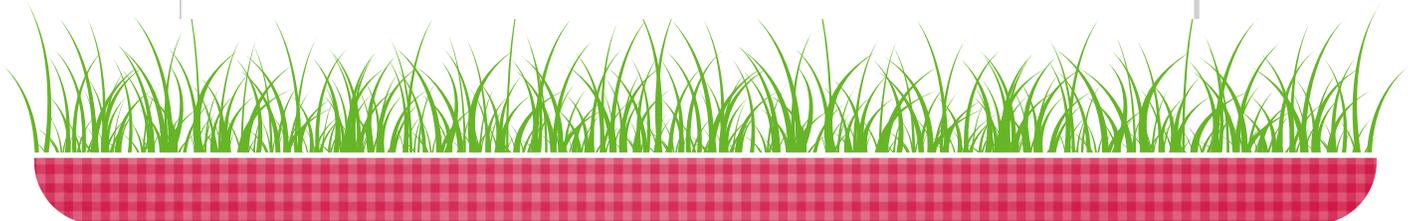
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| Bottle Tombola | Fun Dog Show |
| St John's Country Dancing | Family Fun Games |
| Tea & Cakes by Churt W.I. | Best Dressed Competition |
| Churt Club Bar & BBQ | Mill Cottage Farm Animals |
| Free Bucking Bronco Ride | Farnham Brass Band |
| Pimm's 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



Our Community

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

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**

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*Bursary funded
places available*

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**FARNHAM
YOUTH
CHOIR**
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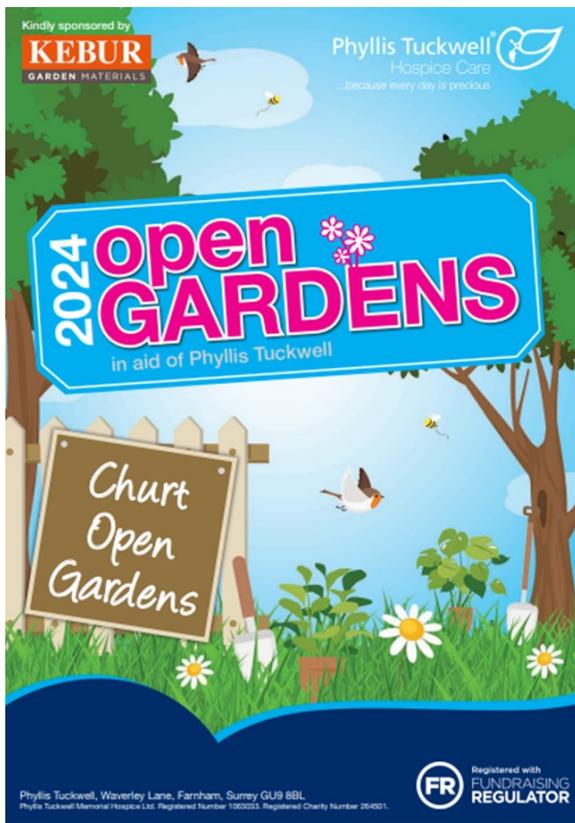


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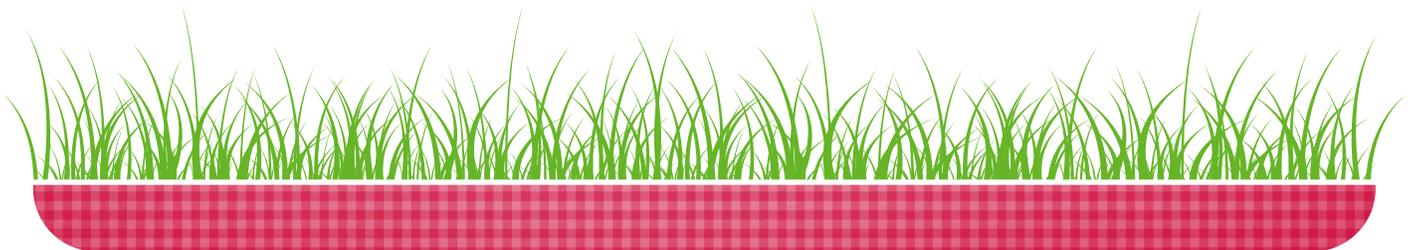


This is a free event - you just need to order tickets. It's a brilliant day out for the family, with loads about nature and regenerative farming.

Link for more info and tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DJHA>



For more information please see the attachment on the newsletter email



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.

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| 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. *You have reserved the fee for your child's school. This does not mean the school has reserved 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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