

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 22nd July 2025

Latest News

Wow what an amazing term so much achieved combining learning and fun !!!

As another academic year draws to a close we are every grateful to you all for all your support. Thank you for understanding our values and living them out in real life to make this such an incredible place to be everyday.

Always a time of mixed emotions as we say goodbye to Badger class children and families and head off into the summer holidays. We shall miss you all but you are ready to fly, always come back to visit though!

Thank you to the families who have completed our survey. If you haven't yet done so it is still open until Friday, the link is in the email you received with this newsletter.

Please find lots of dates already booked in for the autumn term including the meet the teacher for Year 1 and Year 2.

As for staffing for the coming year teachers are staying in their current year groups and our wonderful teaching assistants are going to swap, so Mrs Haines will join Miss Trussler in Year Two and Mrs Margretts will join Mrs Cook in Year One. This worked well the previous years so children have a familiar face as they move into year 2. Mrs Healey and Mrs Curry will support Reception as they move to Year One.

There are some ideas for summer holiday learning see the page below.. For summer health don't forget now is a good time to go to the dentist and get your child's eye sight tested.

A huge thank you to everyone for their kind words, cards and gifts from all staff at St John's. It is never expected but a hugely appreciated treat. Thank you.

Stay safe, well and wonderful this summer.

Mrs Marion Stevens



3rd Sept—INSET DAY

4th Sept—Start of term

9th Sept—Meet the

Teacher, Yr 1 @2.30

10th Sept—Meet the

Teacher, Yr 2 @2.30

19th Sept—Yr 2 to

Edgeborough Football

24th Sept—School photos

26th Sept—Macmillan
coffee morning

2nd Oct—Flu Immunisations

8th Oct—Harvest Festival

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

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 term we concluded our work on friendship as we reflected upon the friendships we have made and the importance of these as we head off into the summer holidays. We looked at how we are friends with our neighbours far and wide and we really wanted to help children during this long summer holiday from school who may struggle to have enough food. We asked and you all delivered see the PTA page below to see the results of your collection. Thank you

**Are you a good friend to your neighbours?
How could you be a good friend this summer?**

Celebrate Success

Recent star learners are:



**Well done everyone for a
super year of learning!**





PTA News

Thank you!

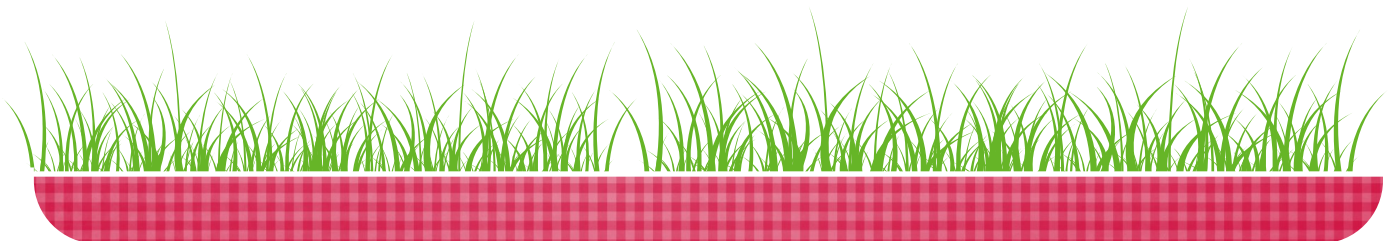
To our fabulous PTA and all our families for visiting we managed to raise an incredible £ 1,500 at the summer fayre.



Thank you so much for your collection of food for the food bank. Nicky and Rosie delivered this huge haul on Wednesday. One small school can make a worthwhile difference!

Save the date: Our amazing Curry and Quiz night is already in the diary for Friday 17th October.

There will also be a PTA AGM in September and we do hope people will be able to join us to review the past year and make plans for the next.



Summer Learning



Visit your local library to join the summer reading challenge. This encourages children to read 6 books over the summer with sticker, certificates and medals to spur them on. Bring your certificate into school for celebration assembly.

Take a picture of yourself reading in an unusual place and email it to the school office. We love to see where people read in the summer holidays. We have had someone reading on a boat in the middle of a loch before!



**kids
for a £1*
this summer**

**RURAL LIFE LIVING
MUSEUM IN TILFORD**

- ✓ Traditional games
- ✓ Tree trail
- ✓ Museum to explore
- ✓ Cafe and 1950's playground
- ✓ *KIDS under 4 free.
- ✓ *KIDS 5-16 years £1 with a paying adult.
- ✓ Offer running from 21 July to 3 September 2025.

www.rural-life.org.uk
Rural Life Living Museum
The Reeds Road, Tilford, Surrey, GU10 2DL

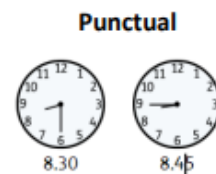


We love the Rural life Centre and at only £1 entry for children do take advantage of a day out this summer.



School Attendance

| Regular | | | | | | |
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| M | Tu | W | Th | F | Sa | Su |



As of September 2024 there are new school attendance guidelines from the DFE. [DFE guidelines](#)

Please see attached to this weeks email the [new attendance policy](#). There is also a new request for absence form to complete if your child is having time off from school for anything other than illness or a medical appointment.

You may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)



Safeguarding

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

:0300 470 9100

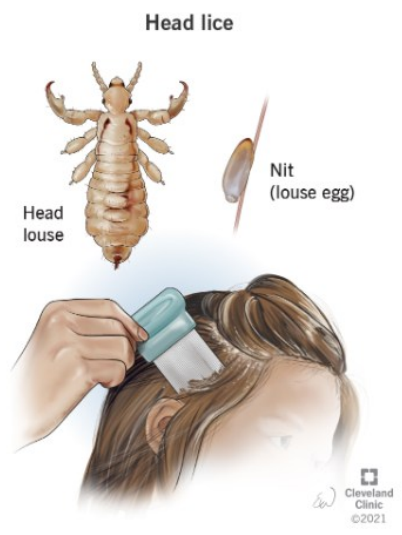
For out of hours see our [website](#).

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



A recruitment poster for the Farnham Youth Choir. The poster has a black background with a green border. At the top, there are stylized musical notes in white and blue on a grey staff. A pink diagonal banner in the top right corner reads "BURSARY FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE". The text on the poster is as follows:

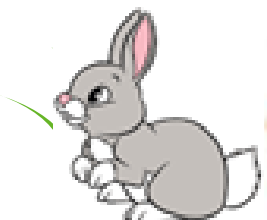
JOIN YOUR LOCAL WORLD-RENOWNED YOUTH CHOIR!

fyc FARNHAM YOUTH CHOIR

TRAINING CHOIR: SCHOOL YEARS 2-4
JUNIOR CHOIR: SCHOOL YEARS 5-7

Free open rehearsals: Wednesdays
9th July, 10th & 17th September
5.15pm Farnham Maltings

To register: fyc.org.uk/joinus
or email joinachoir@fyc.org.uk



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The poster features a light blue background with a large, stylized tennis racket graphic on the right side. At the top left, the 'go tennis' logo is displayed with the tagline 'inspiring a love for Tennis'. The main title 'Go Tennis Summer Camps!' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the title, a motivational quote in orange text reads: 'School's out, energy's high, and the kids are climbing the walls. Get them on court instead!'. To the left of the quote, a blue circle contains the text 'TIMINGS 10-3PM'. To the right, another blue circle contains 'AGES 4-16'. Below the quote, two yellow boxes highlight the venues and dates. The first box, 'CHURT TENNIS CLUB:', lists dates from Monday 28 July to Friday 01 August. The second box, 'GRAYSHOTT TENNIS CLUB:', lists dates from Monday 21 July to Friday 25th July, Monday 28 July to Friday 01 August, and Monday 04 Aug to Friday 08th August. A third yellow box titled 'WHAT TO EXPECT' describes the camps as fun, structured, and skill-building. Below this, a link 'Click here to book.' is provided, followed by contact information: 'Email info@gotennis.co.uk for more info or get in touch 07841 054720'. At the bottom, two cartoon children are shown playing tennis, with a yellow energy trail between them. The website 'www.gotennis.co.uk' is displayed in a large, bold font.

go tennis
inspiring a love for Tennis

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10-3PM

AGES
4-16

VENUES & DATES:

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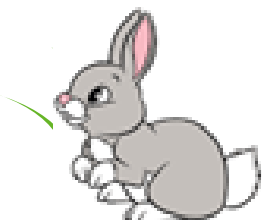
WHAT TO EXPECT

Our holiday camps are packed with fun, structured coaching, and plenty of games to keep kids active, engaged, and improving their skills, whether they're picking up a racket for the first time or already competing.

[Click here to book.](#)

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Bee Safaris

Join Hive Helpers on a free family friendly bee safari around Farnham. There will be bee hunting, pollination games and honey tasting, whilst walking part of the new Farnham Bee Trail, developed in partnership with Farnham Town Council.



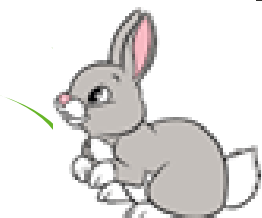
You will get the chance to meet some of Farnham's wild bees up close and personal, learn how to identify them, and what you can do to help them. Meet at Gostrey Meadow bandstand. Parents need to accompany their children.

31st July, 14th August and 28th August 9.30am-12.30pm



www.hivehelpers.co.uk
Email: office@hivehelpers.co.uk
07895 547 637

Funded by Farnham Town Council's School Holiday Activities Grant



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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