

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 9th September 2022

### Latest News

Well we ended our week in a way we were not expecting, instead of our usual celebrations for ourselves and our achievements we held a celebration assembly for the most amazing role model we have ever known.

Queen Elizabeth II has let her light shine for 70 years of service.

We heard some interesting facts about the queen :

She had 2 birthday's every year.

She visited Guildford Cathedral.

She spoke fluent French.

She had travelled to 120 different countries and didn't need a passport!

She wrote a telegram to everyone on their 100th birthday.

She drove and fixed army vehicles during the second world war

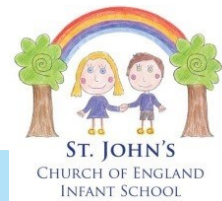
She was given an elephant as a gift!

The children loved these facts and view the situation very factually. They may relate it to any experiences they have had of loss of relatives or pets. We will of course work with the children over the coming weeks as events happen. Should you be looking for some advice on speaking with your child about grief and loss then you may find this a useful article. [Tiny Happy People](#)

We remembered things we had learned during the platinum jubilee about how the queen had said " Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love" this is something we want to keep with us today and everyday as we follow the queen's example.

**What small thing can you do today with great love?**

**Congratulations to our new values leaders and thank you to our leaving leaders!**



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It has been such a joy to see everyone this week refreshed, happy and excited for the new term. The children have settled well into their new classes and the newest rabbits have been to visit ready to start on Monday.

We are glad people enjoyed the summer learning challenge, please don't worry if you didn't take part it was just if you wanted to. Equally if you did complete it and haven't yet brought in your challenge sheet please don't worry bring it in whenever you can, there is not a deadline for receiving a certificate.

It was great to hear of people taking part in the library reading challenge and sending us photographs of reading in unusual places, I have added some of these below. Our families really do love reading and are very creative! We are always happy to receive pictures of children reading in exciting or unusual places.

This week you have had emails to keep you up to date about clubs, the reading scheme and with dates for meet the teacher meetings. If you have missed any of these please do contact us. We do try to keep all the emails to a minimum and put the information into weekly newsletters so you can find the information all in one place.

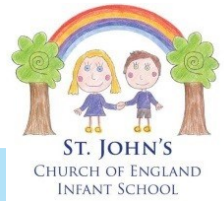
### Please note

**St John's church will still be holding a 3pm family service on Sunday 11th September as planned but the focus will now be about the Queen and if you wish to take a bag along there will still be a blessing. There will not be food as previously advertised. The church is open at any time if you wish to lay flowers, write a prayer or light a candle.**

Have a restful weekend

Peace be with you all

Photographs taken of the lavender in our garden 4/9/22



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# New PTA Year

The PTA are excited to begin plans for the year ahead.

**We are holding our PTA AGM on Monday 12th September @ 7.30 pm in the school hall everybody welcome.**

We do hope you are able to join us

Just a reminder everyone who attends the school is a member of the PTA so you are most welcome at meetings and events.

It is run by a group of committee members who are elected each year at the AGM. The current chairs have expressed an interest to continue this year with the support from you all. We are always in need of more people to be members of the committee so even if you can't make the meeting please do contact us if you would like to become involved in the committee.

We will be looking for succession planning this year for all roles as current members will be leaving in July. If you have an interest in being a chair of the PTA or joint chairs as we have now do contact Mrs. Stevens as we are keen to ensure a well planned handover. Equally the treasurer role will be available and our current treasurer has kindly offered to provide training/ handover for this role.

We are currently looking for someone to fulfill the secretary role. If this is something you could help with please do contact us at:

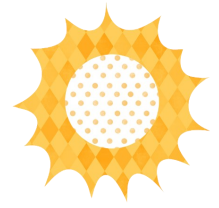
[office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk)

or Katy and Nicola the chairs directly on

[stjptchairs@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:stjptchairs@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk)

## VOLUNTEER





We know it is the start of a new term but please can we remind everyone of our pledge for **mindful messaging**.

- Does what you are saying need to go on a whole class message?
- Could it be dealt with by asking a friend or small group, a past parent or email the office . Messages sent on large groups can cause anxieties or worries .

It can lead to people missing the important messages because they no longer wish to read the messages.



## Safeguarding

### Safeguarding

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

You can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland **DSL@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk** or telephone 01428 713216

### Well being

If you know a family, child or young person in need of help. You might like to point them in the direction of the Surrey website <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

# Hello!

Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.





# Reading Challenge





# Our Community

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**AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 3-5PM**

**Messy Church**

**'NEW BEGINNINGS AND BLESSING OF BACKPACKS'**  
**AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY FOR EVERYONE**  
**IN THEIR DAILY WORK AND ACTIVITIES**  
**WHATEVER THEY MAY BE.**

**PLEASE BRING**  
**A BACKPACK, BRIEFCASE,**  
**TOOLBOX, PHONE, DIARY -**  
**ANYTHING.**  
**EXPECT - STORY,**  
**ACTIVITIES,**  
**CONVERSATION & FOOD.**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

**PLEASE REGISTER**  
**FORMS TO FOLLOW AFTER**  
**THE SUMMER**

CHILDREN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

## 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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### CHURT VARIETY SHOW

SINGERS, COMEDIANS, ACTORS,  
MUSICIANS, DANCERS ...  
BRING YOURSELF, YOUR MUM, YOUR DAD,  
YOUR GRANDMA OR YOUR PET BUDGIE, &  
SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS IN A  
5 MINUTE PERFORMANCE  
*No Competitions, just good fun.*

EMAIL THE PRODUCER ANT LLOYD-PERKS AT  
[ALLOYDPERKS@YAHOO.CO.UK](mailto:ALLOYDPERKS@YAHOO.CO.UK)  
OR CALL ON 07769143787



GIVE IT A GO,  
IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE!  
All proceeds to charity, organised by:  
'The Friends of St John's'

OPEN  
TO ALL

**26 NOV 22**  
EARLY EVENING PERFORMANCE  
St John's Church, Churt