

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 28th June 2024



Latest news

Hot, hot, hot finally the sun has arrived in all its glory! We have had a fabulous week of adventures. Fox class enjoyed their trip to the wonderful Rural Life Museum on a scorching hot day. They were grateful to be doing the laundry workshop! They also experienced a Victorian school day and that was quite a shock!!

Badger class are in fine tune while preparing for their class assembly. Rabbits have been designing and testing vehicles.

All classes have been practising for sport's day which we will enjoy on Wednesday 3rd July. On Wednesday 3rd July we do hope you will be able to join us all for a picnic at 12.30 on the recreation ground. We picnic there so there is shade from the large trees if needed. Then around 1pm we gather the children together and proceed to the school field and families move their blankets to the field to the far side of the track to watch the races. We should be finished by 3pm at the latest and you can collect your child from the teachers. If they attend a club that day school staff can walk them back to school to attend the club. If you or a family member are unable to attend the picnic please let the office know and we will ensure they are sat with school staff during the picnic. Alternatively if you make arrangements with another family for your child to join their family for lunch please let us know so we can ensure children are handed over to the correct person to spend lunch with. We will assume that families are providing their child with a picnic lunch that day unless you request via email that we provide a school packed lunch by 12pm on Monday 1st July.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Marion Stevens

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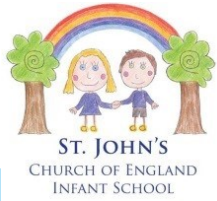
- 2nd July—Stay & Play session for New Rabbits
- 3rd July—Sports Day & picnic lunch
- 4th July—New Year R parent's induction
- 5th July—School Reports
- 8th July—Yr 2 class assembly
- 17th July—Yr 1 class assembly
- 19th July—9am Year 2 Leavers service and 2pm pick up
- 22nd July—Inset Day
- 23rd July—Inset Day
- SUMMER BREAK
- 2nd Sept—Inset Day
- 3rd Sept—Term starts for Yr 1 & 2
- 3rd to 5th Sept—Year R induction appointments
- 6th Sept—Year R start mornings only
- 9th Sept—Year R start full-time
- 25th Sept—School photos

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)

Attendance for this academic year up to 27.6.24 is 95.1%





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 week we reminded ourselves that "Two are better than one: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

Just like we learned in the Good Samaritan story friendships are not just between people like ourselves, we are all unique and friendship can be between unlikely people but it is very important that we have those friendships.

We also reminded ourselves of sun safety and the importance of looking after our skin. The children were asked to see if they could find the SPF factor on their sun cream the next time it is applied and make sure it had a number of 30 or more.

Do you have friends who will help you if you fall?

Celebrate Success



In Rabbit Class, Max T was star learner for his vehicle design.

In Foxes, Poppy was star learner for super learning in all of her lessons.

In Badgers, Wilhelmina was star learner for solving tricky problems in maths.

Well done everyone!





ST. JOHN'S
Parent Teacher Association

PTA News



PTA AGM -

We would love to see as many people as possible on Tuesday 16th

July at 7pm.

Come and join us to hear from this years committee about the year and what has worked well.

Come and share your views , find out about the way forward for next year .

A little Summer refreshment will be provided.

2-2.45: circus entertainer, circus games & activities, face painting, BBQ, bar and ice cream

2.45-3.15: show for kids
3.15-4: entertainment, games, refreshments & raffle draw

ST JOHN'S INFANT SCHOOL, CHURT





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PTA News

ROLL UP, ROLL UP FOR ST JOHN'S PTA SUMMER RAFFLE

- Bottle of champagne
- Hamper from Hyde Orchard Farm Shop
- 2 tickets to Bocketts Farm
- 2 tickets to Hobbledown
- Life Reset with Rise Holistic Coaching
- The Wine Yard tasting for 2
- Lux Umbra candle
- Plant from Millais Nurseries
- 4 Dylan's ice creams
- Family session at Golf Manor
- £20 for Grayshott Pottery
- A day at Barracudas camp
- Children's hamper
- £20 for The Mill at Elstead
- A Foot in the Door reflexology treatment
- 4 tickets to The Maltings' summer production
- Beer from The Farnham Brewing Company
- Hampton Estate beef
- Holiday workshop for 2 at Strictly Showtime
- One term membership at Farnham Youth Choir
- £40 Applegarth voucher
- Cake by Jodie Coles Cakes
- Sweaty Betty £10 voucher
- Betty Miller dog treats
- What Car? mag subscription

TICKETS

£1

Huge thanks to our prize donors

The raffle will be drawn on 6th July 2024

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

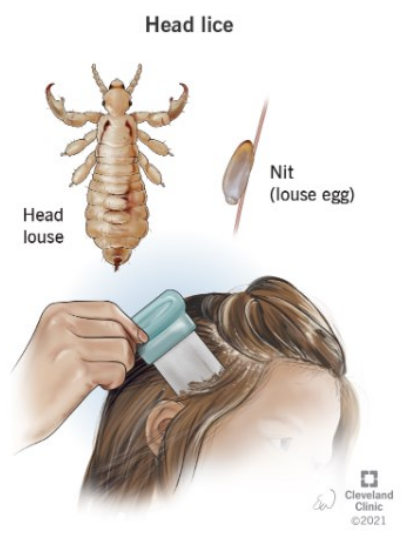
For out of hours see our [website](#).

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

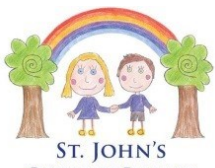
Please keep checking your child's hair regularly so that we may reduce/remove the cases of headlice. Treating once is not enough, regular checks are necessary by everyone.



Hello!

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





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

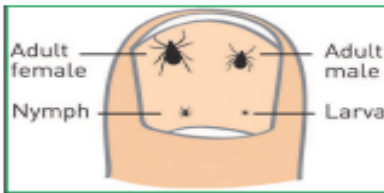


WATCH OUT! TICKS ABOUT!

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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Come and join our catering team

Looking for a secure, Term-time only position with great work/life balance and benefits?

Twelve15 has been delivering healthy, well-balanced and nutritious school meals for over 70 years.

We are currently recruiting:

- St John's Church of England Infant School - Catering Manager - 25 hours
- St John's Church of England Infant School - Catering Assistant - 10 hours



Please [click here](#) to find out about our current vacancies and apply. Catering Assistants please apply to the [Surreywide](#) advert.

For more information, please call Vanessa on 07772 136 836



Our Community

The village hall would like to offer a discount to parents of St John's school for daytime children's parties.

We wish to support our local community as much as we can, so until the end of 2024, hire for a morning or afternoon session for a party will be £50, not the usual rate of £66.



This is only St John's and for Dottie Tots families - when booking please



The Open Gardens event is taking place over the weekend of 29th-30th June



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.

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

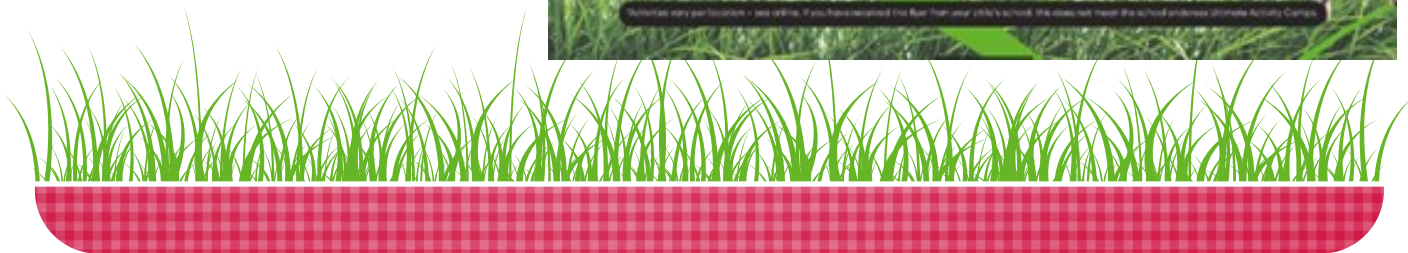
£235 PER WEEK
SAVE £25
STANDARD PRICE £260

£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 provides 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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