

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 6th September



Latest news

Welcome back everyone we are so pleased to see you all! Welcome to our new Rabbit class who started today and who will have their first whole day on Tuesday. We have heard all about your adventures this summer and everyone has made a great start to the term. We have welcomed some new families in Year Two as well which is very exciting. We will have lots of updates over the coming weeks, as we do like to offer an opportunity for Year One and Year Two class parents to meet with the class staff. These will take place on Monday 9th at 2.30 for Year One and Wednesday 11th for Year 2 at 2.30. If you are unable to attend there will be a paper copy with a summary of information available afterwards.

There is a message from Reverend Helen about a parenting course starting soon, it sounds great!

'Flourishing Families' is a short course which seeks to provide positive peer support for parents through offering a five week guided support group. We know that at times parenting can feel challenging and lonely and that often parents are balancing keeping the family going along with pressures of work and life events, such as bereavement or job losses, whilst maintaining strong relationships with their children and family members.

Clubs start from Monday, please remember to book your places on clubs in advance because we will be ringing families if your child is not collected from school and they are not registered for attendance at a club. Check with club providers if you are unsure if you have registered or not. There are lots of spaces in clubs so please sign up for those you want to do. Thank you.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs. Marion Stevens

2024

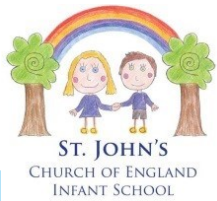
SUMMER BREAK

- 9th Sept—Year R start full-time
- 9th Sept Year One—meet the teacher 2.30
- 11th Sept Year Two—Meet the teacher 2.30
- 25th Sept—School photos
- 2nd Oct Harvest festival—9am @church
- 7th Oct—Flu immunisations
- 18th October—Open Day
- 28th October—half term
- 4th Nov—INSET day
- 12th & 14th Nov—pupil progress meetings with parents

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News



We began this week being thankful for each other and being back together at school. There are so many things in our lives to be thankful for and stopping to recognise these regularly is good for everyone's well-being.

Thankfulness is our focus value for this term and we shall be doing lots of things around this, including our harvest festival service at the church on Wednesday 2nd October at 9am.



"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God"

Thessalonians
5:18

What have you been thankful for today?



Celebrate Success

In Fox class this week Max T was the star learner for his super attitude in all of his learning this week.



In Badger Class this week Ophelia was star learner for her hard work and amazing smile everyday.





ST. JOHN'S
Parent Teacher Association

PTA News

The poster features a vibrant orange and red background with intricate, repeating mandala patterns. In the top left corner, there is a circular inset containing the school's logo: a rainbow, two children, and two trees, with the text "ST. JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND INFANT SCHOOL" below it. The main text is centered in a large, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the poster, there is a decorative border consisting of a row of green grass blades above a pink and white checkered pattern.

SAVE THE DATE

St John's PTA
**CURRY & QUIZ
NIGHT**

**Friday October 11th 2024
7.30pm**



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

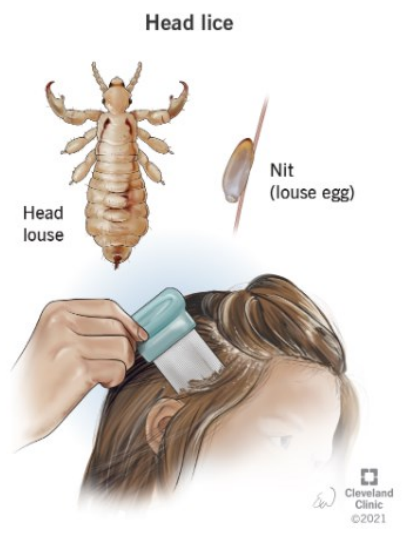
For out of hours see our [website](#).

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.



Twelve15

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 put a note to that effect on the on-line form so we can invoice correctly.



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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