

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 23rd June 2023



Latest News

Welcome Summer !!

Thank you so much to all those who took part in our Spring Spruce at the weekend. We are all very grateful for your time, energy and equipment. The jet washes were put to the test!



We have enjoyed a surprise visit this week as we found a parachute had got stuck in the oak tree and there were some clues as to who may have landed. The children in all classes used this to spark their imaginations when writing.

They are still looking for our visitor whom they believe is hiding somewhere in the school grounds.

Just to update you there was a piece of legislation that is no longer going through parliament stating schools have to offer 32.5 hours per week. This week we have heard this will still be a requirement for September 2023. We have continued working with the schools around us for which any changes would have a knock-on effect.

Our School day begins at 8.30 as everyone has the opportunity to be here from 8.30, the children come into class from that time with teaching staff present for a registration period and the time is used for educational/settling activities. We therefore meet the 32.5-hour day and have done for a long time. We do have a registration window so that it eases parking and allows people to get siblings between schools which we are not looking to change. Also, any extension to the day would affect family's abilities to transport children to and from other schools.

You can find our school day page on the website to show this information which I hope people will find useful <http://www.stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk/About-us/Our-School-Day>

Marion Stevens

Dates

- 26th June-Fox class assembly at 2.30pm
- 27th June—Moving up day
- 28th June—Badger class assembly at 2.30pm
- 27th June-New Rabbits stay & play at 1.15pm
- 4th July— New parents induction evening at 7pm
- 5th July-Yr. 1 Waverley Abbey activity morning
- 5th July-Sports day & picnic lunch at 12.30pm
- 7th July-Yr. 1 school trip
- 9th July-Summer Fair
- 10th July—Reports
- 20th July leavers service 9am at the church
- 20th July-Last day of term, 2pm finish

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News

What is Jealousy, how does it feel?

We all feel jealous sometimes, how should we behave when we feel jealous.

In the Bible David and Jonathan were good friends despite the fact that one would eventually become king.

We also learned of the Guide dog puppy we have sponsored. Our puppy is called Fern and we can now see updates on her progress.

[Pup dates](#)



Breed: Labrador

Mum: Sylvia

Dad: Hartmann

Loves:

- Having a nap in the sun
- Snuggling with her siblings
- Exploring new surroundings

Celebrate Success

We are proud of everyone and their learning this week.

Well done everyone we are so proud of

Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up.

-1 Thessalonians 5:11



"Trust in God with
all your heart."

Proverbs 3:5'





Green Team — Summer Spruce

A big thank you goes to our Green Team for organising our
“Summer Spruce.”

Many hands make light work of the tasks. The playground
looks much better now and has given us all a spring ion our
step.



Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time on Saturday morning we
are so very grateful. If you couldn't help this time please don't worry there will
be other dates in the future.



The PTA have sold their ices in the play barn area this Friday
and they are keen to hear feedback about this for future weeks.

So far they have taken on board the need for a lower sugar
healthy option and selling them from the play barn area of the
playground so that people who do not wish to buy do not have
to walk their children past the stall. If you would like to get in touch with them
they do have a new email address so please do get in touch

ptachair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk





Who landed in the playground this week?



Dear Badgers Class,

We have received a call about a suspicious object / person landing in your school playground at 9.05am on Wednesday 21st June 2023.

My name is PC Jones and I am writing to request that you submit an eyewitness account of what you have seen as you were the first to arrive on the scene. This will greatly help us with our investigations.

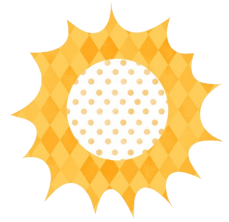
Please send to Guildford police station ASAP.

Regards,

PC Steve Jones.



Hot weather.



In hot weather please can we ask:

- Children have sunscreen applied before school as you can imagine it would take a long time to apply this to everyone in a class. Thank you .
- Children come to school every day with a full water bottle.
- Children can wear their own hats or school hats will be provided.



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

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

Wellbeing

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/>

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has a website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children. The Parenting Smart website can found [here](#):

Hello!

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



Our Community

There is still time to enter CHAPS

We have received a request from the village horticultural society who would love to see some entries should you wish to enter.

*Dear St John's School,
Our Summer Show is on Saturday 1 July in Churt Village Hall.
It would be great if pupils from your school would enter in class 52 or 53*

Class 52 : The Wallace Cup

A container of flowers. Exhibitor's age will be taken into account by the Judge. Variety and condition will count more than arrangement.

Class 53 : St. John's Cup

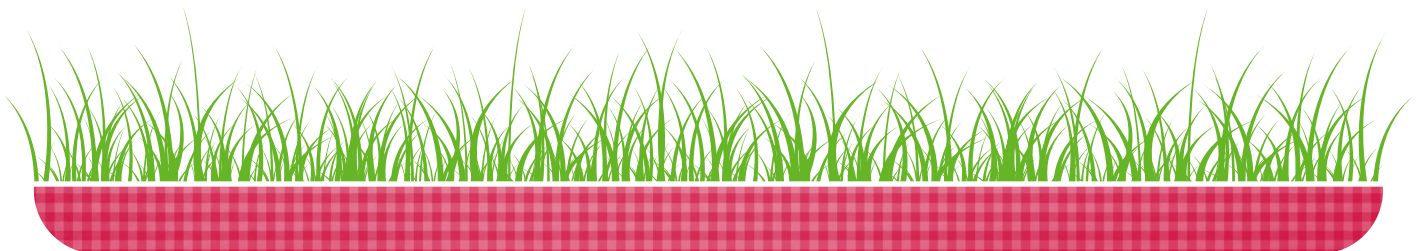
A painting or drawing depicting an insect

The children can enter in two ways:

Email chaps.showsecretary@gmail.com with a list of the class numbers they would like to enter - make sure they include their name in case the email address doesn't make this clear.

Complete the form (sent last week) and post it in the CHAPS box outside the Village Hall.

The deadline for emailing or posting entries is 8pm on Thursday 29 June.



Our Community



DOTTIE TOTS NURSERY SCHOOL CHURT

Offering unique & exceptional childcare and education for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers

Opening at Churt Village Hall in September 2023



We are a trinity of small privately owned nurseries and are planning to open a new setting at the village hall in Churt from September 2023

We plan to open Monday to Thursday 07:30 - 18:00 and Friday 07:30 - 16:30
51 weeks of the year

We will offer full time places, sessions and the more flexible option of booking your place by the hour

Funded places will be available for those who are eligible

The philosophy of our settings are to provide child-centred education with a heuristic approach to learning and development. We aim to nurture the uniqueness of each child and meet individual needs through a relaxed learning atmosphere, where children feel safe and secure; whilst becoming confident, self motivated, and autonomous learners, through their play and exploration.

Email: sophie@dottietots.co.uk or call **023 8251 3285** to discuss your childcare requirements
Please visit our website for more information dottietots.co.uk

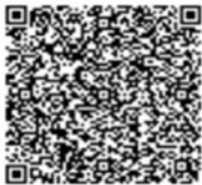
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Wishanger Wild School

Forest School for all ages



Check out our
sessions



**Smithfield Lane
Between
Headley and
Churt**

Toddlers, Older
children, Home Ed
families, Foraging and
Workshops

Sessions for Children from confident walkers upwards
<https://www.wishangerwildschool.co.uk>

Our Community

Churt & Hindhead Cricket Club are looking for new Junior Member.
Please follow the link below for more information and to register.

[https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/
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SCHOOL CATERING VACANCIES

Term-time only positions with great work-life balance
Secure local jobs with regular pay
Career opportunities across Surrey
Work term-time only, get paid 12 months of the year

[https://itstwelve15.co.uk/
work-for-twelve15/](https://itstwelve15.co.uk/work-for-twelve15/)

Register your interest, we'll get in touch



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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