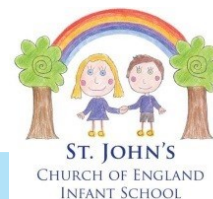


St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 15th July 2022



Latest News

What a scorcher of a week! The whole school have done so well at adapting to this weather and learning how best to stay cool. They have been busy learning about sun safety and Year 2 have made sure they also know about water safety too!

Speaking of which we are all concerned about the soaring temperatures predicted for early next week.

We are asked by the county to follow the [government guide-lines](#). As we all know the forecast is ever changing, please see attached Sun Policy for dealing with extremely hot weather.

We do know that some schools are closing after lunch for both Monday and Tuesday, this is not yet advised by the county.

We hope that with our shady woodland play areas and current measures, that we will be able to remain operational. However, should you be concerned for your child/children during this hot weather and feel you can provide a suitable cool, safe environment then you may collect them at 1.15 by contacting us.

We would ask everyone to consider if your child/children are due to attend hedgehog afterschool provision or clubs, do they need that long day or would they be cooler at home?

Thank you Badger Class for your assembly this week what an amazing amount of information you have learned and you have researched some very influential people.

Tuesday 19th July is non uniform day, children can wear their own sensible clothes for the school day. **In light of extreme heat please make sure this is cool cotton clothing**, no costumes/ dressing-up. Whilst it needs to be cool, skin should also be protected from the sun by clothing, so **no crop tops**. **They should be clothes that don't matter if they get wet**. **No flip-flops** as these are not suitable footwear for a school day.

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For these and other dates.





Wednesday 20th July – Water bottles should be left at school for Thursday.

Thursday 21st July - this is the last day of term and the first time for many years we have been able to hold a leavers service in the church. This service is to celebrate the Year 2's time at St John's and wish them well on the next stage of their learning journey. This year it will be led by Reverend Richard Bodle.

We ask that everyone delivers their children (no book bag needed) to the church that morning instead of school. Reception and Year One children are merely members of the congregation at this service they do not perform. Parents of Reception and Year One children are welcome to stay but please don't feel obliged to. We will walk all children back to school. School finishes at 2PM—no clubs.

Values News

This week we talked of the fable of the tortoise, fox and leopard and how you can be two very different people but be really good friends. A fox and a tortoise are not a usual pair to be friends but in this story they are really good friends. Fox proves to be a really good friend to tortoise when he is about to become lunch for the leopard.

You can be friends with anyone, they don't have to be like you or like the same things as you.

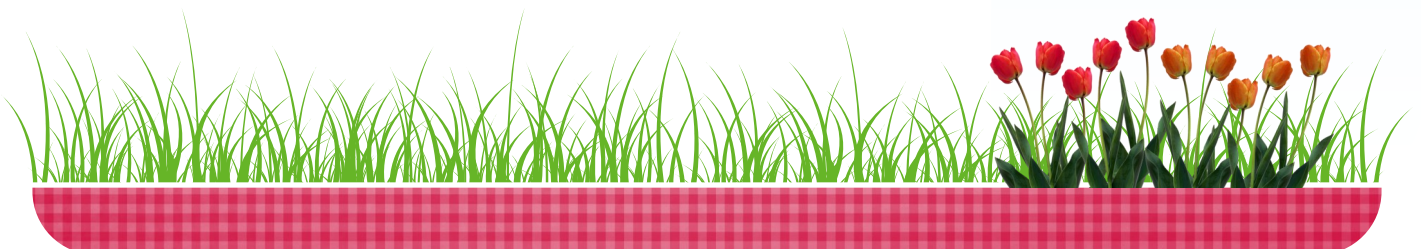
**Are you a good friend to others?
What makes you a good friend to others?**

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[Online Calendar](#)



Health —

We do have cases of COVID beginning to circulate again as well as throat infections.

Please be vigilant and only send your child to school if they are well. If they need pain relief to ease a temperature or undiagnosed symptoms they should not be in school.

Children should be in school if they are well but someone in their household is not.

Life is better
with friends :)

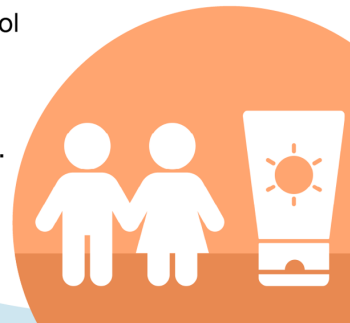


"Do to
others as
you
would
have
them do
to you."
—Luke
6:31

UK Health Security Agency

Infants and young children can be vulnerable during hot weather

Keep them cool and protect them from the sun if you're out and about.

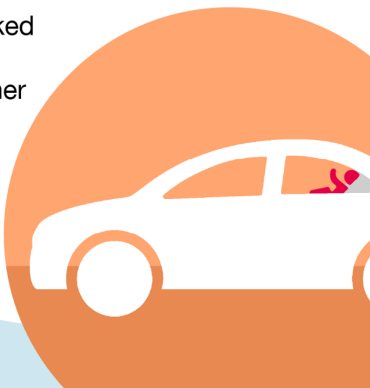


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Never leave infants, young children or animals

in a closed/locked parked vehicle while the weather is hot.



Keeping cool in hot weather

If you or others feel unwell, get dizzy, weak or have intense thirst **move to a cool place, rehydrate and cool your body down.**





PTA What a fantastic Fete !!!

School Fete

£2207.65

Thank you Thank you Thankyou
to everyone who organised and
attended our fabulous event.

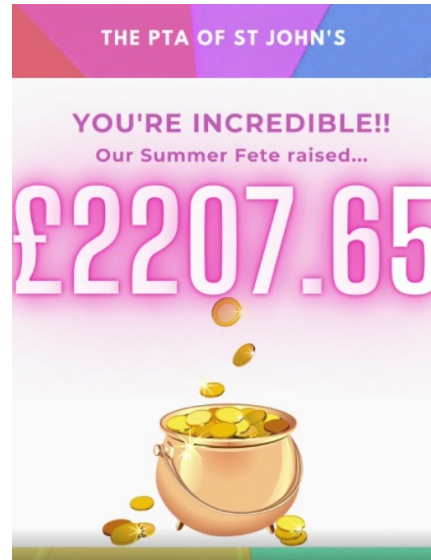
From your PTA :

Well! What can I say other than the biggest heart felt THANK YOU, you are all truly incredible!!

We had an absolutely wonderful day in Wonderland on Saturday. The team pulled out all the stops, we had a record number of volunteers & we couldn't have done it without all your effort and input. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did. We've raised an incredible amount through everyone's time and generosity and couldn't be more grateful to our fabulous St John's Community.

If you would like to see a little montage of the day, please join our PTA Facebook group, answering the security questions. It is a closed group so once joined please don't share the montage beyond the FB group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stjohnschurtpa/?ref=share>



If there is anyone interested in learning more about being a treasurer for the PTA, our current treasurer is kindly offering some training to support her in handing the role on. For someone interested in finance this might support your CV. An opportunity not to be missed! Please contact Mrs. Stevens if this is something you are interested in.

If you are able to help in anyway big or small please contact Katy and Nicola by email

stjptachairs@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER



Celebrate Success

Star learner awards were given:

Rabbit Class star learner was Lexi for her attitude to all her learning as well as Isaac O. for his achievements in independent learning.

Fox class star learner was Charlotte for reading a book beautifully to a friend.

Badger class star learner was Amelie for her super review of forest school..

You are all superstars! Well done!



Word of the week: Rabbits - investigate Foxes – consequence Badgers - engineer

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safeguarding of a child at any time, please contact a member of the Safeguarding school team as soon as possible by phoning 01428 713216 or via email dsl@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk

Do not delay in reporting a concern about a child. Remember if it is an emergency and you have a concern that a child is at risk of harm you can report to Surrey children's single point of access C-SPA on

:0300 470 9100

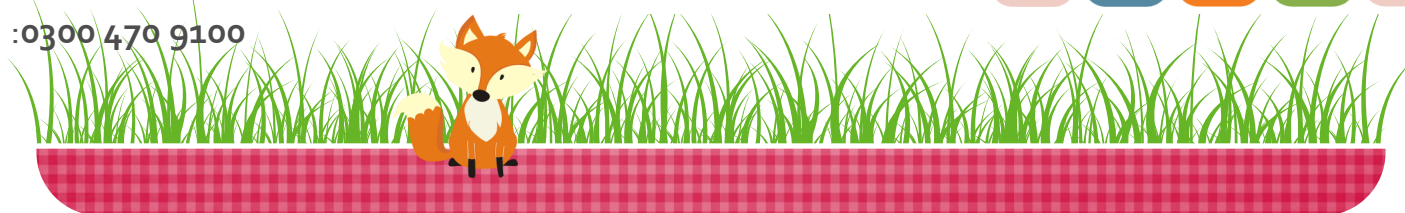


Well-being

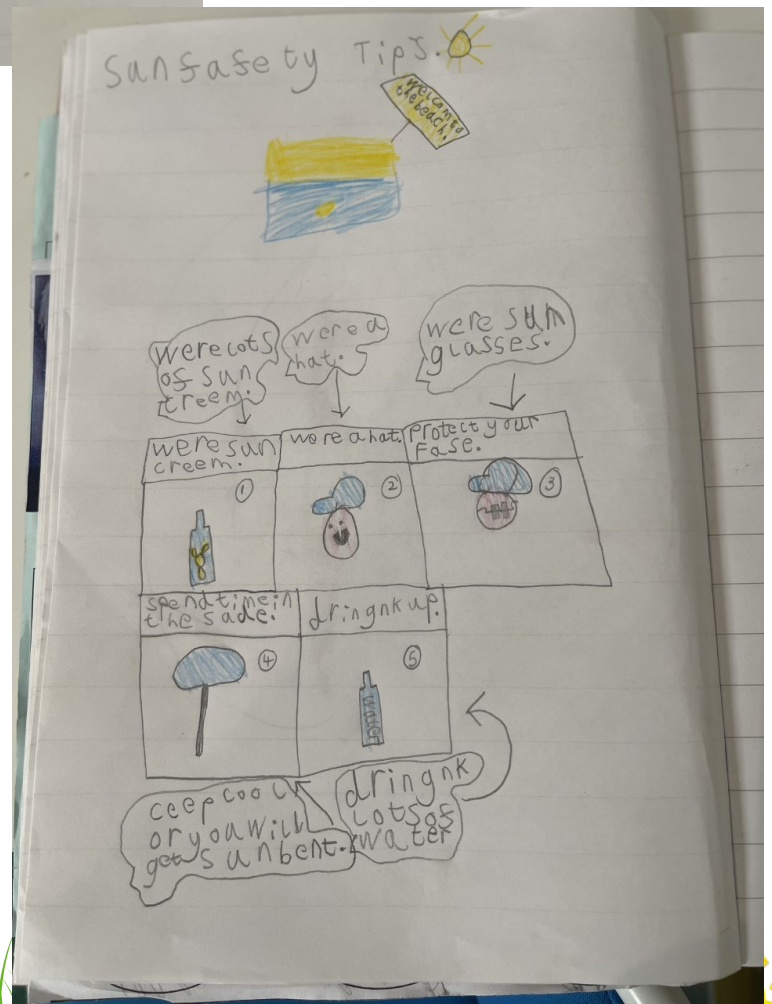
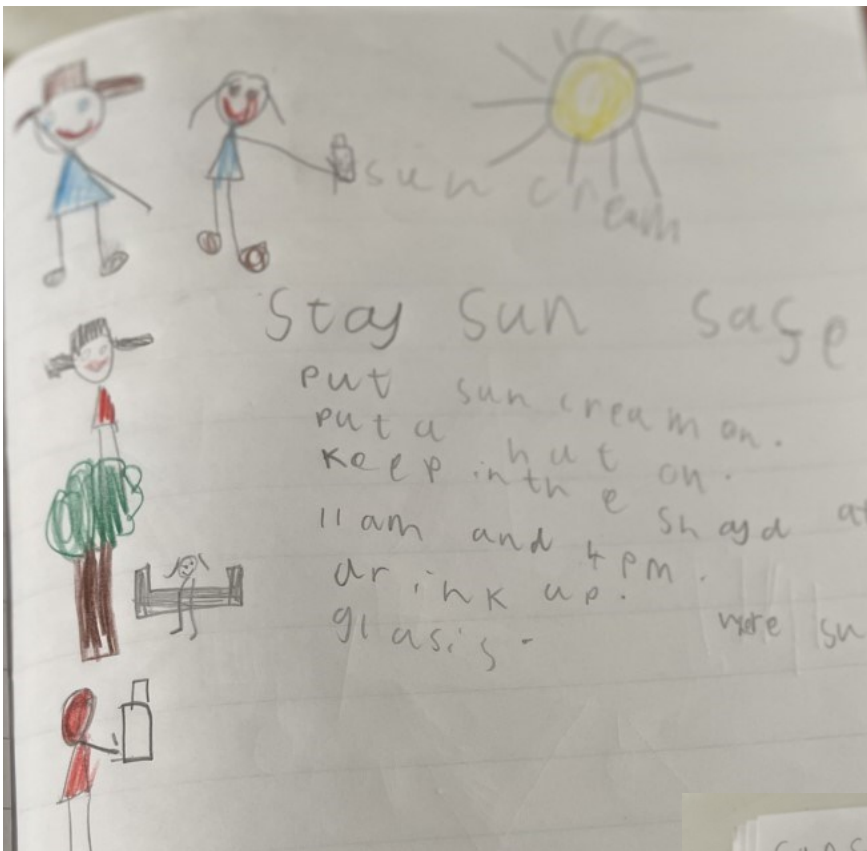
If you know a family, child or young person in need of help. You might like to point them in the direction of the Surrey website <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

Hello!

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



Sun Safety



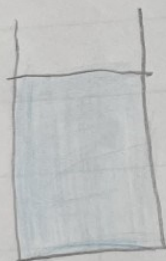
Stay Safe in the Sun



1. Make sure
you put lots
of sun cream
on in the sun.



2. Always put
a hat on when
out and about.

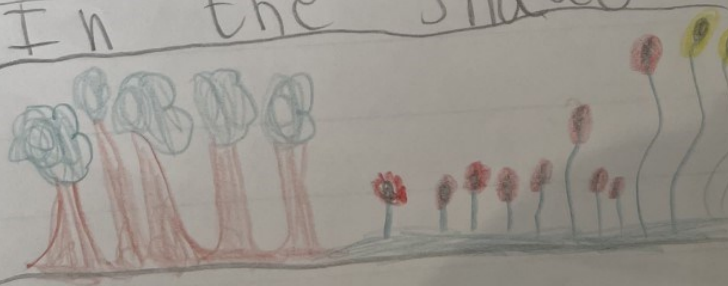


3. Drink lots
of water.



4. Spend time
in the shade.

In the shade



How to keep safe in the sun

1. Always put on sunscreen.
2. Keep a hat on.
3. Protect your face.
4. Stay in the shade.
5. Drink lots of water a day.



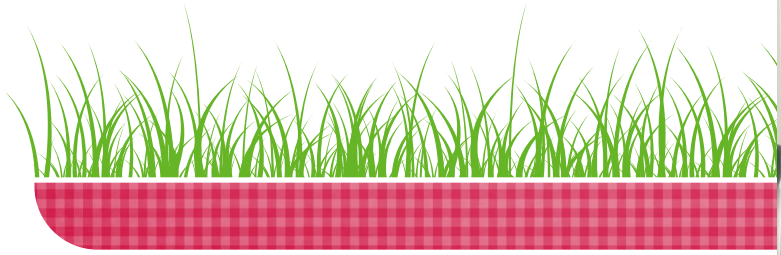
Put on
sun
cream
on



Wearing a hat



Sun Safety



Our Community

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

GRAVE TALK

23rd August at 7pm at St John's Church

It's not easy always talking about life or death. Grave Talk is designed to get the conversation started. There are no answers, just thought-provoking questions to get one thinking and talking in a small group. Simply pick a card and let the conversation begin. For example,

'What do you value most in life?'

'What is your most memorable death in a film or book?'

'How would you like to be remembered?'

'What makes life special for you?'

'What music do you want played at your funeral?'

'How would you help a grieving friend?'

This will provide a safe, respectful space over a cuppa and some homemade cake to talk openly and honestly and share experiences. There will be no agenda, and the café is not intended to lead anyone to any specific conclusion or course of action.



Please register your interest -
email the office admin@stjohnchurt.org.uk



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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MUSICIANS, DANCERS ...
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TO ALL

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