

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 24th November 2023



Latest news

As November draws to a close, we start to head towards the most exciting 3 weeks of the year. We are pleased to say most people have booked their tickets for the Christmas play which is exciting.

Rabbits have been learning about nocturnal animals and they have been enjoying the story "Owl Babies."

Foxes have been completing their work on Diwali with fabulous clay divas being painted and the story of Rama and Sita being retold in their English lessons.

Badgers have been practising hard to learn their lines for the nativity and meeting Reverend Helen at church to learn all about the special features of our church.

Please, please do be vigilant in checking your child's hair regularly as headlice have been reported again.

We are looking forward to a singing assembly with Farnham Youth Choir on Wednesday 29th November.

Please ensure you have a warm coat as the weather is set to get colder next week.

Have a great weekend

Mrs. Marion Stevens

Dates

- 2nd Dec—St John's Christmas Event
- 5th Dec—Xmas Play
- 6th Dec—Xmas Play
- 7th Dec—Xmas play
- 12th Dec—Circus Skills
- 13th Dec—Xmas lunch & class parties
- 15th Dec—Church Christingle service 9am
- 15th Dec—End of term, 2pm finish

2024

- 3rd Jan—Return to school
- 8th Jan—Clubs restart
- 30th Jan—Chinese New Year workshop

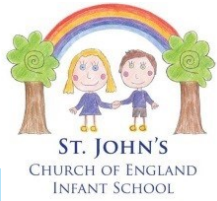
For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)



Attendance for this academic year up to 17.11.2023 is 96.2%





Values News

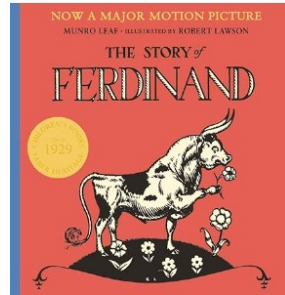


**"Peace be with
you."**

John 20:21

This week we read the story of Little Ferdinand who chose to be peaceful when all around him were fighting. He was unique and preferred to sit quietly smelling the flowers. Even when facing the crowds who wanted to see a fight he did what he liked doing and sat peacefully smelling the flowers. Don't be swayed by what others do, be proud to be you and stick to what you believe in. We thanked God for making us unique and asked that he help us to be proud to be ourselves.

**What is unique about you?
Have you been proud to be you recently?**



Celebrate Success

In Rabbit class, the star learner was Niamh for her amazing phonics.

In Fox class, the star learner was Olivia W for her super learning this week.

In Badger class, the star learner was Otis for resilience in math's this week.

Well done everyone!



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](#)

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**](mailto:DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk) or telephone 01428 713216

Hello!

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



Wellbeing

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 be everyone.





Year 2 trip to the church





PTA Christmas Event

We can't wait to see you at our Christmas event, it is just one week away!
Thank you for all your fabulous raffle ticket selling, good luck everyone who has entered!

We are looking forward to receiving bottle donations for the bottle tombola which is always a popular event.

The poster has a vibrant red background with large, intricate white snowflake designs on the left and right sides. At the top, the text "ST JOHN'S" is written in a large, white, serif font. Below it, "SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER" is written in a smaller white serif font, followed by "11.30am - 2pm" in a white sans-serif font. The main body of text, in a white sans-serif font, reads: "Collect stamps in your passport as you complete a series of Christmassy activities." and "Plus stories with Santa, games, raffle, hot dogs & mulled wine." At the bottom of the poster is a colorful illustration of Santa Claus in a red sleigh, pulled by four reindeer, flying over a white, snow-covered landscape. Below the illustration, the text "Card reader available, but please bring cash too" is written in a small white sans-serif font.

ST JOHN'S

SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER

11.30am - 2pm

Collect stamps in your passport as you complete a series of Christmassy activities.

Plus stories with Santa, games, raffle, hot dogs & mulled wine.

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- £100 voucher for Bel & the Dragon
- 6ft Xmas tree from Oxenford Farm
- Dinner for 2 at the Fox & Pelican
- Oliver Ormsby 1-1 tennis lesson
- Xmas wreath by FlowerVogue
- Neom candle & Estella Bartlett gift from Between The Lines
- Jar of sweets from Sweet Lizzy
- Chimney sweep by Brushstrokes
- Family entry to The Sculpture Park
- Cushion by Oswin Interiors
- 3-course meal for 2 at Pipasha
- Handmade Christmas cake
- Forest school session at Wishanger Wild School
- Family ticket to the Churt panto
- Hamper from Totties Dog Groomers
- Mani/pedi with Tips & Toes by Lynn
- £20 Cook voucher
- Brewing kit and coffee from Pact
- £30 voucher for Siam Oishi
- Lead out at Mayfair Farm Stables
- 2 kids' passes for Christmas camps at The Bourne Club
- 2 kids' tickets for Fishers Farm Park
- Little Latte voucher
- Box of Spacemasks
- Perfume from MFK Paris
- Signed copy of Tabby McTat
- £30 for Carol Ireland Jewellery
- Cards & gift wrap by Geraldine Besgrove Art
- A children's hamper
- Free child admission to Birdworld

TICKETS
£1



Huge thanks to all our amazing prize donors
The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 2nd December

Our Community



Our Window is now on display in Haslemere

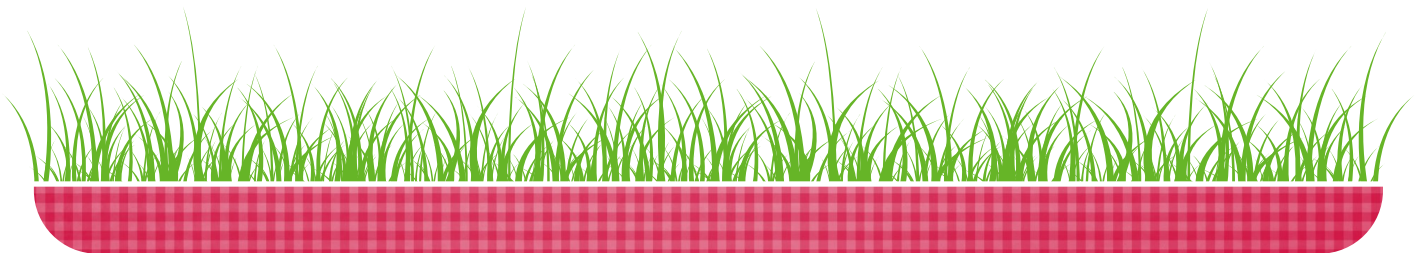
Every child has drawn themselves on a star and is on display, letting their light shine!

It can be found at 87 Wey Hill. So if you are in Haslemere, go and see if you can spot your star.

Judging takes place on 18th December.



All the children made a star with a picture of themselves as they let their light shine! If you are passing see if you can spot yourself and if you go past at night the window might be lit up. We have chosen the three kings as a fitting theme for the Silk Road shop, whom kindly donated the window.

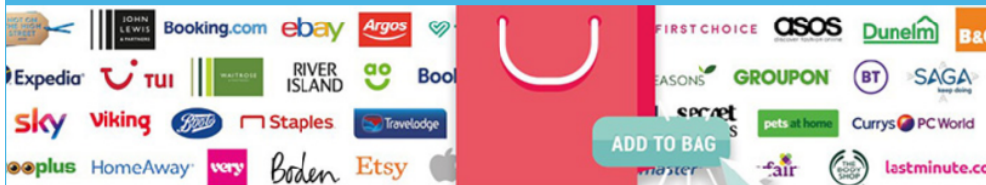




ST. JOHN'S
Parent Teacher Association

PTA

Have you signed up to Give As You Live?



It's a **free, easy way to make money for the school** when you're shopping online.

Simply go via its web portal or app to the store of your choice and a % of your spend will automatically be donated to St John's.

There are over 5,000 stores covering everything from clothing and kids' stuff to homeware and furniture, groceries and booze, electronics and office supplies, sportswear, DIY, even holidays!

Once registered, you can 'favourite' the stores you use the most or download a plug-in that reminds you when you're browsing a site that is linked to the scheme.

Scan this QR code to get started, or go to
www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stjohncofe



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**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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Phyllis Tuckwell's
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For more information:
[QR Code]

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care
...because every day is precious

**Sunday
3rd December**

Registered with
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Phyllis Tuckwell, Waverley Lane, Farnham, Surrey GU10 3BS.
Phyllis Tuckwell Memorial Hospice Ltd. Registered Number 1080203. Registered Charity Number 260101.

£15 per adult **£7** per child (U14)

Wavell School, Farnborough

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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>

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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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