

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 5th July 2024



Latest news

What a fun week we have had! All our classes got to spend time in their new class rooms and meet their new teachers this week. They were all amazing and so grown-up! This included our new Rabbit class who stayed and played together and met their new teacher Mrs Szeremeta.

Sports day was such a lovely afternoon of sport and where better to see "sticking at it" in action as we follow our rainbow rules and live out our values.

We are thankful the weather was not too hot, and the rain was a mere couple of sprinkles. Love and compassion and friendship was shown when we all want to win but are pleased for our friends. Oh and not forgetting the trust that we have that our adults won't cheat during their races !!! Thank you for supporting everyone and making it such a fun afternoon. We do have a pair of sunglasses and an umbrella that were left behind waiting to be claimed at the school office.

We do hope you have all received your child's annual report today. They have all done so incredibly well and we are so very proud of everyone.

There is a collection for the use of the pub car-park , donations can be left at the school office.

Looking ahead, we have a class assembly next week for Year 2. As they prepare for their last couple of weeks, they will be very busy.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Marion Stevens

Attendance for this academic year up to 4.7.24 is 95.1%

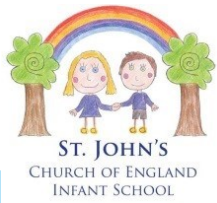
2024

- 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](#)





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 focused on what being a "good sport" means. We looked at the difference between a good sport and a sore loser. We compared which one would make us feel better quicker and which was the kinder person to be.

Mimi shared with us her insightful comment to say "we should treat others as we wished to be treated ourselves." So very true Mimi!

Thank you to all the children who encouraged and supported their friends even if they were dealing with their own disappointment. Dealing with disappointment



Celebrate Success

In Rabbit Class, Oskar was star learner for building a vehicle by following his design.

In Foxes, Isla C was star learner for super writing in all of her lessons this week.

In Badgers, Vivien was star learner for super spelling and handwriting.

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





ST. JOHN'S
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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



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

Headlice

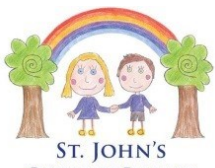
Please keep checking your child's hair regularly so that we may reduce/remove the cases of headlice. Treating once is not enough, regular checks are necessary by everyone.



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.



Lyme Disease Action

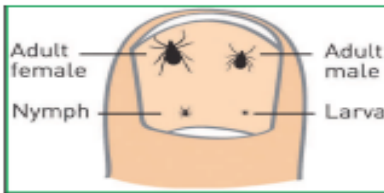
www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk

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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Our Community

FREE
singing
workshops



FREE summer
holiday singing
workshops with
Farnham Youth
Choir conductor
Claire Robins

For Years 2-5



August 21st & 22nd
10am - 12pm. Come
to both sessions!
The Barley Room,
Farnham Maltings

To sign up, email
community@fyc.org.uk
by 19th July



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Town Council

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YOUTH
CHOIR**

WWW.FYC.ORG.UK



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

ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!

FRESH AIR FUN

INSPIRING CHILDREN EVERY DAY

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 ARCHERY	DANCE
PEDAL KARTS 6+	FOOTBALL
FENCING 8+	TRI-GOLF 6+
ULTIMATE INFLATABLES	TEE BALL
ROLLER RACERS	TAG RUGBY
DODGEBALL	CAPTURE THE FLAG
KWIK CRICKET	TEAM & INITIATIVE GAMES
ULTIMATE FRISBEE	...AND MUCH MORE*
ESCAPE & 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

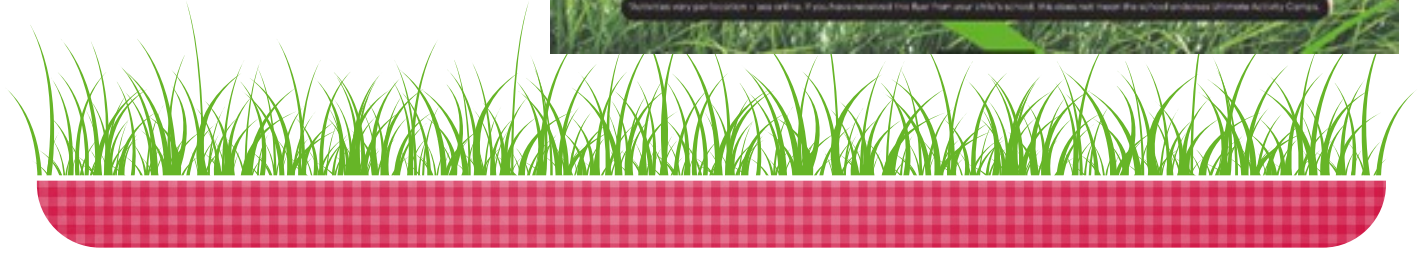
£235 PER WEEK SAVE £25 (STANDARD PRICE £260)

£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. If you have reserved the fee for your child's school, this does not mean the school has booked 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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