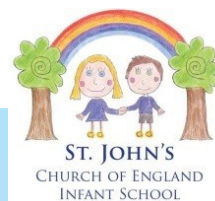


# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 24th June 2022



### Latest News

Another scorcher of a week has passed and we have been buzzy bee's !!! There is rehearsing for assemblies and sports day going on all around us.

Year two even managed to squeeze in some very mindful painting down at the stream.



We are looking forward to visiting our new classes on the afternoon of Tuesday 28th June.

Have a great weekend.

### Values News

This week we reflected upon how grateful we are for our friends and why we need friendship. We looked at a quote from Muhammed Ali **"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."**

We talked about what it meant and we disagreed with the statement that you don't learn it in school as that is exactly what we are doing at the moment and we try to be a good friend all the time.

We have added a friendship flower to our hearts and minds space so we can all add a petal to show why we are grateful to our friends .

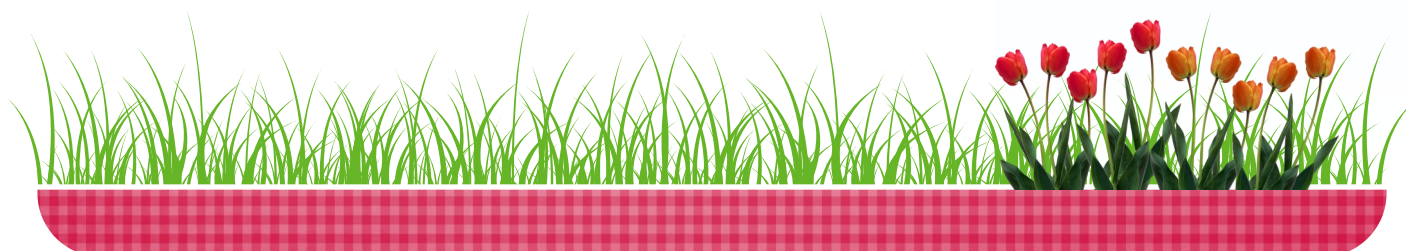
**Do you show your friends how grateful you are?**

### Dates

- 21st June New Rabbits for- est school session
- 28th June— New Rabbits stay & play
- 29th June— Rabbit Class Assembly @2.30
- 4th July— Fox Class assem- bly @2.30
- 6th July— Sports day and picnic lunch
- 7th July— Reserve sports day
- 8th July—Annual Reports
- 11th July- optional parent evening
- 13th July— Badger Class assembly @2.30
- **21st July—Last day of term— Leavers service for Year 2 in church 9am**
- 2pm school year ends fin- ish

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)




## Health —

Please be aware that there are a great deal of ticks around. Please see this useful information.

Life is better  
with friends :)



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



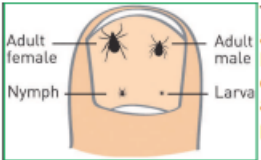
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[www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk](http://www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk)

# 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.


### 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.



### 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



### 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

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Charity Number 1100448, Company Number 4839410

For more information and tick removers visit  
[www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk](http://www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk)  
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## *Down by the stream*







# PTA



## School Fete

**9th July 12– 3pm**

We are really looking forward to our Alice in wonderland themed fete. Alice through the looking glass is 150 years old this year. Just like our school.

We really need your help to achieve this so please do bring us bottles of fizz, wine, shampoo, bubbles, squash anything in a bottle. See the poster on the next page for further details.

Bags for our “Curious Bags” stall are being sent home with the children Monday 27th June, this is an empty bag which we ask for you to fill with small things. We do not ask you to go to a great deal of expense. This can be wrapped sweets or a small toys. Being mindful of reusing items, it does not have to be new, it could be McDonalds toys or toys from magazines. A pencil, rubber, toy car small bouncy ball, bracelet., whistle. It is similar to a small party bag. If you are able to fill a couple of bags we can raffle them at the fete, children win a prize every time. It is really popular with the children.

Please sign up to help, early signing up means there is less worry about whether we can staff all the fun and games so please tell us you can help.

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 handling 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 any-way big or small please contact Katy and Nicola by email [stjptachairs@gmail.com](mailto:stjptachairs@gmail.com)

**VOLUNTEER**



# THE PTA OF ST JOHN'S



## CAN YOU HELP SUPPORT OUR SUMMER FETE WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?

### Bottles/Cakes

BOTTLES OF ALCOHOL/SOFT DRINKS/BUBBLE BATH, ANYTHING BOTTLE SHAPED GOES  
FOR OUR BOTTLE TOMBOLA.

THEY NEED TO BE IN DATE AND UNOPENED.

A BOX WILL BE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE RECEPTION **UNTIL 5TH JULY**

CAKES/BISCUITS/TARTS FOR OUR MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY. THESE CAN BE BOUGHT OR  
BAKED BUT PLEASE **NO NUTS** AND IF BAKING PLEASE PROVIDE LIST OF INGREDIENTS.  
TO BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL **ON 8TH JULY**

### Time

EACH CLASS SHOULD HAVE RECEIVED A CLASS SPECIFIC SIGN UP LINK ENABLING YOU TO  
SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR TO COVER CERTAIN STALLS, PLEASE OFFER WHAT YOU CAN AS ITS  
ONLY POSSIBLE WITH YOUR SUPPORT.



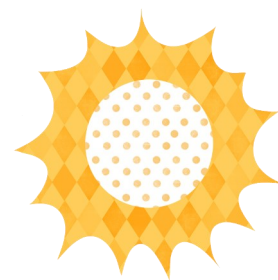
### Calling all Artisits/Crafters/Creative Souls

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP CREATE THE WONDERLAND MAGIC BY VOLUNTEERING YOUR  
SKILLS ON THE RUN UP AND ASSIST WITH THE THEMING?

IF SO PLEASE EMAIL [STJPTACHAIRS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STJPTACHAIRS@GMAIL.COM) **BY 27TH JUNE**



## Celebrate Success



Star learner awards were given:

Rabbit Class star learner was Leo for using great letter sound knowledge.

Fox class star learner was Alfie for his amazing learning this week and he said he particularly enjoyed the work on money.

Badger class star learner was Jamie for fabulous effort in all his learning with a particular focus on his handwriting and presentation.

You are all superstars! Well done!

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*Word of the week: Rabbits - Successful Foxes – tempted Badgers - Mysterious*

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## 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@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:dsl@stjohnsfarnham.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.





## Our Community

Book  
your  
place  
quickly

# St Alban's Hindhead



## Changemakers

## Holiday Club

9.45am-12.30pm 25th—27th July

For children aged 5 -11

Join us for lots of fun,  
Bible stories, outdoor  
activities, music, arts  
and crafts, and lots  
more.....

Find more information at  
[stalbanshindhead.org.uk](http://stalbanshindhead.org.uk)

**Sign up  
today!**

## Our Community

**AT ST JOHN'S  
CHURCH**

**SUNDAY  
11TH  
SEPTEMBER  
3-5PM**

**Messy<sup>®</sup>  
Church**



**'NEW BEGINNINGS AND  
BLESSING OF BACKPACKS'  
AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRAY FOR EVERYONE  
IN THEIR DAILY WORK AND ACTIVITIES  
WHATEVER THEY MAY BE.**

**PLEASE  
REGISTER  
FORMS TO  
FOLLOW AFTER  
THE SUMMER**

**PLEASE BRING  
A BACKPACK, BRIEFCASE,  
TOOLBOX, PHONE, DIARY -  
ANYTHING.  
EXPECT - STORY,  
ACTIVITIES,  
CONVERSATION & FOOD.**

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!**

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](mailto: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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### CHURT VARIETY SHOW

SINGERS, COMEDIANS, ACTORS,  
MUSICIANS, DANCERS ...  
BRING YOURSELF, YOUR MUM, YOUR DAD,  
YOUR GRANDMA OR YOUR PET BUDGIE, &  
SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS IN A  
5 MINUTE PERFORMANCE  
*No Competitions, just good fun.*

EMAIL THE PRODUCER ANT LLOYD-PERKS AT  
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OR CALL ON 07769143787



GIVE IT A GO,  
IT'S YOUR CHANCE TO SHINE!  
All proceeds to charity, organised by:  
'The Friends of St John's'

OPEN  
TO ALL

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