

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 8th July 2022

### Latest News

We have had the most incredibly busy couple of weeks, we have moved up to visit our new classes, we have held class assemblies and had our sports day. We have lived life in the moment so we haven't always taken photographs of these. If anyone has taken some lovely photographs we would love it if you could send us a couple of pictures. Equally can I remind you that photographs you take at events are just for your collection and not placed on social media.

We couldn't have asked for better weather and the encouraging words used by the children for each other really warms our hearts. Thank you so much for supporting this event and such a wondrous sight to all be together this year, it was quite emotional. Thank you to those parents who stepped into the unenviable task of awarding stickers, you were very brave !!!

For the next couple of weeks a few dates to add to your calendar,

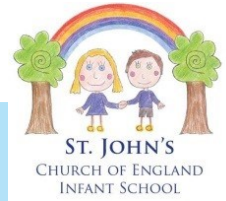
### Forest school last session No forest school Friday 15th July

**Rabbit class-** last session will be on Friday 8th July

**Fox Class—**last session is as usual on afternoon of Thursday 14th July

**Badger Class-** will have their last session on the morning of Thursday 14th July. Badgers please come to school already dressed for forest school. Bring a change of footwear for the afternoon.

**Tuesday 19th July** is non uniform day, children can wear their own sensible clothes for the school day and in the afternoon there will be class fun!!!

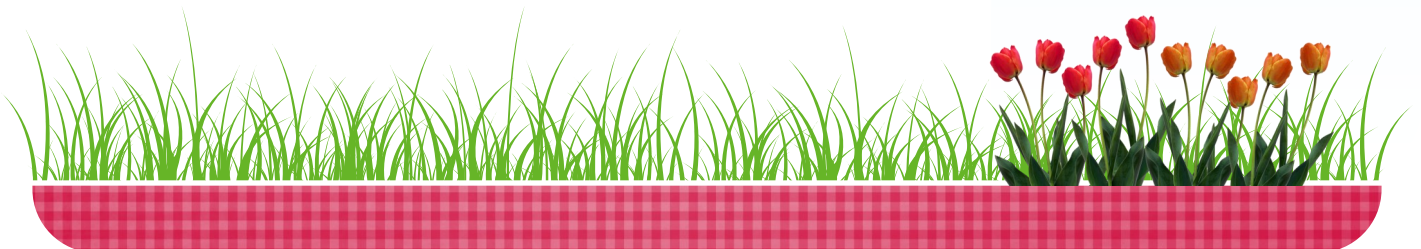


### Dates

- 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 finish

For these and other dates.

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**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. 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.

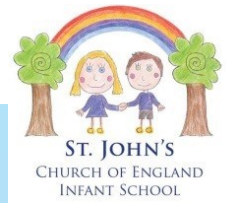
**See you at the school fete on Saturday, can you guess who I will be dressed as ? See PTA page below for further details.**

## Values News

This week we looked at how important it is that friendship is built upon firm foundations. We compared it to the story of the Wiseman and the foolish man. What are those firm foundations?

We decided you need trust, honesty, compassion, kindness, respect and these were just a few ideas. We wrote each idea on a brick to make a wall of the ideas to show the firm foundations needed for friendship.

**What firm foundations are your friendships built upon?**

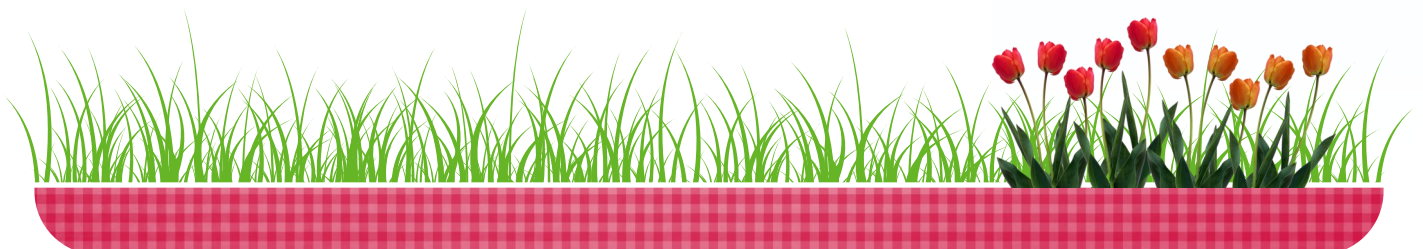


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Life is better  
with friends :)




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

## 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 undiagnosed symptoms they should not be in school.

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



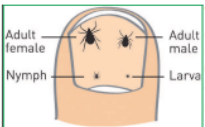
**LDA**  
Lyme Disease Action  
[www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk](http://www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk)

## 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

**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](http://www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk)  
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Please be aware that there are a great deal of ticks around. Please see this useful information.



## *Den building forest school fun!*





# 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.

THANK YOU THANK for all your support for our fete we seen so many donations flying in.

**Just one thing left for you to do now which is arrive on Saturday and don't be late!**

For any children who are at the fete at 12pm we ask them to meet us in the playground at the hall doors as they will open the fete by joining together to sing one of their favourite school songs.

It is not too late to provide some help on the day so please do get in contact to truly make this happen and be something everyone can enjoy.

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.



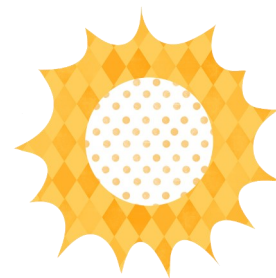
If you are able to help in anyway big or small please contact Katy and Nicola by email

[stjptachairs@gmail.com](mailto:stjptachairs@gmail.com)

**VOLUNTEER**



## Celebrate Success



Star learner awards were given:

Rabbit Class star learner was Wilbur for turn taking in games this week .

Badger class star learner was Stirling for incredible efforts in his writing this week.

You are all superstars! Well done!

Fox class star learner was Maya for using a loud clear confident voice in class assembly

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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

**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](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  
[ALLOYDPERKS@YAHOO.CO.UK](mailto:ALLOYDPERKS@YAHOO.CO.UK)  
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