

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 24th May 2024



### Latest news

Well, that must be a record breaking fastest term ever !!!

Please could we ask for your swift help in planning for our afterschool club provision in September. We really need to ask everyone who intends using clubs to spend a couple of minutes answering questions on their needs from September 2024. We will then look to providing the best possible solutions for as many people as we can. You have been sent a link for this with today's newsletter email. We will be making decisions by the 5th June.

We really would appreciate you taking this half term to check things like children's hair regularly and seeing an optician, maybe for the first time or for an annual check up. Eye health is not just about whether a child can see properly they are able to spot a variety of health issues. Maybe you have a dentist appointment? It is a great time to get those appointments in.

All our classes have enjoyed working toward their forest school skills achievements in recent weeks whether that is whittling, identifying flowers or using a saw. Well done you forest school superstars !!!

Please stay safe and make many memories this half term.

Have a super sunny weekend!  
Mrs. Marion Stevens

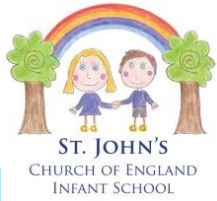
### 2024

- HALF TERM
- 3rd June—First Day of Term
- 4th June—Yr R trip to Haslemere Museum
- Yr R—Health checks
- 6th June—Class Photos
- 7th June—INSET DAY
- 8th June—Churt Village Fete
- 12th June—Forest School for new Rabbits
- 20th June—Yr R class assembly
- 21st June—Y2 2 Singing Spree
- 25th June—Yr 1 trip to Rural Life Centre
- 3rd July—Sports Day & picnic
- 8th July—Yr 2 class assembly
- 17th July—Yr 1 class assembly
- 19th July 9am Year 2 Leavers service

For these and other dates.

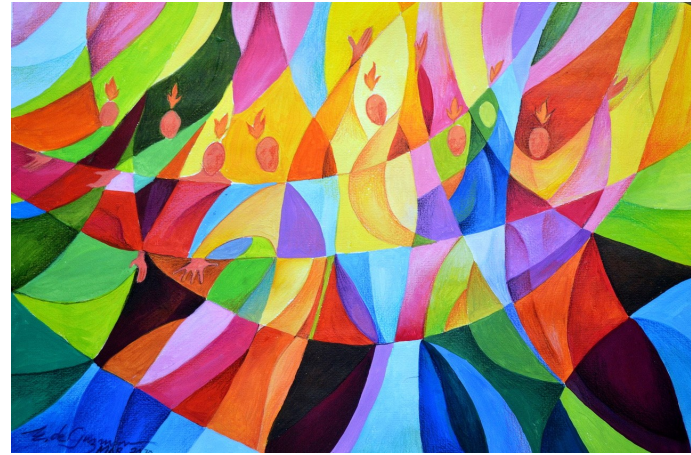
[Online Calendar](#)





# Values News

This week we talked of a time 50 days after Easter Sunday called Pentecost. When Jesus rose to heaven and the holy spirit descended upon those who followed the word of God. Pentecost is a celebration of the formation of the Christian church. We did remark that the disciples must have done a fantastic job at spreading the word of God as all these years later we still listen to those teachings.



**" Trust in God with all your heart."**  
Proverbs 3:5'

## Celebrate Success



**In Rabbit class this week's star learner was Jack for his amazing independent work.**

**In Fox Class the star learner was Isla W for making good efforts in all her work.**

**In Badger class Vince was this weeks star learner for his effort in the reading quizzes.**

**Well done everyone, what a fantastic week!**





## PTA News



*The Churt Fete is coming up and as usual, St John's will have a stall. We would like to sell 'Jolly Jars' and would be grateful if you could bring in jam jars decorated for summer and filled with sweets, small toys, arty/crafty bits or anything else you can fit in that children might like! We will have a collecting box outside the office the week after half term so **please bring in your filled Jolly Jars by Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June.** Thank you!*

*Save the date for the St John's summer fair -  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2-4pm.*

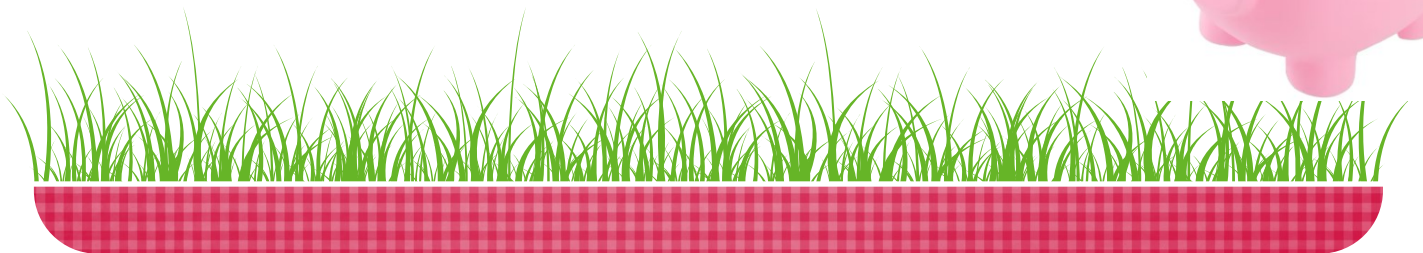


### We Need You!

If you feel you could support our PTA team with your wonderful financial knowledge then please do get in contact with me and come and find out more about the role.

If treasurer isn't a role you are comfortable with but would like a role in leading next years team we would also love to hear from you. Our current team would love to work closely with people during the Summer term to ensure a smooth transition .

Feel free to contact Amy, Lucie or Mrs. Stevens  
[ptachair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:ptachair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk)  
[office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk)





# 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](#).

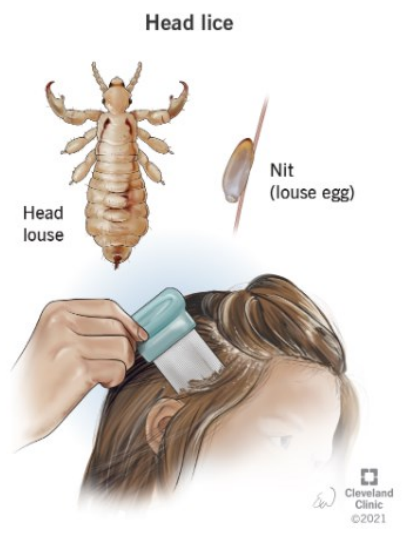
During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland

[DSL@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:DSL@stjohns-farnham.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.



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## Our Community

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# FETE SUNDAY

COME ALONG!

9.45AM 9TH JUNE

CELEBRATION SERVICE

AT ST JOHN'S

FIZZ, CAKE & ICE LOLLIES

SERVED AFTERWARDS

*ALSO, 6PM FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG*



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# CHURT FETE

Saturday 8 June 2024 2-5pm  
Churt Recreation Ground  
to be opened by The Reverend Helen Hancock

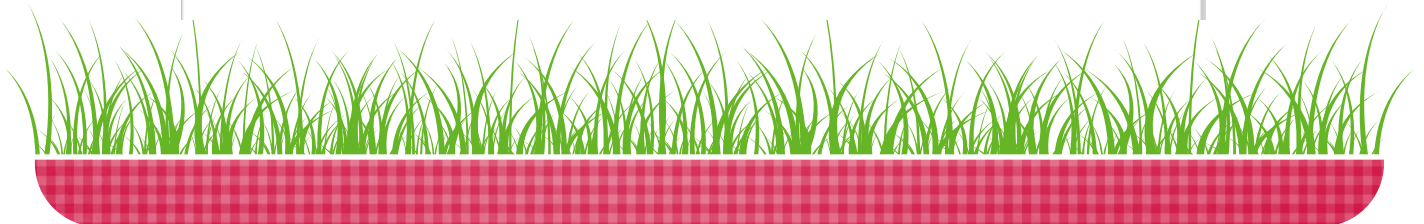
Many exciting events & stalls including:

Bottle Tombola	Fun Dog Show
St John's Country Dancing	Family Fun Games
Tea & Cakes by Churt W.I.	Best Dressed Competition
Churt Club Bar & BBQ	Mill Cottage Farm Animals
Free Bucking Bronco Ride	Farnham Brass Band
Pimm's Stall	Plants & Flowers
Meadow Cottage Ice Cream	Silent Auction
Giant Slide	Free Parking
Churt Heritage	Grand Raffle
	Welly Wanging

The theme for 2024 is the 1970s

For information on booking a stall pitch please contact James Newman at [jamesbnewman@aol.com](mailto:jamesbnewman@aol.com), we're especially looking for 'Young Enterprise' ideas from local students and school children.

Churt Recreation Ground, behind the Village Hall, Churt Road, GU10 2HY





# Our Community

## Programme of Events

- 1:00+ Pimm's & Food Stalls
- 2:00 Beavers, Cubs & Scouts Parade  
Opening by The Reverend Helen Hancock  
Dog Show registration opens
- 2:15 St John's School Country Dancing
- 2:30 Fun Dog Show
- 3:45 Silent Auction closes
- 4:00 Family Fun Games
- 4:50 Village Hall Raffle | Best Dressed Competition
- 5:00 Fete closes

Farnham Brass Band will be playing at intervals throughout the afternoon.

## Free Bucking Bronco Ride *sponsored by Hindhead Golf Club*

Free attraction. Put your bucking bronco riding skills to the test and see how long you can stay on Churt's wild west bucking bronco. Height restrictions apply. Participants take part at their own risk. Children must have permission from guardian/parent to take part.

## Fun Dog Show

- 1. Most Handsome Dog
- 2. Prettiest Bitch
- 3. Cutest Puppy (under 12 months)
- 4. Veteran (aged 10 and older)

Special prize in each class for best junior handler aged 12 and under.

Dogs are entered at owner's risk. Please clean up after your dog.

## Family Fun Games

Fun traditional favourites including sack race, angel, 3 legged, human wheelbarrow and scarecrow relay. If it's anything like last time, it will be a popular event for all participants. Children must have permission from guardian/parent to take part.

## Fete Committee Bottle Tombola

The bottle tombola is the main fund raising event to run the fete.

Donations of beer, wine, spirits or soft drinks are very gratefully received.

Deliver to The Barber Shop, Crossways, Churt GU10 2JA.

Opening hours vary. Check website [thebarbershopchurt.booksy.com](http://thebarbershopchurt.booksy.com) for opening hours.

**Final Deliveries by 6 June.**

Official fete photographer will be taking photos on the day.

Please visit our website [www.churfete.org](http://www.churfete.org) for further information

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**SCL**

# FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

**TUES 28TH - FRI 31ST MAY**

PRICES FROM £31.00 PER DAY

DISCOVER A NEW AND EXCITING APPROACH TO FOOTBALL WITH ALL-ROUND SUPPORT AND EXPERT GUIDANCE, ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT IN FOUR KEY AREAS: TECHNICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 6-12 YEARS OLD.

**RUNNING AT FRENHAM HEIGHTS SCHOOL**  
FRENHAM HEIGHTS RD, FARNHAM  
GU10 4EA | 9AM - 4PM

**10% DISCOUNT USING CODE:**  
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BOOKINGS AND MORE INFO  
[sclsport.co.uk](http://sclsport.co.uk) | 0345 644 5747



**SCL ACTIVE**

# ACTIVE ADVENTURE

**TUES 28TH MAY - FRI 31ST MAY**

**THEMED HOLIDAY CLUBS | 4-12 YEAR OLDS**

PACKED WITH OVER 30 THEMED ACTIVITIES  
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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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