

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 12th September 2025



Latest News

Welcome to the Autumn term to everyone, as all classes are now in full-time. We are thankful to be together again after the summer break.

Our new starters in Rabbits have settled brilliantly and have managed to navigate their first week and all the new experiences. Badgers and Foxes have settled back into new classes and routines.

We have a new date for the diary for Rabbit Class— There will be a phonics /reading information meeting for parents at 2.30 in the school hall on 25th September .

We are excited to say that we have signed up to an offer from Farnham Town FC to receive some free tickets for families to attend some of their matches this season. The first should be in your book bag today for a match on Saturday 20th September.

Parents will have received a governor email today (Friday 12th September) This is updating parents on the long term measures they are proposing for the school. If you haven't received this do let us know.

Clubs start from Monday, remember to book your places on clubs in advance because we will be ringing families if your child is not collected from school and they are not registered for attendance at a club. Check with club providers if you are unsure if you have registered or not. There are lots of spaces in clubs so please sign up for those you want to do. Thank you.

Have a great weekend
Mrs Marion Stevens

2025

19th Sept—Yr 2 to Edgeborough

23rd Sept—PTA AGM

24th Sept—School photos

25th Sept— Reception phonics
meeting 2.30

26th Sept—Macmillan
coffee morning

2nd Oct—Flu Immunisations

8th Oct—Harvest Festival service

17th Oct—Open morning

17th Oct—PTA Curry and quiz
night

23rd Oct—Last day of term

24th Oct—INSET DAY

HALF TERM

3rd Nov—Term starts

7th Nov—Open morning

10th Nov—Odd Socks day

11th Nov—Remembrance

11th Nov—Parent's evening

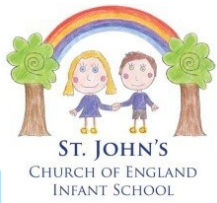
13th Nov—Parent's evening

14th Nov—Children in Need

28th Nov—Open morning

9th & 10th Dec—Nativity





Values News



This term we focus on the value of Thankfulness. Reverend Helen visited us this week and shared the story of St Matthew. He was a tax collector who was given a chance by Jesus to change his ways and to make better decisions. He was given a fresh start just as we are given a fresh start at the beginning of the new school year.

Have you made good choices this week?

Have you started to focus on things to be thankful for each day?

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God"

Celebrate Success



Recent star learners are:

Rabbit class are all stars this week!

Fox class star learner is Seb for his fantastic family drawings

Badger class star learner Max E. for all his learning and being a positive role model.



PTA Annual General Meeting 23rd September @7PM

Come along for a drink and a chat to review the amazing achievements from the PTA last year and to make plans for the coming year. Everyone is welcome and if you would like to have an active committee role it would be a great time to come and find out more.



**St John's PTA
CURRY & QUIZ**

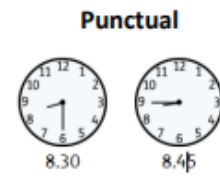
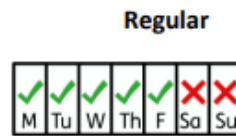
**Friday 17th October 2025
7:30pm Churt Village Hall**

£25 pp includes
welcome drink, Pipasha
curry, naan, side, rice
and popadoms

Book your ticket by emailing:
PTAChair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk



School Attendance



As of September 2024 there are new school attendance guidelines from the DFE. [DFE guidelines](#)

Please see attached to this weeks email the [new attendance policy](#). There is also a new request for absence form to complete if your child is having time off from school for anything other than illness or a medical appointment.

You may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

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.



Our Community

Community apple pressing at Churt Village Hall



Saturday 13th September, 2.30pm.
Churt Village Hall as part of the CHAPS Autumn Show - find us
just behind the Village Hall on the Recreation Ground.

Got spare apples? Bring them along to add to the
community press!

(Limit of two carrier bags full per household to give everyone a chance)

Come along and lend your support on Saturday 13th
September from 2.30pm. Be prepared for the weather, have
fun, get involved and enjoy fresh juice!

COPSE (Community Orchard Project South East) will be in
attendance with their apple pressing equipment, there will
be tastings and any excess juice can be taken away for home
consumption. *Please bring a clean empty bottle* for this
purpose. Please email clairematthes.copse@gmail.com for
further information.



Our Community



An hour of popular and contemporary
tunes to enjoy and discover!

Imogen Whitehead, trumpet
and Patrick Milne, piano
at St John's Church

Sunday 2 November at 11.30am

I GOT RHYTHM!

With music from George Gershwin, Florence Price, Khachaturian,
Peter Maxwell Davies, Noah Max and more.

Entrance Free - Everyone Welcome.
No tickets required - Retiring Collection

www.imogenwhiteheadtrumpet.com
instagram: @imogen_trumpet



Our Community

CHURT VILLAGE HALL

Support Churt Village Hall, at the heart of our community, for just £5 a month and win monthly cash or special event prizes at Village Hall events!

Approximately half of all ticket sales are refunded in prizes and the remainder is used to support the Village Hall's upkeep and future development.

Join us and help us reach 100 members by Christmas 2025, and you could be one of next month's lucky winners!

Join the Churt Village
'HALL FOR ALL'

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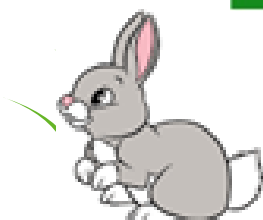
To join, please send your contact details (including email and mobile number) to mick@mickcook.com and you will be signed up for the lottery, ideally by setting up a 'standing order' arrangement with the Village Hall bank account.



Charity number:
305006



www.churtvillagehall.org.uk



Our Community

Something new has arrived at Hazelbank Nursery.



Cards, Jewellery, Clothing, Eco items, Chemical Free fragrance, Fairies & other gift ideas



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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