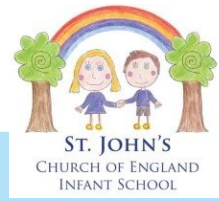


# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 31st January 2025



### Latest News

Well January has flown by and we have enjoyed lots of learning experiences. We are excited to welcome Mrs Cook back and we are grateful to Mr. Ward for taking such good care of our Fabulous Foxes and their learning for the past few weeks.

Year 2 have been learning about the Titanic and enjoying gymnastics with coach Sam. Year 1 have been designing and making fruit kebabs as well as writing their own poems. Reception have been learning all about the Chinese traditions for celebrating the new year.

Safer Internet Day takes place on 11th February - Whilst online safety is planned throughout our curriculum we also take the opportunity to raise the children's awareness of this again. Please be aware that children's access to devices and the internet at an early age is such a growing concern. Setting up a healthy relationship with computer/ phone/ tablet usage is very important at an early age because it sets up routines and boundaries for later life.

Surrey Mindworks are running a parenting talk on dealing with children's anxiety on Thursday 6th February hosted at Shottermill Junior school. You are welcome to register to attend, see the flyer below for details.

Thank you to Aonghas Smith and his family for sending all children in the school a lucky red envelope to celebrate Chinese New Year. Such a kind and generous gift.  
Kung hei fat choi!

We are looking forward to the first of the class assemblies from Badger class next week.

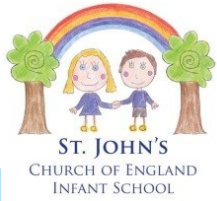
Mrs. Marion Stevens

### 2025

- 4th Feb—Badger class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 12th Feb—Chinese New Year workshop
- 14th Feb—Term ends
- **HALF-TERM**
- 24th Feb—Term starts
- 24th Feb—Yr 2 trip to Windsor Castle
- 4th March—Parent's Evening
- 6th March—World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite character
- 6th March—Parent's Evening
- 24th March—Fire Service visit - Yr R & Yr 1
- 27th March—Rabbit class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 1st April—Fox class assembly @ 2.30pm
- 4th April—Terms ends at 2pm

For these and other dates [Online Calendar](#)





# Values News

This week we read the story of the Invisible String to demonstrate that we are joined to people with an invisible string. We don't need to see them to know that we love them and they love us. It can join us when we are apart, in another room, in another houses, a different country . Christians believe in God even though they cannot see God they can still feel loved. When we are at school our families still love us.

Who are you joined to by an Invisible string?  
How does it feel to be loved?



## Celebrate Success

### Recent star learners are:

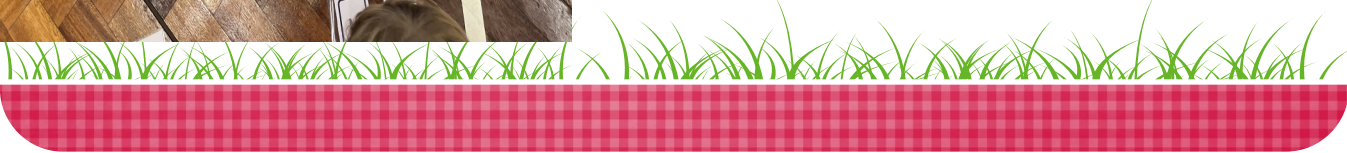
In Rabbit Class star learner was Willow for sticking at it.

In Fox class star learner was Wilf for all his hard work.

In Badger class star learner was Isla for her shapes work in maths.



# Year 2 Gymnastics





## PTA News

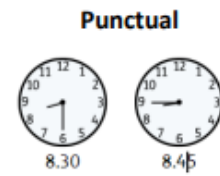
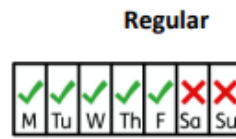
**Food bank collection for February half term will begin.**

**See your What's app messages for details.**

**Thank you so much for helping us to support children in the school holidays throughout the year.**



# 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?](#)

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## 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.



# Our Community

*Are you worried about your child's anxiety? Would you like to know how best to respond to this as a parent or carer?*

We would like to extend an invitation to all local families of primary aged children, to come along to a presentation delivered by Primary Mental Health expert:

**Nikki Brunton-Smith**

**Thursday 6th February at 6:30pm**  
**hosted at Shottermill Junior School,**  
**Lion Lane, Haslemere, GU27 1JF**

*If you would like to attend this event, please register using the link below:*

<https://forms.gle/YNTMx9uJshAcMcWt5>

Proud to be part of  
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# Our Community



## Kids Feb half term tennis camp

Looking for an activity to keep your kids active and engaged this half-term? Join us at for our half term tennis camp at **Grayshott Tennis Club:**

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2025, 10–3pm

Takes place at our LTA venue in Grayshott Tennis Club and run by our experienced and friendly coaches. We run three separate groups suitable for the following ages:

RED BALL Suitable for **5-8 years**  
GREEN BALL Suitable for **8-11 years**  
YELLOW BALL Suitable for **11-16 years**

Perfect for all abilities, we provide a fun, friendly, and active environment for kids to develop their tennis skills, make new friends, and stay active during the break, equipment is provided if needed.

### ← Pricing Options:

£45 per individual day

£200 for the full week

Unfortunately we cannot accept half days.

We accept childcare vouchers so please email us for more information.

Please note, spaces for our camps are limited.



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**To book, please visit our website -  
[www.gotennis.co.uk](http://www.gotennis.co.uk) and go to the Holiday Camps  
page or scan the QR code.**

### Any questions?

Email: [info@gotennis.co.uk](mailto:info@gotennis.co.uk)

Tel: 07841 054720



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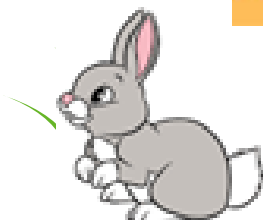
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8.30am -  
4.30pm**



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# 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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