

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 22nd September 2022

### Latest News

What an emotional weekend for all and so much to be thankful to our wonderful Queen Elizabeth II. The children are taking it all in their stride as they make a fantastic start to the autumn term. Rabbits are getting used to their full days and making new friends, they are working really hard on learning names and exploring the environment. They have incredible manners and use them so well at lunchtimes, we are very proud of you all.

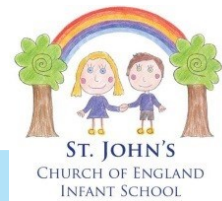
Fox class have begun grouping animals this week discovering more about mammals and reptiles. They looked at the similarities and differences between these.

Badger class have been comparing amounts, which amount is greater? In forest school Badgers have been making natural string from brambles as part of their materials topic.

We are pleased to announce a date for our annual harvest service at St John's church. Thursday 13th October at 9am. We are grateful that Rev Bodle can join us in leading this service. You will have received information about the things we ask if you are able to spare a contribution, it would be greatly appreciated by the White Chapel Mission. We join with St John's church in collecting for this worthy cause. We ask parents to take children directly to the church that morning. You can arrive from 8.30am and children are met at the side room by their teachers. The church service will begin at 9am. You are welcome to join us if you wish. The children sing songs or recite poems as classes or a whole school. We will walk the children back to school leaving families to go and get on with their day.



Photographs taken of the lavender in our garden 4/9/22



### Dates

- 27th Sept — Individual Photos
- 30th Sept — Macmillan Coffee morning
- 3rd Oct — Perform workshop for each class
- 13th Oct — Harvest Festival
- 14th Oct — PTA Quiz night
- 21st October — End of term
- 31st October — Back to school
- 2nd Nov — Whole school flu immunisations
- 23rd Nov — Yr 1 trip to Guildford Cathedral
- 16th December — Last day of term 2pm

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)

# Values News



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

**Thessalonians 5:18**



We are looking at our value of thankfulness this term. We thought about how we show people we are thankful, whilst we can buy cards or gifts sometimes it is the simplest of things. A hug, a wave, a smile and being polite and using your manners. Many children suggested praying is a way to thank God.



Our story focused on the power of 2 magic words. A king who didn't use these words couldn't understand why people did not obey him. After trying all the advice he got from the wisest people in the land with no success it was a young boy who taught him about 2 magic words. "please" and "thank you." As soon as he started using them people began following his requests.

**Are you using your magic words?**

## Celebrate Success

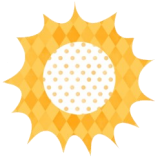
What fabulous learners we have in all classes. Special mentions go to this weeks star learners.

In Rabbit Class the star learner was Olivia H for her fantastic attitude & kindness.

In Fox class the star learner was Ollie for amazing effort in all his work.

In Badger class the star learner was Lila for her hard work & character description.





# Attendance

Please remember that attendance at school is mandatory. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please contact the school by 9.15. If we have not heard from you by this time we will be contacting you. As we have learned over the past few years school, attendance is so very important for social reasons as well as educational development.

## Please note

A Headteacher may only grant leaves of absence in exceptional circumstances—a leave of absence for the purposes of a family holiday is not an exceptional circumstance.

You cannot plan for illness but you can plan for when to take your holidays. It may feel like only a small amount of time for a holiday but then if your child also becomes unwell during the same year they would be missing out on many more days. Following consideration, should you still require a leave of absence you must complete a form and submit it to the office.



## 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

You can contact the school Safe-guarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland [DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk) or telephone 01428 713216

# Hello!

Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.



## 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/>

Should you be looking for some advice on speaking with your child about grief and loss then you may find this a useful article. [Tiny Happy People](#)







## Coffee morning 30th September in aid of MACMILLAN

THE PTA OF ST JOHN'S

**DONATIONS  
REQUIRED, BAKED  
OR BOUGHT  
IN AID OF**

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Here at the PTA we would be very grateful for any cake/biscuit donations to sell at our coffee morning in aid of MacMillan.

Individual items preferable  
**no nuts.**

Please drop off to Mrs Batchelor during school pick up on  
Thursday 29th September

Many thanks  
The PTA of St John's

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**WHIP UP  
SOME SUPPORT**

Come along to our Coffee Morning

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER  
08:30 - 10:00

**SIT IN  
OR  
GRAB & GO**

We look forward to seeing you and  
raising money for a worthy cause!  
cash/card/paypal accepted

**MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Date for your diary is the rescheduled **PTA Quiz is booked for Friday 14th October**. We really hope you will join us.

Please do contact us for any PTA information or share your ideas:

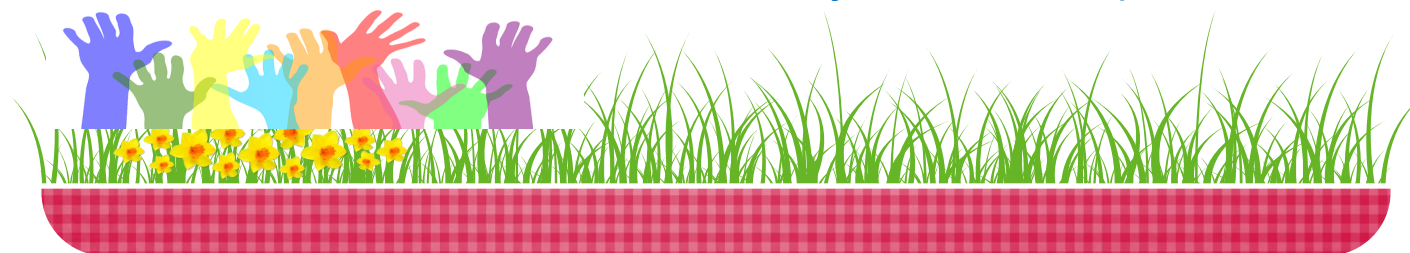
The chairs can be reached directly on:

[stjptchairs@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:stjptchairs@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk)

Or you can contact the school on

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

**VOLUNTEER**





# Autumn Forest School fun!





## 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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YOUR GRANDMA OR YOUR PET BUDGIE, &  
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5 MINUTE PERFORMANCE  
*No Competitions, just good fun.*

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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