

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 8th March 2024



Latest news

Good afternoon,

It has been a remarkably busy couple of weeks and the rest of the term is set to be busy as well. It will be Easter before we know it!

We all enjoyed the World Book Day celebrations this week and were inspired to read some new books we had not heard of before.

Our Scholastic book fair will be with us soon so we can enjoy looking for some new books to buy.



Please do have a big clear out this weekend so that you can bring in your unwanted clothing for recycling. Please drop off your bags of materials for recycling on the morning of Friday 15th March.

We really enjoyed our Mother's Day assembly, and we hope you enjoyed it too! Thank you to all the people who care for our little learners, you are all super stars!!!!

See the leaflet below for the St Albans clothes revived initiative on March 22nd.

Year 2 are looking forward to their school trip on Friday, let us hope the sun is shining.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Marion Stevens

2024

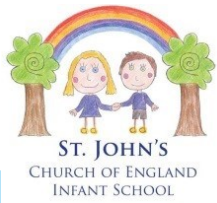
- 15th Mar—Year 2 Windsor Castle visit
- 18th to 21st Mar—Book Fair
- 18th Mar—Skipping Workshop
- 18th Mar—Yr 2 Class Assembly
- 20th Mar—Yr 1 Class Assembly
- 26th Mar—Yr R Class Assembly
- 27th Mar—Church service 9am
- 28th Mar—Last day of term, 2pm finish
- EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 15th April—Summer term starts
- 16th April—National Offer Day
- 6th May—BANK HOLIDAY
- 23rd May—Storytime for new Rabbits, 1.45pm
- 24th May—Last day of term

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)

Attendance for this academic year up to 1.3. 2024 is 94.2%





Values News



Ephesians 4:32

'Be compassionate and kind to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Why is forgiveness important?

We watched the story of "The Angry Bee," the angry bee who finds it hard to forgive someone for a mistake, so he misses all the fun things the other bees are doing because he will not forgive another bee who accidentally bumped into him. If you hold on to anger it can mean you miss the things going on in the world around you.



What would the world be like without forgiveness?
Is it healthy to stay angry and not forgive?

Celebrate Success

Well done everyone for a fabulous week and a super Mother's day assembly. We are so proud of everyone.





ST. JOHN'S
Parent Teacher Association

PTA News



**BAG 2
SCHOOL**

SPRING CLEAR-OUT

We have arranged a clothing collection from school with textile recycler Bag2School. Fill a bag/s with items from the list below and drop it to the school hall for collection on the morning of Friday 15th March. **Please do not bring items earlier than this as we do not have space to store them.** For every kilo of items donated, we will receive 50p—and those unwanted things will get a new life! Find out more about where the items will go here: <https://bag2school.com>



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts



Soft toys



Household linen



Household curtains



Household towels



Household bedding



We Collect



Duvets and blankets



Pillows and cushions



Carpets, rugs and mats



Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing



School uniforms with and without logo



Corporate clothing and workwear



Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Furniture and large items



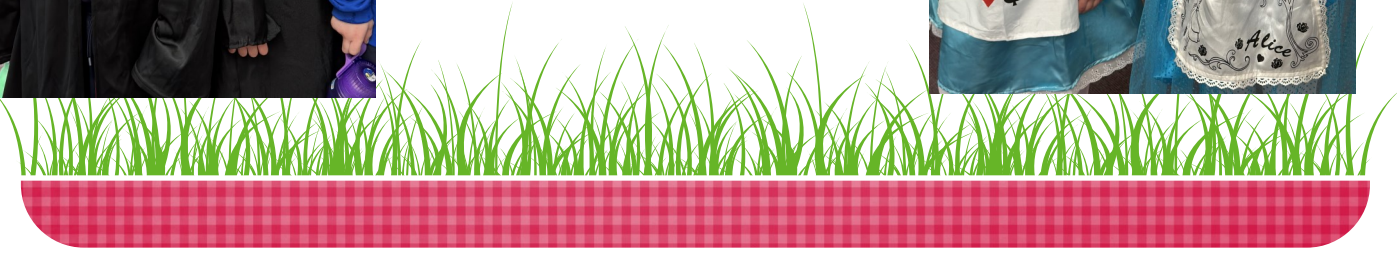
Batteries



We Don't Collect

**Fri 15th
March**

World Book Day 2024



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

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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](#).

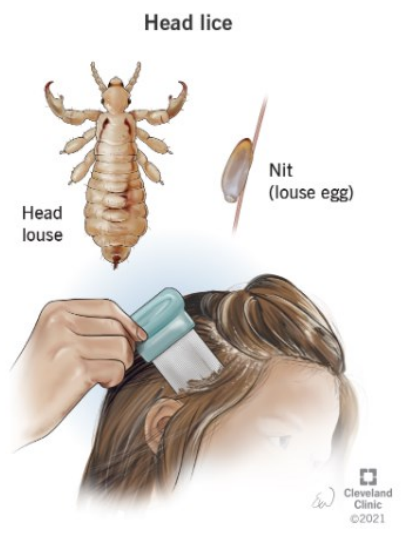
During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens

or Mrs. Ireland DSL@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk 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

Results of Churt's 20mph Survey



Churt Parish Council were asked for Churt's views on a possible 20mph speed limit in the village, and we launched a survey to gather your views. Thank you to everyone who responded; we had 111 responses in total is a short summary of what you told us:

76% of respondents lived in the village and most others said they visited the village to access the school or nursery. Of all respondents:

- 79% supported a 20mph signed area (covering a larger, continuous area where any costly, disruptive, traffic calming measures are limited to locations that remain problematic)
- 83% supported a 20mph zone (which are generally limited to smaller areas (typically a street) accompanied by traffic calming measures).

We gave four response options for where the area/zone could be; three different lengths of the A287 passing through the centre of the village, and one covering the local roads. Respondents could choose as many options as they liked.

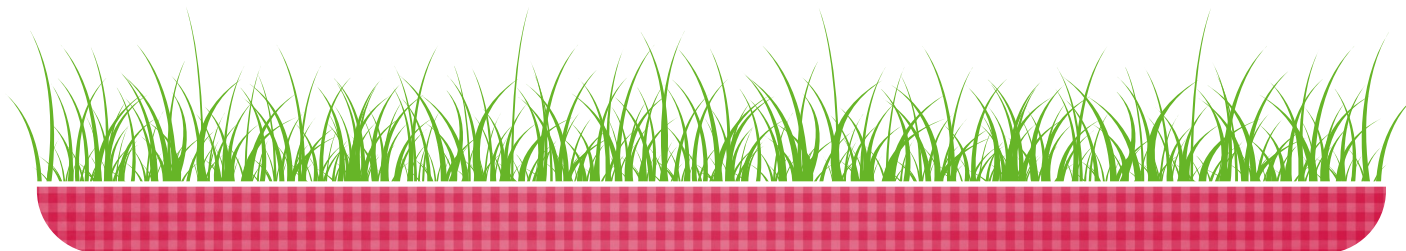
- The majority of respondents (52%) selected the shortest section of the A287, between Quinettes (Old Lane) and Old Kiln Lane.
- 32% indicated that they would like to see the local roads also included (Green Lane, Hale House Lane, Barford Lane, Kitts Lane and Old Kiln Lane).

We also received 61 helpful freeform comments. These provided various views including other areas you'd like considered (for example Jumps Road, Lampard Lane and the Tilford Road between Avalon and the Bel & Dragon). There were also questions about how any zone would be enforced given traffic rarely travels through the village at the current 30mph limits, and alternative proposals such as speed cameras. There were also comments requesting that the Council prioritise the condition of the roads, and mend pot-holes.

We have fed this information back to Waverley and we will now use it to inform our response to the Surrey County Council Vision Zero Road Safety Consultation which includes a significant change to Surrey's policy on 20 mph.

You can make your own response to Surrey's Vision Zero consultation at <https://visionzerosurrey.commonplace.is/>

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Clothes Revived

Children & teens clothes bank

Comfy clothes and no hands in pockets 🧦♻️

St Alban's Church is gathering together like-new clothes from the community to freely pass on at our **Clothes Revived** event.

22nd March

Open all day 9am - 7pm,
Friday 22nd March 2024
at St Alban's Church in Hindhead.

🧑🏻🧑🏻 We're collecting clothes to keep everyone feeling the pinch comfortable.



St. Alban's
Hindhead

For more information please email:

admin@stalbanhindhead.org.uk



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The poster features a central image of a woman in a white t-shirt with 'Dream it. Dance it. Do it.' on the back, leading a group of children in a dance studio. The background is a collage of photos from previous camps. The text is arranged in colorful, overlapping shapes: a purple bubble for the logo, a large white box for the title, a pink banner for the date, a green box for pricing, a pink box for time, and an orange box for the age group. The bottom of the poster has three horizontal bars for location and dates, and a grassy field at the very bottom.

boogie pumps

THEATRE CAMP

EASTER 2024

1 Day £35
2 Days £60
3 Days £80
4 Days £110

9am - 3pm

R - Year 6

Weydon School, Weydon Lane, Farnham, GU9 8UG

Week 1 - Tues 2nd, Wed 3rd & Thurs 4th April

Week 2 - Mon 8th, Tues 9th, Wed 10th & Thurs 11th April

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ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

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Holiday camps
and lots more!

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Woking 07704 675554

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[https://bit.ly/
FamiliesMarchApril2024](https://bit.ly/FamiliesMarchApril2024)

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Wishanger Wild School

Forest School for all ages



Check out our
sessions



**Smithfield Lane
Between
Headley and
Churt**

**Toddlers, Older
children, Home Ed
families, Foraging and
Workshops**

Sessions for Children from confident walkers upwards
<https://www.wishangerwildschool.co.uk>

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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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