

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 22nd March 2024



### Latest news

Good afternoon,

Well, the past few weeks have been a whirlwind, for Rabbits and Foxes they had a visit from the fabulous team at Farnham fire station. We had the pleasure of meeting four fantastic firefighters who talked to us about their job, the clothing they wear and how to stay safe in the event of a fire. We enjoyed looking at the fire engine and even had a turn using the fire hose. Thank you, firefighters, we learned so much as well as having fun.



Thank you all for your spring cleaning. It was collected promptly on Friday, and you managed an impressive 140kg.

Please see our PTA page below as we have a vacancy, we would love to find someone who could take on the treasurer role.

Thank you for shopping at the Scholastic book fair this week. We have found lots of exciting new books to add to our class libraries as you raised £200 in commission.

The class assemblies this week were a joy, and we look forward to watching Rabbit class in the coming week. See below for some photographs of Badger class trip to Windsor Castle.



The week ahead is another busy one as on Monday we will hold an Easter Pause day, a day when we focus on Easter and pause all the other curriculum areas. On Wednesday we will hold our Easter service at St John's church. **We do ask families if they would like to, the children can make and wear Easter bonnets.** This is for fun and not a competition, we wear them into church and then parade back to school through the village. This year we would like to parade back to school down the church driveway so feel free if you are able to line the driveway for us to parade through, we would love you to do so.

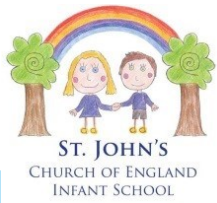
- 26th Mar—Yr R Class Assembly
- 27th Mar—Church service 9am
- 28th Mar—Last day of term, 2pm finish
- EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 15th April—Summer term starts
- 16th April—National Offer Day
- 6th May—BANK HOLIDAY
- 23rd May—Storytime for new Rabbits, 1.45pm
- 24th May—Last day of term
- 3rd June—First Day of Term
- 6th June—Class Photos
- 7th June—INSET DAY
- 8th June—Churt Village Fete
- 12th June—Forest School for new Rabbits
- 21st June—Y2 2 Singing Spree
- 25th June—Yr 1 trip to Rural Life Centre

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)

Have a great weekend  
Mrs. Marion Stevens





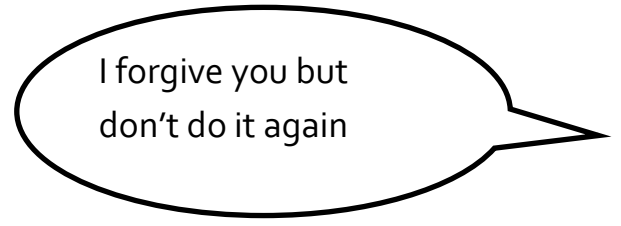
# Values News

Reverend Helen told us the story of the unforgiving servant and we looked at the importance of forgiveness and how God forgives mistakes made many times. We wondered how we forgive our friends when they make mistakes. We try to use some special words when we ask for forgiveness. We apologize for what we have done



## Ephesians 4:32

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



We discussed whether it is always easy to forgive and asked were somethings harder than others to forgive.

## Celebrate Success

In Rabbit class Niamh was the star learner for her amazing reading.

In Fox Class the star learner was Alistair for his clear confident voice in the class assembly.

In Badger class star learner was Daniel for a super recount of the Windsor Castle Trip.

Well done everyone.





## PTA News



### **Your PTA needs a treasurer**

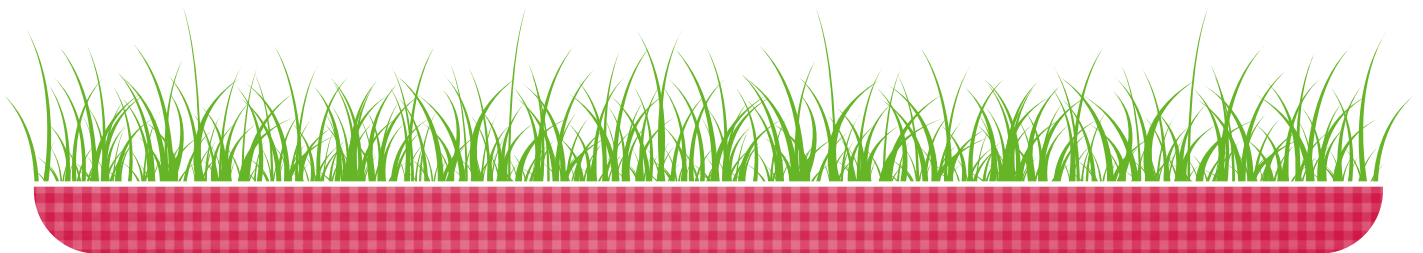
It is with great sadness that our current treasurer is no longer able to continue this role and would really like to help us find a new treasurer.

We would love to find someone who can step in to the role ideally after Easter.

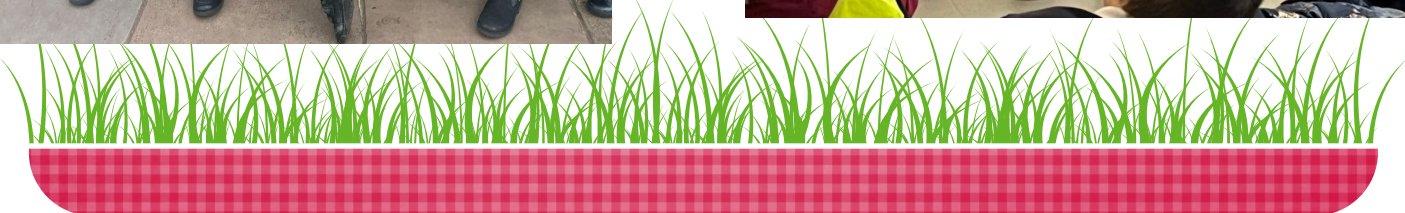
If you feel you could support our PTA team with your wonderful financial knowledge then please do get in contact with me and come and find out more about the role.

**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 .**

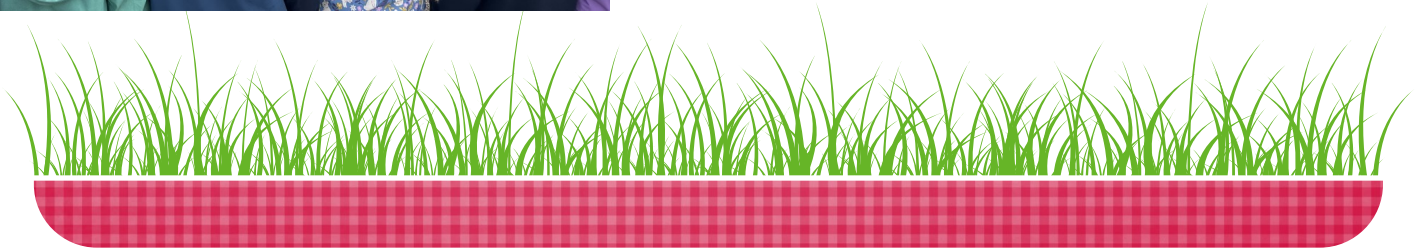
Feel free to contact Amy, Lucie or Mrs. Stevens  
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[office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk)



# Windsor Castle



# The Great Fire of London !



# 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](#).

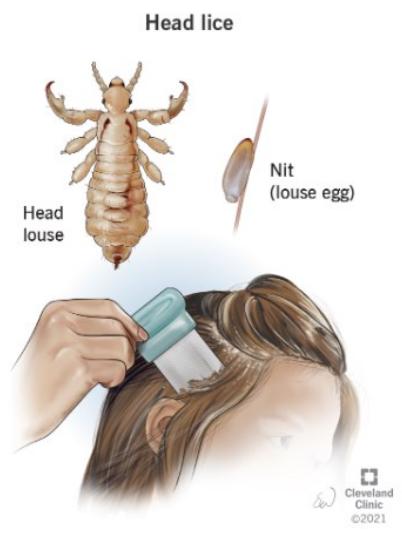
During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland

[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.



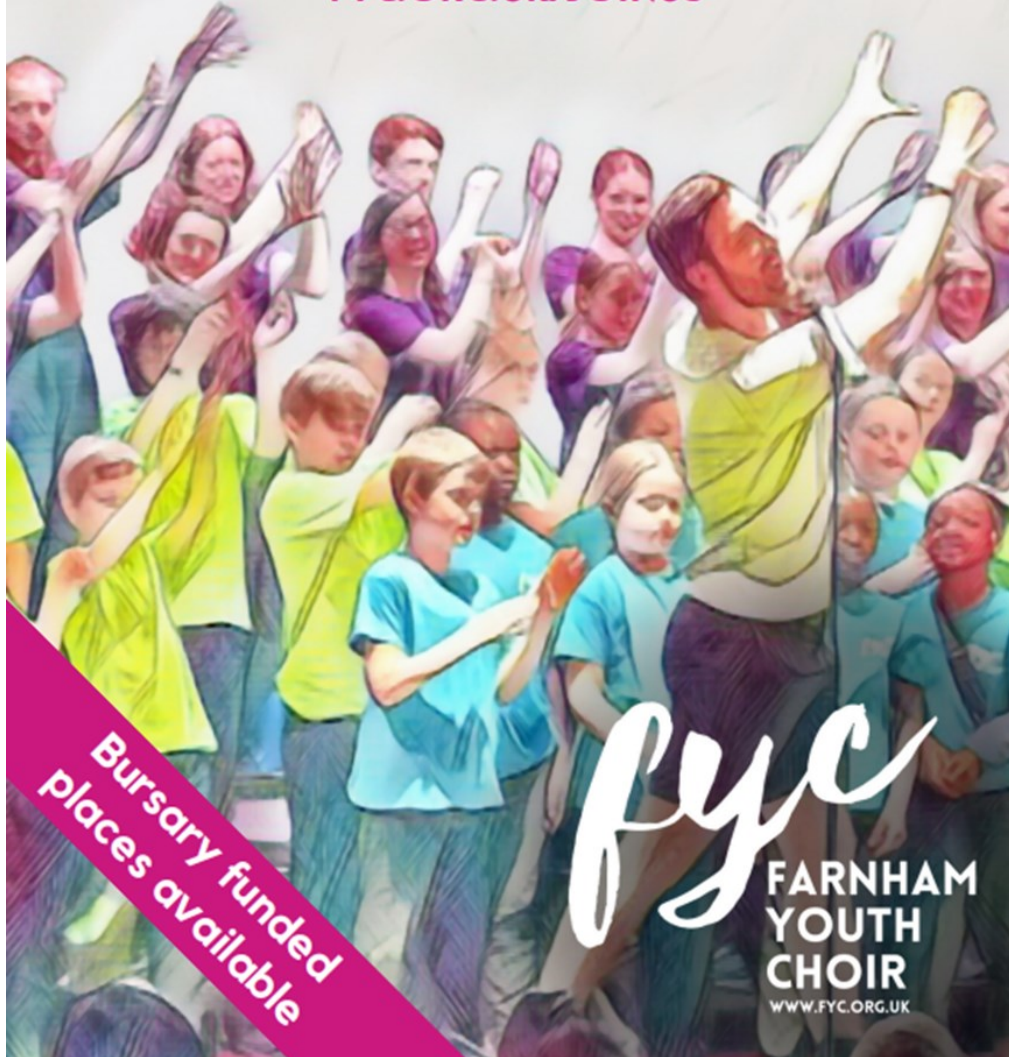
# Our Community

## FREE OPEN REHEARSALS

Training Choir  
School years 2-4

Junior Choir  
School years 5-7

WEDNESDAYS 17TH & 24TH APRIL 5.15PM  
[FYC.ORG.UK/JOINUS](http://FYC.ORG.UK/JOINUS)



Bursary funded  
places available

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FARNHAM  
YOUTH  
CHOIR  
[WWW.FYC.ORG.UK](http://WWW.FYC.ORG.UK)



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## THE FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S



PRESENTS A

SPRING CONCERT



ON SATURDAY 27th APRIL

AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH CHURT 7.30pm

An evening of music with

Margaret Watson -Harp

Claire Manning - Oboe

Simon Hancock - Organ and Piano

and the

Winterbourne Singers

Tickets £17.00 includes Glass of wine and nibbles and can be  
obtained from—Ticket Source Ref Friends of St John's Spring  
Concert

Or contact Richard Bourne on 01428 717499 for tickets.





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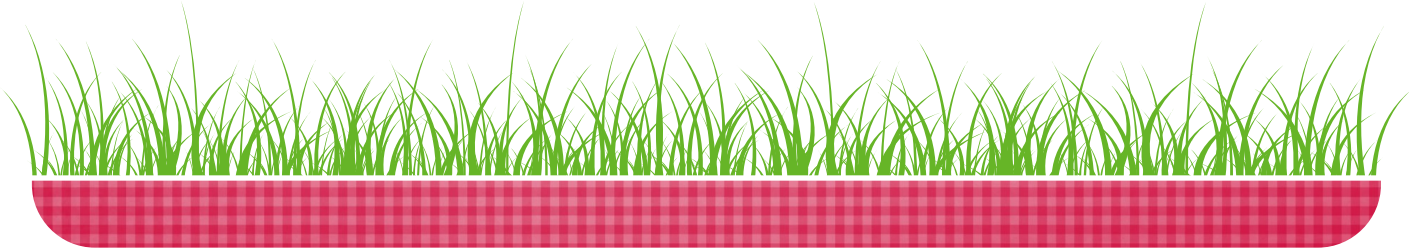
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**What's On**

HASLEMERE  
EDUCATIONAL  
MUSEUM

APRIL - JUNE 2024

Events | Exhibitions | Talks | Workshops | Family activities



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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 the time, and an orange box for the age group. The bottom of the poster has three horizontal bars for location and dates.

# 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!

Exceptional activity camps for children aged 4 to 14 at  
**AMESBURY SCHOOL**  
**IN HASLEMERE**

Monday - Friday  
8 am to 6 pm  
this Easter & summer.

**ULTIMATEACTIVITY.CO.UK**

PAY BY CHILDCARE VOUCHERS

OFTED REGISTERED

INSPIRING CHILDREN EVERYDAY

EARLY BOOKING OFFER NOW ON!

FRESH AIR FUN

FLEXIBLE BOOKINGS

**Families**<sup>®</sup> Surrey West

**FREE**

**IN THIS ISSUE**

What's on  
Easter egg hunts  
Party ideas  
Children's theatre  
Holiday camps  
and lots more!

MultiSports  
Guildford 07973 692062  
Woking 07704 675554

Book now for Summer Term and Summer Holiday Workshops

Issue 101 March/April 2024  
familiesonline.co.uk

[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>

# 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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