

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 14th February 2025

Latest News

Happy Valentines to you all !!

This half term has flown past so fast and as we are all longing for the warm spring sunshine and colours.

You will find some photographs below of our Lunar New Year workshop. They are also more available on the gallery on our [website](#). There is a workshop for "Positive Parenting in a Digital World" hosted at St James School in Elstead 12th March 6 –7.30pm "As parents, one of our primary aims is to keep our children safe in both the physical and digital world. While most of us feel confident assessing and managing risks in our everyday environments, the online world can often feel bewildering and challenging to navigate.

The Lucy Faithfull Foundation, will guide parents in understanding potential risks, exploring strategies to manage these risks, and fostering positive and healthy online behaviour.

Recognising that every family is unique, they will help each parent or caregiver feel confident in making the best decisions for their children."

Please check your child's hair for nits this half term and treat if necessary. Remember if you have already had a case you need to treat again 2 weeks after the first treatment.

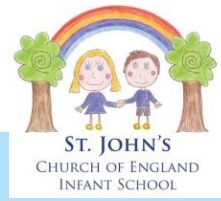
It is also a great time to take a trip to the optician. If your child has never had an eye test ,do think about getting this checked and it is free!

Progress meetings (parent's evenings) take place on Tuesday 4th March and Thursday 6th March and sign up sheets will be available the first day back after half term. If you are unable to sign up outside the classroom please email or call the office to arrange a booking after 10 am on Monday 3rd March.

Anyone interested in helping to reform OFSTED their new report cards plan is out and they are asking parents for their views. You can go to the survey here There is also a video explaining the system to parents. OFSTED video.

Have a happy half term everyone.

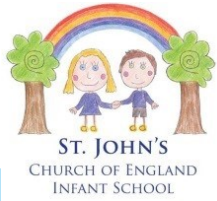
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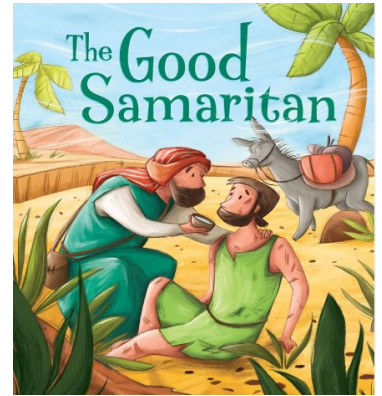
- 14th Feb— last day of term
- **HALF-TERM**
- 24th Feb—Term starts
- 24th Feb—Yr 2 trip to Windsor Castle
- 4th March—Parent's Evening
- 6th March—World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite character
- 6th March—Parent's Evening
- 24th March—Fire Service visit - Yr R & Yr. 1
- 27th March—Rabbit class 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



We explored the story of the Good Samaritan and how important it is to show love and compassion to others. It is so surprising how some people behave. Even people who should care and should know better.

The Bible asks Christians to "love thy neighbor" who is your neighbor?

Is it just the person that lives next door?



1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'

Have you ever been that Good Samaritan?

Has someone been a good Samaritan to you?

Why don't you try to be a good Samaritan for someone this week.

Celebrate Success



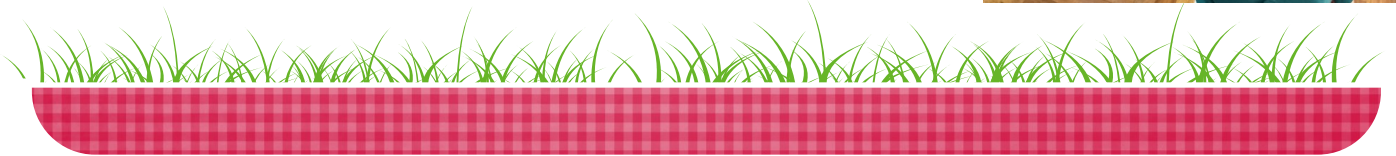
Recent star learners are:

In Rabbit Class star learner was Ivy for self initiated learning

In Fox class star learner was Max T for super math's work.

In Badger class star learner was Tabitha for her writing this week.







PTA News



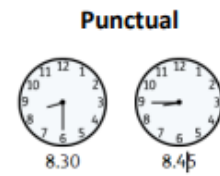
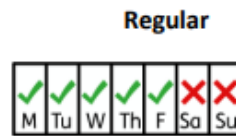
A big thank you to everyone for donating to the food bank this half term. It is amazing to think that we can make a difference to those on our doorstep!



Also if you are having a sort out this half term please keep any children's books you are ready to part with. After half term we shall do a collection for a big book exchange. This year, instead of the Scholastic book fair we wanted to be mindful of prices and the environment, and do a school 2nd hand book shop. From Monday 3rd March you can bring in books you wish to donate, in school we will then hold a book shop. More details to follow.



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@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

HALF TERM EVENTS at Haslemere Museum



Family activity
**Magnificent
Masks**

Tue 18 February
10.30am-1.30pm

Join us for a morning
of mask making



Family activity
**Sunwood
DISCOVERED**

Wed 19 February
11am

Join local author
Claire Nicholas for
readings from her
Sunwood series,
followed by questions
and book signing



Museum Explorers
**Magical
Marbling**

Thu 20 February
10.30am-12pm

Be inspired by Geikie's
marbled boxes and
make you own amazing
patterns

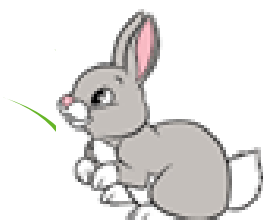


Family activity
Skittles

Fri 21 February
2-4pm

Join us to try your
hand at our indoor
skittle alley and also
our bar skittles,
bagatelle and shove
ha'penny games

FIND OUT MORE AT
haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson



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**GODALMING
DENTAL**

Opening March 2025

Creating healthy smiles for the whole family

Kids under 11 get FREE check ups with a registered adult patient

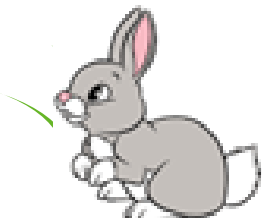


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Kids Feb half term tennis camp

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.



gotennis.co.uk

**To book, please visit our website -
www.gotennis.co.uk and go to the Holiday Camps
page or scan the QR code.**

Any questions?

Email: info@gotennis.co.uk

Tel: 07841 054720



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- A safe, cosy space with a personalised approach
- Planned and organised by a qualified teacher
- Two impressive crafts each day

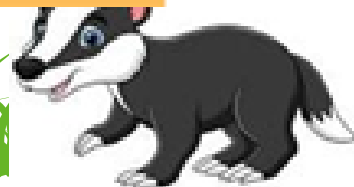
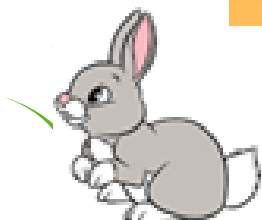
**17th - 21st
February
8.30am -
4.30pm**



The perfect holiday camp for any craft lover!

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Address: 6 Hampton Terrace, GU266NR

  
[@craftful.thecreativestudio](https://www.instagram.com/craftful.thecreativestudio)



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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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