

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 23rd February 2024



Latest news

Welcome back and what a fast-paced week we have had.

Rabbits are busy transforming their room to include a castle and looking at traditional tales.

Foxes are enjoying finding out about the Great Fire of London and exploring the events of the time.

Badgers have begun learning about the life and times of Elizabeth II. They are looking forward to their trip to Windsor castle.

We are looking forward to our progress meetings with families next week, so thank you for making your appointment. We always enjoy sharing your children's learning with you. These are carefully scheduled into the teacher's week, and should you not arrive, we will try to reschedule but it is not always possible.

This year, World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. Children are welcome to dress up as a character from a story if they wish to. This event is not meant to cause any financial concern for anyone so please speak with us if this is a problem. Equally if dressing differently causes any child concern, please just let them dress in something comfortable, and if they want to, they can bring a book they like to read or have read to them.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Marion Stevens

Attendance for this academic year up to 2.2.2024 is 94%

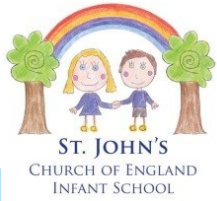
2024

- 19th Feb—Return to school
- 27th and 29th Feb - Parents evening, pupil progress meetings, by appointment
- 7th Mar -World Book day, Character dress up
- 8th Mar—Mother's Day Assembly
- 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

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News

Forgiveness is our focus value for this term and we have begun exploring what this means.

We discussed that Shrove Tuesday was in half term and that now Christians observe a period known as lent.

We learned how Jesus spent 40 days and 40 nights in the desert being tempted. He resisted temptation during lent Christians may choose to give something up and they try to resist the temptations for 40 days and 40 – nights just as Jesus did. Maybe if you don't manage to resist you may be looking for forgiveness.



Ephesians 4:32

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

What would you give up for lent?
Will you manage to resist temptation?

Celebrate Success

In Rabbit Class the star learner was Max E for his superb learning in measurement this week.

In Fox class the star learner was Alana for her amazing writing.

In Badger class the star learner was Thea working super hard in reading.

Well done everybody.





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**

Muddy puddles are the best fun!



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 or telephone 01428 713216

Health

Please can we also ask people to be mindful of threadworms. We are reliably told they get mentioned in Bluey as "bum worms!" They can cause lots of wriggling and difficulty being able to sit still. Click [here](#) for NHS advice.



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.

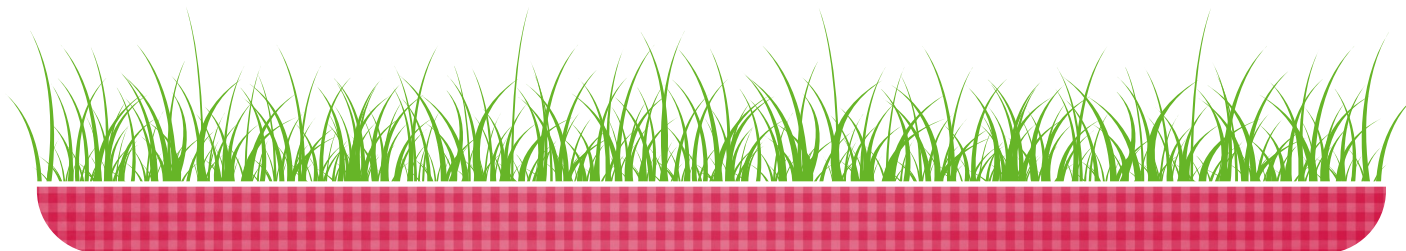
- The majority of respondents (52%) selected the shortest section of the A287, between Quinettes (Old Lane) and Old Kiln Lane.
- 32% indicated that they would like to see the local roads also included (Green Lane, Hale House Lane, Barford Lane, Kitts Lane and Old Kiln Lane).

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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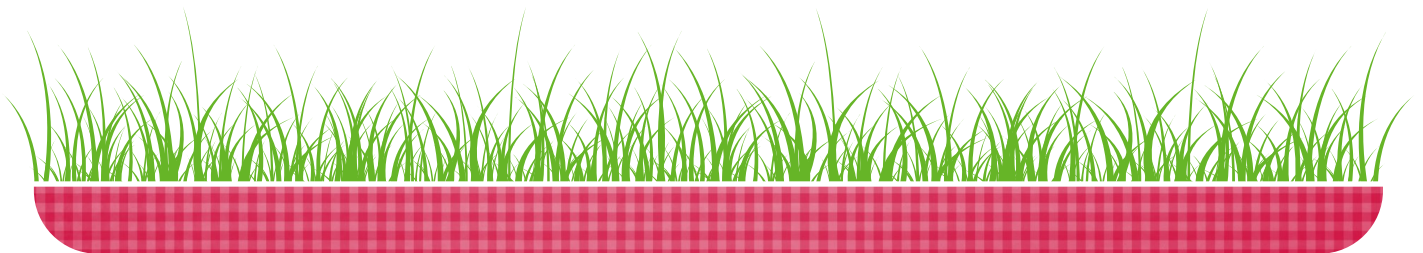
What's On



JANUARY-MARCH 2024

Events | Exhibitions | Talks | Workshops | Family activities

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/8e2097e8e4.html>



Our Community

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



Offering unique & exceptional childcare and education for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers

Opening at Churt Village Hall in September 2023

We are a trinity of small privately owned nurseries and are planning to open a new setting at the village hall in Churt from September 2023

We plan to open Monday to Thursday 07:30 - 18:00 and Friday 07:30 - 16:30
51 weeks of the year

We will offer full time places, sessions and the more flexible option of booking your place by the hour

Funded places will be available for those who are eligible

The philosophy of our settings are to provide child-centred education with a heuristic approach to learning and development. We aim to nurture the uniqueness of each child and meet individual needs through a relaxed learning atmosphere, where children feel safe and secure; whilst becoming confident, self motivated, and autonomous learners, through their play and exploration.

Email: sophie@dottietots.co.uk or call **023 8251 3285** to discuss your childcare requirements
Please visit our website for more information dottietots.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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