

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 14th June 2024



Latest news

Fantastic achievement at the weekend by the St John's Country dancing team at the village fete. Thank you so much to all those who attended and danced so beautifully in front of such a large audience. You were brilliant.

It was so lovely to see so many people with past, present and future pupils .

We were also so delighted to see Mr. Peter Luckham who is one receiving well deserved recognition for all his efforts for the village including his work at the school and now as a school governor. Thank you Peter for all you do.

A big thank you to those who helped run the school stall at the village fete it takes many hands to make these things work so we are grateful to those who helped.



Fun was had by many and a very large, well dressed bear found a new home. The bear and the owner share the same name believe it or not! Well done Daisy !



This week we enjoyed welcoming our new Rabbit class to a forest school session. Whilst our current Rabbits are busy rehearsing for their class assembly, Foxes have been celebrating what makes them unique.

Badgers are looking to what their dreams and ambitions for the future are.

The village hall would like to offer a deal to school families when hiring the village hall (see community page below.)

Mrs. Marion Stevens

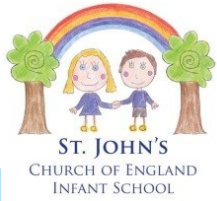
2024

- 20th June—Yr R class assembly
- 21st June—Y2 2 Singing Spree
- 25th June—Yr 1 trip to Rural Life Centre
- 2nd July—Stay & Play session for New Rabbits
- 3rd July—Sports Day & picnic
- 5th July—School Reports
- 8th July—Yr 2 class assembly
- 17th July—Yr 1 class assembly
- 19th July—9am Year 2 Leavers service & 2PM pick up

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News

What ingredients would make a good friend? This was our question this week, we made a recipe for a good friend. We recognise that a lot of our values and rainbow rules help when being a good friend. But as well as those it helps if a friend is patient, loyal, helpful and of course fun! It was also suggested by some children that being able to be equal and fair with all your friends is hard but really important.

One particular comment though during thoughtful time was that "a friend is someone who likes me just the way I am."

Do you have a friend who likes you for just the way you are?

Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up.

-1 Thessalonians 5:11

**"Do to others
as you would
have them do
to you." —Luke
6:31**

Celebrate Success



In Rabbit Class Jacob was star learner for his fantastic writing this week.

In Foxes, Zachary was star learner for his super attitude to all learning this week.

In Badgers, Derina was star learner for amazing math's work this week.





ST. JOHN'S
Parent Teacher Association

PTA News

Thank you to everyone who helped make the stall at the village fete a success.



***Save the date for the St John's
summer fair -
Saturday 6th July, 2-4pm.***

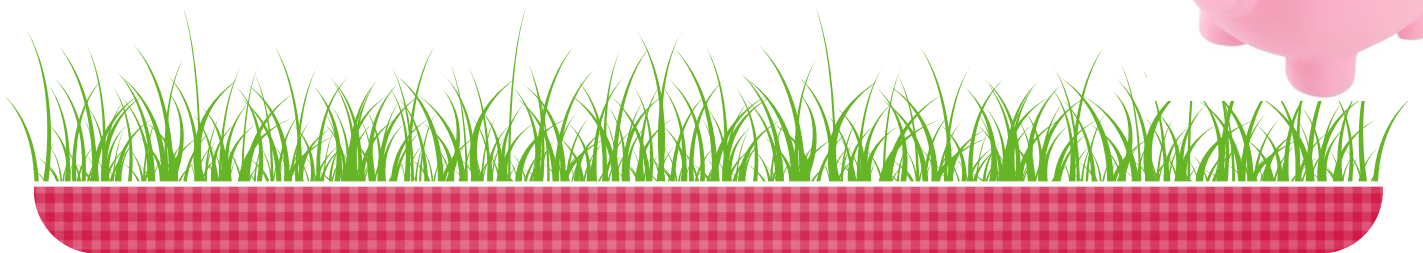


We Need You!

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 year's 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
ptachair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk
office@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk



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

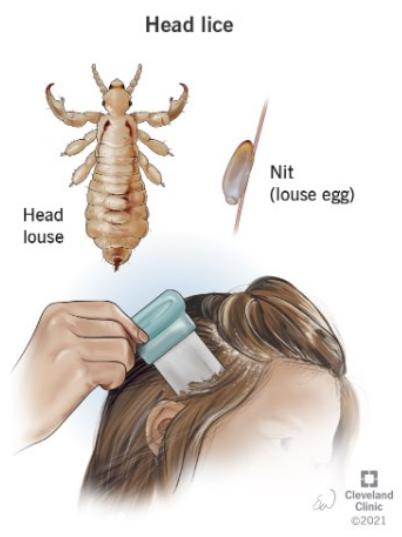
For out of hours see our [website](#).

During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland DSL@stjohnsfarnham.surrey.sch.uk or

telephone 01428 713216

Headlice

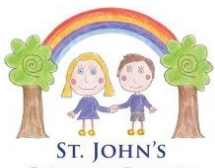
Please keep checking your child's hair regularly so that we may reduce/remove the cases of headlice. Treating once is not enough, regular checks are necessary by everyone.



Hello!

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





Health —Please be aware that there are a great deal of ticks around. Please see this useful information.



Lyme Disease Action

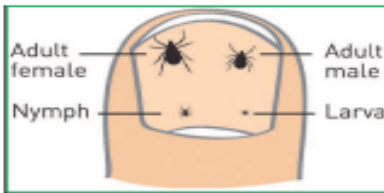
www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk

WATCH OUT! TICKS ABOUT!

RISK ZONES

- ◆ Woods
- ◆ Long grass
- ◆ Undergrowth
- ◆ Moors and heaths

...across the UK - town and country



Ticks are larger after feeding. Before that they can be as small as a full stop on this page.

TICK REMOVAL

- ◆ Do it as soon as possible
- ◆ **DO NOT** squash the tick or apply any creams, oils or heat to the tick (if you put a tick under pressure, you may pump its saliva and stomach contents into you!)
- ◆ Use a **tick removal tool** to ensure you remove all the tick
- ◆ Dispose of the tick down the sink, avoiding getting any tick fluids on bare skin
- ◆ Remember you have been bitten and see your doctor if you develop symptoms



LYME DISEASE

Some ticks carry Lyme disease and they can inject the bacteria into you when they take a meal of blood.

Symptoms may appear between 2 and 30 days after the bite and include

- ◆ Feeling unwell with 'flu-like symptoms
 - ◆ Extreme fatigue
 - ◆ Muscle, tendon or joint pain
 - ◆ Muscle weakness
 - ◆ Stiff neck
 - ◆ Headache
 - ◆ Disturbances of sight, hearing, digestive system or sleep
 - ◆ A 'Bull's eye' rash. If you get a rash, photograph it for a record
- Lyme disease is treatable with antibiotics: the sooner the better.



STAY SAFE

- ◆ Keep your legs and arms covered
- ◆ Try not to brush against vegetation
- ◆ Wear light clothing: ticks are easier to spot
- ◆ Check each others' skin for ticks after a walk: tick bites are painless and can go unnoticed
- ◆ Buy a tick remover from LDA, vet or pet shop

Lyme Disease Action

PO Box 235, Penryn, Cornwall TR10 8WZ, UK

Registered in England

Charity Number 1100448, Company Number 4839410

For more information and tick removers visit

www.LymeDiseaseAction.org.uk

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Our Community

The village hall would like to offer a discount to parents of St John's school for daytime children's parties.

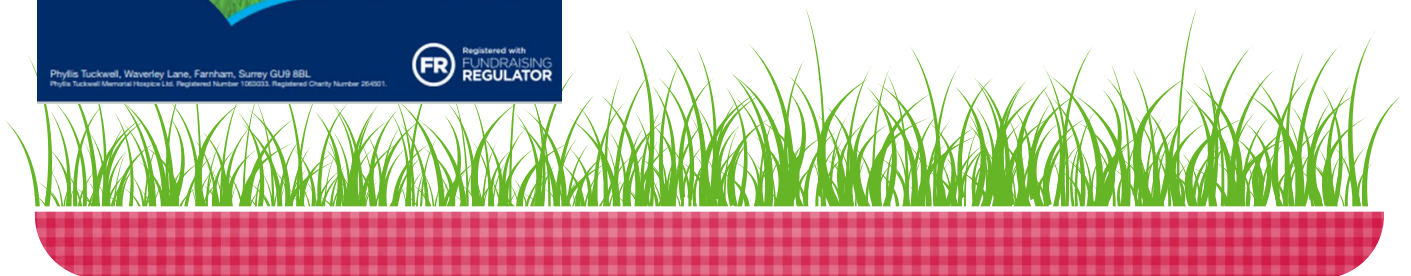
We wish to support our local community as much as we can, so until the end of 2024, hire for a morning or afternoon session for a party will be £50, not the usual rate of £66.



This is only St John's and for Dottie Tots families - when booking please



The Open Gardens event is taking place over the weekend of 29th-30th June



Our Community



FREE OPEN REHEARSALS

Training Choir
School years 2-4

Junior Choir
School years 5-7

**WEDNESDAYS 22ND MAY,
19TH & 26TH JUNE, 5.15PM**

FYC.ORG.UK/JOINUS

*Bursary funded
places available*

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**FARNHAM
YOUTH
CHOIR**
WWW.FYC.ORG.UK



Our Community

ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMPS

GET SET FOR ULTIMATE HOLIDAY FUN!

FRESH AIR FUN

INSPIRING CHILDREN EVERY DAY

Outstanding holiday camps for 4 to 14 year olds this summer at Amesbury School, Haslemere

CAMP DATES **SUMMER: MON 15TH JULY - FRI 23RD AUGUST**

Over 40 exciting activities delivered every week across four age groups, giving each child THE Ultimate holiday experience.

ARCHERY 8+	BADMINTON
TENNIS	NETBALL
BASKETBALL	STORY
ZORBING 8+	ADVENTURE
ULTIMATE ART	ROUNDERS
COMBAT ARCHERY	DANCE
PEDAL KARTS 6+	FOOTBALL
FENCING 8+	TRI-GOLF 6+
ULTIMATE INFLATABLES	TEE BALL
ROLLER RACERS	TAG RUGBY
DODGEBALL	CAPTURE THE FLAG
KWIK CRICKET	TEAM & INITIATIVE GAMES
ULTIMATE FRISBEE	...AND MUCH MORE*
ESCAPE & EVASION	

Amesbury School

An independent co-educational day school located on a 34 acre site situated just outside Haslemere. The school's facilities are fantastic and ideal for running our exciting activity camps.

Address: Hazel Grove, Hindhead, GU26 6BL

SUMMER SAVER OFFER

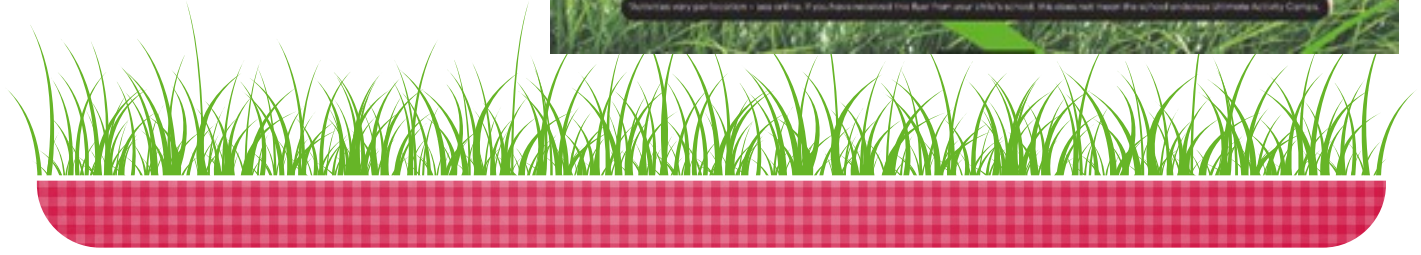
£235 PER WEEK SAVE £25 (STANDARD PRICE £260)

£53 A DAY SAVE £4 (STANDARD PRICE £57)

Offer ends Tuesday 4th June 2024

BOOK NOW on ultimateactivity.co.uk or call 0330 111 7077

*Minimum entry participation - see website. If you have reserved the fee for your child's school, this does not mean the school has booked Ultimate Activity Camps.



Our Community



WISHANGER
WILD SCHOOL

Foraging Dates

with

Helen of Wild Seasons Foraging

At Wishanger Wild School Hampshire/Surrey
Border

Saturday 27th April 10-12.30

Sunday 19th May 10-12.30

Sunday 8th September 10-12.30

Sunday 20th October 10-12.30

**£30 per adult and £5 for 5-10year olds and
£10 for 11-17year olds.**

The April and May foraging courses will be looking at
Spring Wild Foods. September and October foraging
courses will be looking at Autumn Wild Foods

BOOKING OR INFORMATION

<https://www.wishangerwildschool.co.uk>

or

wishangerwildschool@btinternet.com

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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