



# St John's C of E Infant School Newsletter 10th February 2023 Internet Safety Day



## Internet Safety Day

On Tuesday 7th February we joined schools across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasize the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home.

To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: [saferinternet.org.uk-parents](https://saferinternet.org.uk-parents). Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child. If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your class teacher or myself as our Designated Safeguarding Lead.

**NSPCC**

[NSPCC Online safety](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety)

**Childnet**

[Support for parents at Childnet](https://www.childnet.com/support-for-parents)



# St John's C of E Infant School Newsletter 7th February 2023 Children's Mental Health Week



## Latest News

This week is also children's mental health week and the charity Place2Be are promoting speaking with children about the importance of feeling connected to each other .

[Advice for parents can be found here.](#)



We do hope you take time this half term to feel connected to each other. We discussed what fun it is making memories to remember good times with people. We talked about being a good friend and how the effects of laughing can help us feel good and give us a healthy mind.

## Do you have a good joke to share ?

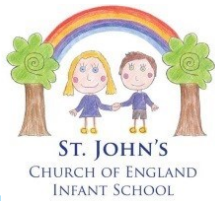
You can hear the Princess of Wales speak about the work of the charity [here](#) .

Please do remind your child that if they are worried about something, they should always talk to an adult they trust. It could be you, someone in your family, a teacher or someone else in the school.

If you're worried about your child's mental health you can talk to your GP or someone at school.

You can also find a list of organisations that provide support and advice on the website: [place2be.org.uk/help](https://place2be.org.uk/help)





ST. JOHN'S  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
INFANT SCHOOL



1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'



## The 2023 challenge

Have you taken part yet?

## Celebrate Success

### In Rabbit class

this week's star learner was Eddie for super work when they were learning about emotions.

In Fox class this week's star learner was Leo for super listening and great discussions.

In Badger class this week's star learner was Miah for her marvelous learning in math's.

**Well done everyone we are so proud of you!**

# PTA

THE PTA OF ST JOHN'S



# 2023



## THE 2023 CHALLENGE

Happy New Year!

So Spring Term is upon us and we invite you to take part in **The 2023 Challenge** our fundraising challenge for the kids to raise **£20.23** by the **23/2/2023**

*You can do this anyway you like but here's some inspiration:*

- Sponsorship, maybe linked to the number 23, like a silence or read
- 23 minute performance for your friends and family
- Bake cakes or make artworks and sell them
- Help with jobs around the house and earn your £20.23.

*The possibilities are endless and totally up to you!*

*The target is £20.23 by 23/2/2023, however if it works out to be more or less that's fine its taking part and having fun that counts!*

*Just print the sponsorship form attached and either hand in with what you've raised on the 23/2/23 or pay via our fundraising page link below.*

*We would love to see how creative you've been so feel free to share updates on our private PTA Facebook page [St Johns Church PTA](#) or with your teachers at school.*

**GOOD LUCK!**

**ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN & SCHOOL**



<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/fundraising/stjohns-2023challenge>



# Titanic Set Sail



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# Health and Wellbeing

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## Cosmic Yoga

If you need a little calm down and wind down activity you might like to let the children show you how good they are at cosmic yoga.



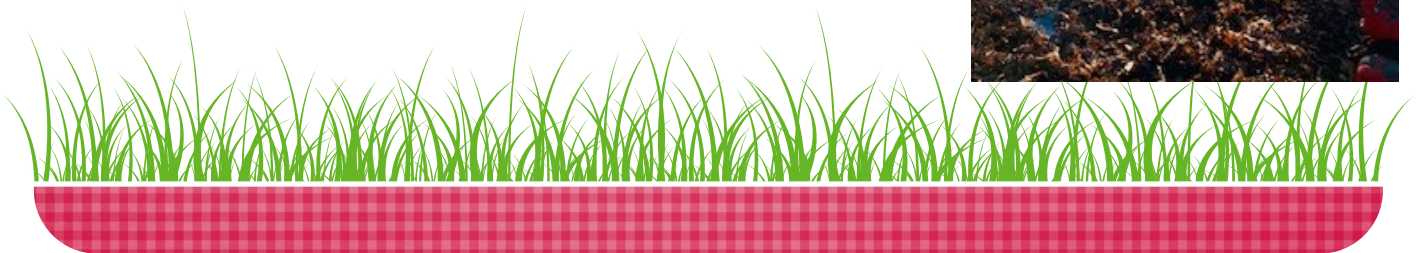
## Peace out

They also do some guided relaxation if you thought anyone in your family would benefit from this.



## The Great Outdoors

Most importantly just get outdoors in the big wide world of mother nature. The benefits of exercise and fresh air are not to be underrated.





# Health and Well-being

As illnesses set in for the winter you may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has a website aimed at helping parents with typical situations they can find themselves in with their children.

Advice can be found on over forty topics including:

- Understanding sibling rivalry?
- My child is lying, what does it mean, what should I do?
- My child has trouble going to sleep
- My child says 'I hate you!'
- Cultural identity: who am I?



The Parenting Smart website can found [here](#):



## 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

You can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland

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

telephone 01428 713216

# Hello!

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



### Wellbeing

If you know a family, child or young person in need of help. You might like to point them in the direction of the Surrey website <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>

Should you be looking for some advice on speaking with your child about grief and loss then you may find this a useful article. [Tiny Happy People](#)



# Our Community

THE FRIENDS OF St JOHN'S  
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO A

## "WINE BLUFF"

In Aid of the St John's Church Fabric Fund.

A Great evening of Wine Tasting  
Guess which one of our well known panel is  
telling the truth.



On MARCH 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 7.30 pm in  
THE CHURT VILLAGE  
HALL

Tickets £18.00 including  
light refreshments

This is a popular event so  
book early to avoid disap-  
pointment. **Why not make up  
a table of 8 with friends**

Tickets available from

Richard Bourne, reabourne@hotmail.co.uk  
John Brain john@regalarch.f9.co.uk  
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## SCHOOL CATERING VACANCIES

Term-time only positions with great work-life balance  
Secure local jobs with regular pay  
Career opportunities across Surrey  
Work term-time only, get paid 12 months of the year

[https://itstwelve15.co.uk/  
work-for-twelve15/](https://itstwelve15.co.uk/work-for-twelve15/)

Register your interest, we'll get in touch



Churt & Hindhead Cricket Club are looking for new Junior Members—Please follow the link below for more information and to register.

[https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/churthindheadcc/  
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This month's copy of Families South - West can be downloaded here

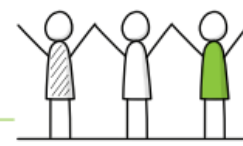
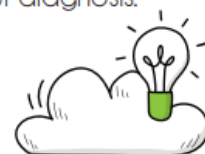
<https://bit.ly/FamiliesMagJanFeb23Digital>

## The Last Wednesday Support Group

A confidential place to share experiences and knowledge. For parents and carers of children with additional needs with or without diagnosis.



Support  
Children Welcome  
Toy and Book  
Library  
Speakers  
Signposting  
Refreshments  
Social Nights Out  
Cake



We meet at St Francis Church Hall, Beavers Hill, Farnham GU9 7DF (off Three Stiles Road)

At 9:30am until 11:30am



### Dates for 2022

Nov 30th 2022

Dec 14th 2022

### Dates for 2023

January 25th 2023

February 22nd 2023

March 29th 2023

April 26th 2023

May 24th 2023

June 28th 2023

July 12th 2023



Contact Vanessa on 07766 404480 or Emma via [emmafox77@gmail.com](mailto:emmafox77@gmail.com)  
Car Parking Available

# 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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