

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 5th January 2024



Latest news

Happy New Year to everyone!

It is so lovely to see us all back together, and the children have made a super start to the term.

We have lots of lovely plans for the Spring term so roll on longer daylight hours.

All of the staff would like to say a big thank you to the school community for their kind words, cards and gifts for Christmas, you are all so thoughtful.



If you need to apply for a school place for Infant or Junior school in Sept 2024 the deadline date is **Monday 15th January**.

We understand the recent road and weather issues that affect people travelling to school and these may happen on occasion. However, please be reminded of the importance of being on time to arrive at school and collect from school. School is open from 8.30 and children should be here by 8.45 at the latest. If lateness is becoming a regular issue you may be asked to meet with us to discuss how this can be resolved.

Please also remember to check the term dates carefully as you find yourselves booking holidays for the coming year. We are unable to authorise family holiday as a reason for children to be absent and you need to complete a request for absence form prior to the holiday should you have no option but to need a few days.

Dates

2024

- 3rd Jan—Return to school
- 8th Jan—Clubs restart
- 15th Jan—Primary application deadline
- 17th Jan—Rev Helen worship
- 24th Jan—Farnham Youth Choir assembly
- 30th Jan—Chinese New Year workshop
- 5th Feb—PTA/ school council “Kids Rules day” information to follow.
- 9th Feb—Last day of term

HALF TERM

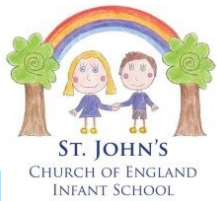
- 19th Feb—Return to school
- 27th and 29th Feb Parents evening—pupil progress meetings, by appointment
- 15th March Year 2 Windsor Castle visit

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)

Attendance for this academic year up to 15.12. 2023 is 96%





Values News



1 Peter 3:8

'Live in harmony with one another'

This term our focus values are love and compassion. This week we reflected upon it being the beginning of a new year and how we often reflect at the beginning of a new year upon things we would like to improve in the coming year. We might call this "turning over a new leaf."

We talked about things we want to **do more of in 2024!**

Be kind, be helpful, eat more healthy food, do more exercise.

Have you reflected upon anything you want to change this year?

What will you do more of in 2024?



Celebrate Success

In Rabbit Class the star learner was Jacob for super model building and explaining his models.

In Fox class the star learner was Rose for her amazing learning.

In Badger class the star learner was Wilf for all his efforts particularly in reading.

Well done everybody.



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](#)

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

Hello!

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



Wellbeing

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 be everyone.



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Our Community



CADS presents:

PINOCCHIO

THE PANTOMIME

by Nick Lawrence

CHURT VILLAGE HALL
GU10 2JA

Fri 26 Jan 2024 – 7.30pm
Sat 27 Jan – 2.30 & 7.30pm
Sun 28 Jan – 2.30pm
Fri 2 Feb – 7.30pm
Sat 3 Feb – 2.30 & 7.30pm

£12.50 (adults) £8 (concessions)
www.ticketsource.co.uk/cads
or from Miscellanea

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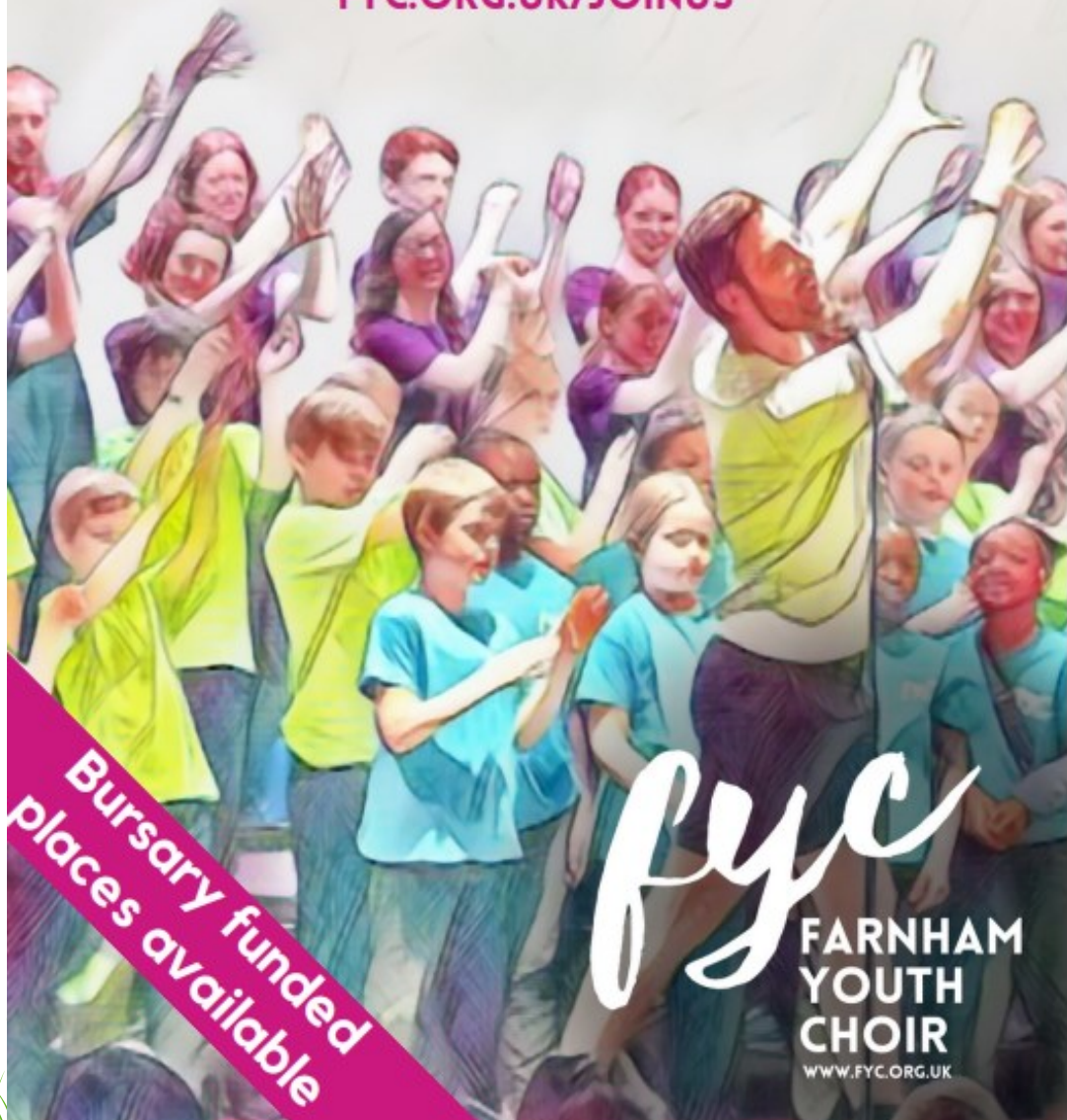
FREE OPEN REHEARSALS

Training Choir
School years 2-4

Junior Choir
School years 5-7

WEDNESDAYS 10TH & 17TH JANUARY 5.15PM

FYC.ORG.UK/JOINUS



Bursary funded
places available

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FARNHAM
YOUTH
CHOIR
WWW.FYC.ORG.UK

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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>

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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

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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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