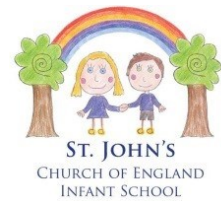


St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 9th June 2023



Latest News

Hello Summer!



We have been blessed with such super sunshine. Firstly a big thank you goes to some garden fairies over the half term who, with the help of a grant from Surrey Climate Commission, have added to our school garden. The children are taking care of the plants as they grow, as well as having their own practice area for potting and planting. There are some super new tools and signs. The fairies left behind a clue to where they live and it has caused much excitement.

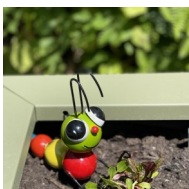
Our Rabbit class had a super trip this week and loved every minute of pond-dipping at Pierrepont farm. They were so excited about all their learning from the day.

Fox class have been designing vehicles, with their word of the week being "axel." It sounds very exciting.

Badger class have begun finding out all about the adventures of Paddington Bear and practising their dancing for the fete. We hope to see you at the fete clapping and cheering them on.

Exciting news for the village this week as there is going to be a new Nursery in the village hall. It is an all day, 51 weeks a year setting so we are looking forward to meeting them soon. See the flyers below—they are looking for children and staff to join them.

Date for your Diary :Friday 16th June is "Bring a bottle day" for the School fair. Children may wear their own clothes that day in return for a bottle. Clothes worn should be suitable for that day's learning e.g. forest school. It is optional, they are welcome to wear their usual school clothes. If they prefer. You will be getting reminders from your Class reps.



Marion Stevens

Dates

- 10th June—Yr 2 Country dancing at Churt fete
- 15th June—Rabbit class assembly at 2.30pm
- 15th June—PTA AGM
- 16th June—Bring a bottle day
- 17th June—Spring Spruce
- 20th June—New Rabbits Forest School at 1.30pm
- 23rd June—Yr 2 Singing Spree, Farnham
- 26th June—Fox class assembly at 2.30pm
- 27th June—Moving up day
- 28th June—Badger class assembly at 2.30pm
- 27th June—New Rabbits stay & play at 1.15pm
- 4th July—New parents induction evening at 7pm
- 5th July—Yr 1 Waverley Abbey activity morning
- 5th July—Sports day & picnic lunch at 12.30pm
- 7th July—Yr 1 school trip
- 9th July—Summer Fair
- 10th July—Reports
- 20th July leavers service 9am at the church
- 20th July—Last day of term, 2pm finish

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)



Values News

Therefore encourage one another
and build each other up.

-1 Thessalonians 5:11



**" Trust in God with
all your heart."**

Proverbs 3:5'

Our value for this term is friendship as we all have grown throughout the year and our friendships have flourished we are able to review what makes a good friend.

Oliver is our values leader this term and he is starting to look for examples of people being good friends around the school.

Our values leaders are starting to think about who they will hand over their role to next year. Are you following our Rainbow Rules so they might choose you?

Make contact with a friend and tell them how important they are to you.

Celebrate Success

In Rabbit Class Isla C. has written beautifully about the school trip.

In Fox class Kieran has worked hard in all his learning this week - he says he has enjoyed the maths most this week.

In Badger Class, star learner was Teddy R for his amazing writing about the adventures of Paddington.

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



PTA

New Team Need Electing !!

Exciting news, we have a new passionate team of PTA chairs to lead the committee in September and they are keen to get a good handover. To do this they need to have been elected by the parent body. We would love for you to join us at the PTA AGM on Thursday 15th June at 7.30pm in the school hall for our annual general meeting.

We will give a summary of the year to date, give thanks to the leaving members and introduce the new team. Lucie Thornton, Amy Sweeting and Laura Baker.

Katy is still leading the Summer fair on Sunday 9th July 12-2.30. So please support her to make this a super summer event.

Bring a bottle Friday 16th June

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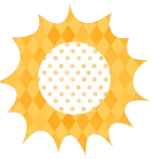
Helping Hands— Summer Spruce

You should have received an email this week about the helping hands event 9-12 on Saturday 17th June. We are looking for some people to help around the grounds even if just for an hour.

Please refer to your emails for the digital sign up details.



*What a fun time
Rabbit class
had pond
dipping !*



Attendance



Please note as everyone begins to think about holidays, Surrey County Council guidance gives Headteachers the power to authorise absence only in exceptional circumstances.

Examples of exceptional circumstances, quoted by the Department for Education (DfE), are: service personnel and family crises. Family holidays taken during term time due to affordability or work restrictions **do not** meet the DfE criteria for authorisation. **You can read our attendance policy in full [here](#). This includes a request for absence form which must be completed if you are requesting time off school,** the exception being illness. You will also be asked to complete one retrospectively if you have not done so before taking the holiday.

If your child is too ill for school it must be reported by 9.15 on the day of the absence. **We need to know the details of what is wrong with the child when reporting the absence.** This information has to be recorded alongside the code for the absence as well as us keeping track of any reportable disease issues.



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

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/>

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



Hello!

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



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

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We are opening a new nursery school at Churt Village Hall in September 2023

WE ARE HIRING JOIN OUR TEAM!

We are a group of small privately owned nurseries & due to our growth we are looking for confident & motivated people to join our new Churt village nursery school

We have the following positions available -

Experienced Deputy Manager

Qualified Teachers

Level 3 Early Years Educators

Level 2 Early Years Educators

Early Years Apprentice

We are always looking to support our employees to develop their careers in early years and provide opportunities for further training to support professional development.

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London's first ever festival of children's theatre

Popular children's drama and dance school Perform is hosting a new festival called [Perform in the Park](#) in central London this summer where you and your children can enjoy a live theatre show in a 500 seat air-conditioned theatre followed by the delights of Coram's Fields. This six-week festival includes four fantastic productions for children with shows running daily from 22 July to 28 August.

Four wonderful shows for children of all ages

The line-up includes:

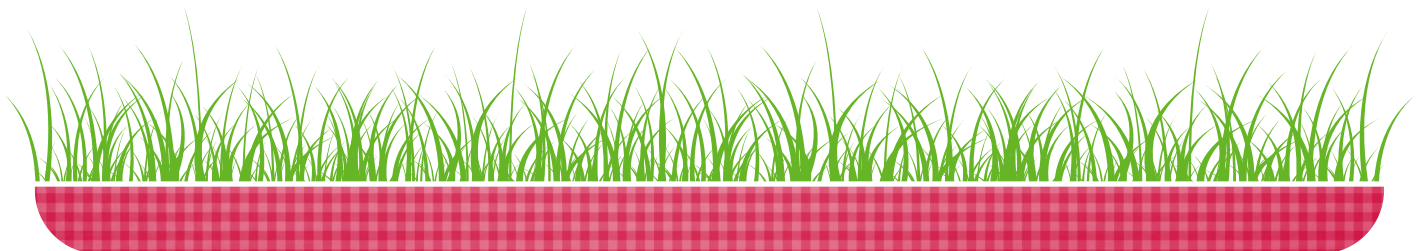
- **The Three Billy Goats Gruff** – a smash hit musical adventure for 2–7 year olds
- **Elephant and Piggie's "We are in a Play!"** – based on Mo Willems' best-selling books
- **Mermaids & Pirates** – Perform's swashbuckling summer themed show for 4–11s
- **The Dream** – Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream rebooted for 7–14s

Come and make a day of it!

Located in the heart of London, Coram's Fields has an exciting mix of play areas for all ages plus two wide lawns for picnics, an all-weather café, shop and buggy park. The large adventure play area includes a zip wire for those that dare, a witch's hat swing and one of the largest slides in town. With two large sandpits and a paddling pool, on a warm day, you may want to pack swim gear!

Tickets are on sale now

Tickets start at £14.50, visit performinthepark.uk to book. We hope to see you there!



Our Community

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

[https://club.spond.com/landing/courses/
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Register your interest, we'll get in touch



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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