

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 21st April 2023



Latest News

We are delighted to be back at school after the Easter break and lovely to have seen blue skies and sunshine throughout the week.

This week Rabbit class have been learning about life cycles and they are very excited to be able to watch how the class caterpillars change and grow over the next few weeks.

Fox class have been counting in 2's 5's and 10's in math's as well as finding the beat in music. and learning new songs. Mrs. Cook has had a fantastic first week.

Badgers have begun learning about the achievements of Florence nightingale and the landmarks you might see in the United Kingdom. They have been continuing their learning about fractions.

We are delighted to welcome our new Rabbits for September 2023 who received their letters this week. Like other local schools this year there are still a few spaces so if you hear of anyone looking for a space then please do suggest they contact us.

You will see the diary dates are filling up with events for the coming term . On Friday 5th May we will celebrate the coronation of King Charles III by coming to school dressed as a royal or just wearing red, white or blue, however your child is most comfortable. We will have a street party style lunch weather permitting outside . The PTA are going to hold a coronation coffee morning and second hand uniform sale, so keep your eyes peeled for further details of that.

We do hope you will join with us in thinking about World Earth day on Saturday 22nd April and the children have been asked to make sure they know how the recycling works at home. We will be sending information in the coming weeks about recycling batteries as well as making and planting wild flower seed bombs to help our bees and insects.
Have a great weekend.

Dates

- 1st May—BANK HOLIDAY
- 5th May—Dress Like A Royal day & coronation celebrations
- 8th May—BANK HOLIDAY
- 11th May—Yr R Health Screening
- 24th May—New Rabbits story time at 1.45
- 26th May—Last day of term
- 5th June—INSET DAY
- 6th June—Yr R school trip
- 7th June—Class photos
- 10th June—Yr 2 Country dancing at Churt fete
- 15th June—Rabbit class assembly at 2.30pm
- 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—New Rabbits stay & play at 1.15pm
- 4th July—New parents induction evening at 7pm
- 5th July—Sports day & picnic lunch at 12.30pm
- 6th July—Yr 1 Waverley Abbey activity morning
- 7th July—Yr 1 school trip
- 9th July—Summer Fair
- 20th July—Last day of term, 2pm finish

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)

Values News



**" Trust in God with
all your heart."**
Proverbs 3:5'

This week we looked at our new focus value of Trust and remembered back to our fizzy forgiveness experiment at the end of term and how we can be forgiven for our mistakes but things might have been changed by our actions. It may be harder to trust someone. We will explore trust further this term.

On Saturday 22nd April it is World Earth Day so we looked at how God trusts people to take care of the world. We looked at ways we can help our world and discussed these in our thoughtful time.

This years theme is invest in our planet.

How can you invest in our planet this year?



Celebrate Success

In Rabbit class this week's star learner was Eleri for her independent writing

In Fox class this week's star learner was Lexi for all her hard work .

In Badger class this week's star learner was Josh for taking pride in the presentation of his work.

Well done everyone we are so proud of you!





PTA Needs you

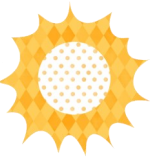
If there are any families who would like to get more involved on the PTA committee we would love to hear from you.

We would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in a committee role .

We really are still looking for more support as other key members will be leaving is this summer.

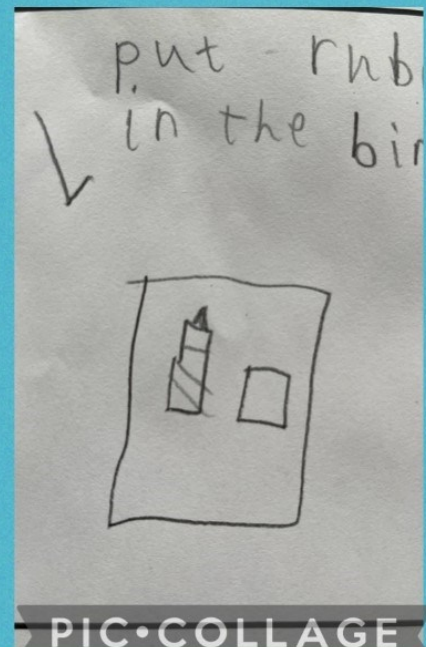
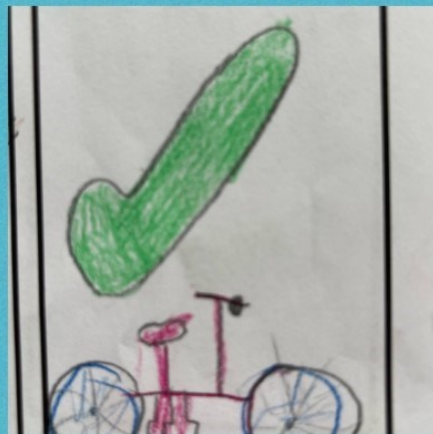
We have received a grant from the council for some new vegetable beds. We are looking for a green team to help with this and other gardening projects around the school.





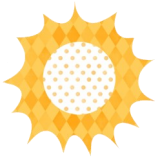
Invest in our Planet

Switch off lights, Plant trees, walk more often, keep plastic out of the sea, use bikes instead of cars, recycle our rubbish



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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

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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/>

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](#)

Hello!

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



Our Community

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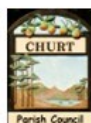


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less is more

Pledge at least one additional thing that you can do LESS
in order to invest MORE in our planet, its habitats and its people.

Go to Churt’s own environmental website at www.churtzero.org/earthday-2023 where you will find lots of ideas and help on things:

- That you can do less in order to invest more in our planet
- A time limited opportunity to double (at no extra cost to you) any donation you make to Surrey Wildlife Trust to save Surrey’s Hazel Dormice populations from extinction
- Interesting and up-to-date UK information in presentation format on climate change
- Information on Earth Day in a format for the younger members of the family



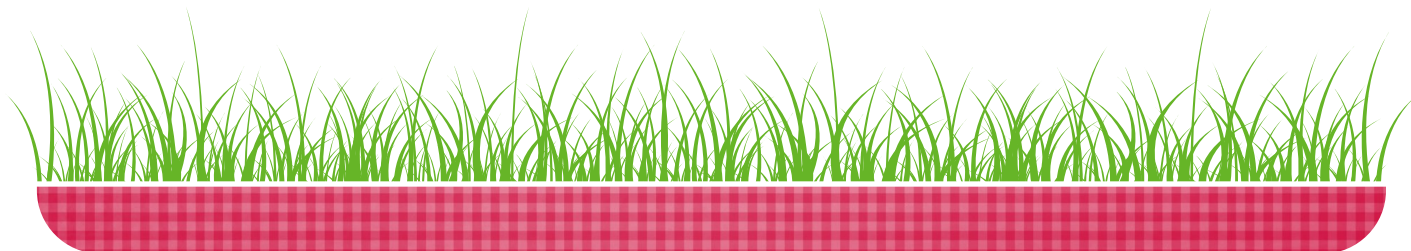
Please tell us what your pledged action is so that we can summarise and publish how Churt responded to Earth Day 2023. Just email us at churtenvironment@gmail.com saying what your pledge is and attach any photos that we can publish on the website. We won’t publish names.



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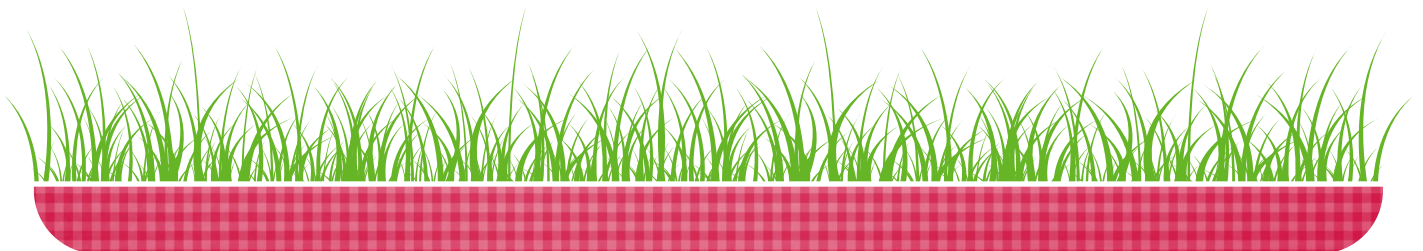
Bee Active Camp

St Hilary's Summer Multi-Activity Camp
Monday 24 July to Friday 12 August 2023, 8.45am - 4.00pm
£48 per day



Boys & Girls age 2-11 welcome

Book via www.bookwhen.com/sthilarys



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**Read it &
Return it!**

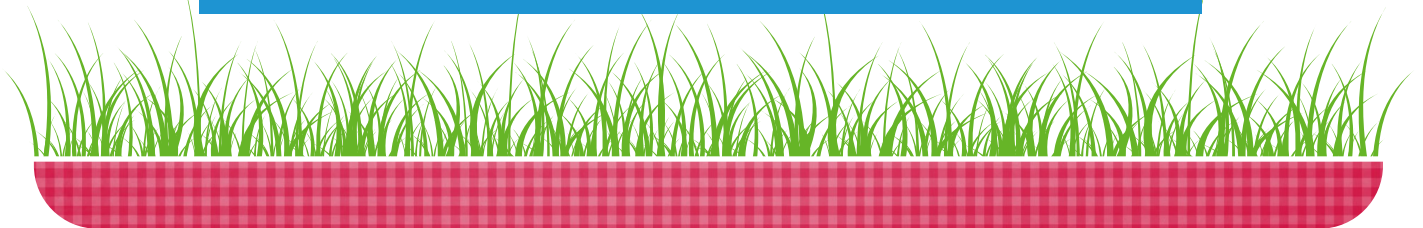


Keep children reading at home with Reading Chest, the book swapping subscription service.

Membership to Reading Chest starts from £11.95 per month and includes regular personalised deliveries of books to your home at your child's reading level. Parents can use the familiar colour bands used at school to select suitable books for their children.



**For more information and reading advice visit
www.readingchest.co.uk**



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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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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



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Surrey West

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0844 8009086
0844 3350450
www.multipoints.co.uk

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[Families Magazine March/April 23](#)

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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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