

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 3rd November 2023



Latest news

Welcome back and such a lovely start to November we have had!!!

Thank you for all your contributions to the art competition. Watch out next week for the announcement of a winner for each class. You have made it exceedingly difficult to decide upon a winner as they are all so amazing! Some pictures below and more on Facebook.

Rabbit class have been counting carefully and moving things as they count them to check they have the correct amount. They have also been making rockets and painting fireworks. Fox class have been inverting number sentences to look at ways of writing them that mean the same e.g., $3 + 6 = 9$ is the same as $9 = 6 + 3$.

Badger class has been learning about Guy Fawkes and learning the firework poem.

Please can we make a big effort to ensure children are reading their reading books at home at least 3 times a week and each time they read please record that in the reading diary. Thank you to those that do. We know as we head into December it gets harder as there is so much going on but along with our Twilight Tales event it would be wonderful if we could promote reading in November. If reading in the evening does not work for your family, you can try reading in the mornings before school. Thank you for your help with this as I know teachers are going to be mentioning it at the pupil progress meetings with you in the coming week. You will also get information on your child's attendance so far this year.

Please remember to attend these as we cannot guarantee appointments at another time.

We do wish everyone a very safe and happy fireworks night.
Mrs. Marion Stevens

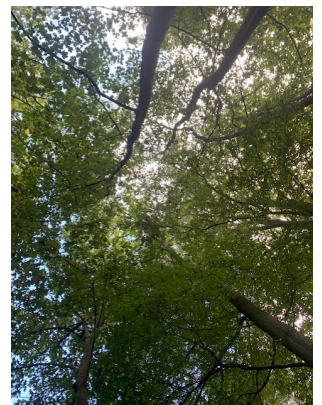
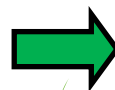
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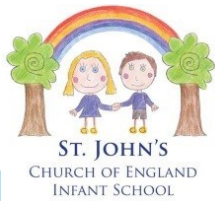
- 7th Nov—Parent's Evening
- 9th Nov—Parent's Evening
- 13th Nov—Odd Socks Day
- 15th Nov—Year 1 trip to Guildford Cathedral
- 16th Nov—Twilight Tales
- 17th Nov—Children in Need, own clothes day
- 2nd Dec—Santa at St Johns
- 5th Dec—Xmas Play
- 6th Dec—Xmas Play
- 7th Dec—Xmas play
- 12th Dec—Circus Skills
- 13th Dec—Xmas lunch & class parties
- 15th Dec—Church service 9am
- 15th Dec—End of term, 2pm finish
- 2024
- 3rd Jan—Return to school
- 30th Jan—Chinese New Year workshop

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)

Attendance for this academic year up to 01.02.2023 is 96.5%





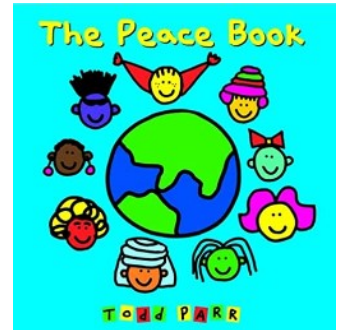
Values News



**"Peace be with
you."**

John 20:21

This week we read "The Peace Book" written by Todd Parr. This gave us lots to discuss about the different ways people find peace. Whether this be what we wear, reading a book, saying sorry, sharing a meal or thinking of those we love. Peace can be found in many ways, we just don't always think about how peaceful we are in those moments.



"Peace is being different, feeling good about yourself, and helping others. The world is a better place because of you! Love Todd"

What makes you peaceful?



Celebrate Success

In Rabbit class the star learner was Jack for super writing and spelling this week.

In Fox class, the star learner was Eleanor for being a keen and enthusiastic learner in all subjects.

In Badger class the star learner was Ruby for fantastic effort in all her learning.

Well done everyone!



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**](mailto: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.



Forest Firework fun





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Twilight Tales

THURS 16TH NOV, 5-6PM

Bring the kids back to school in their PJs for stories and hot chocolate, while you enjoy a glass of something in the school hall 🍷



Half term Autumn Art

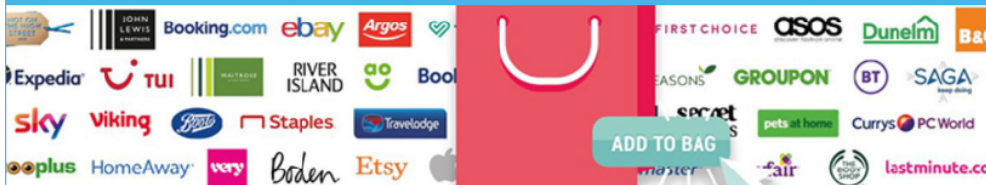




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Have you signed up to Give As You Live?



It's a **free, easy way to make money for the school** when you're shopping online.

Simply go via its web portal or app to the store of your choice and a % of your spend will automatically be donated to St John's.

There are over 5,000 stores covering everything from clothing and kids' stuff to homeware and furniture, groceries and booze, electronics and office supplies, sportswear, DIY, even holidays!

Once registered, you can 'favourite' the stores you use the most or download a plug-in that reminds you when you're browsing a site that is linked to the scheme.

Scan this QR code to get started, or go to
www.giveasyoulive.com/join/stjohncofe



Our Community

Churt WI's Autumn/Christmas Bazaar

SATURDAY 11 November 2023

CHURT VILLAGE HALL

11.00 am TO 3.00 pm **FREE ENTRY**

*Exquisite & unique Christmas knit & craft items.
Great selection of craft & homeware items -
plus, much more!*

WI Cakes & homemade preserves
WI refreshments in the café with mince pies

**Why not come and join us...to get your
early Christmas gifts.**



Our Community



**DOTTIE TOTS NURSERY SCHOOL
CHURT**

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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FUN RUN**
20th Anniversary!

For more information:
[QR Code]

Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care
...because every day is precious

**Sunday
3rd December**

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Wavell School,
Farnborough

£15
per adult

£7
per child (U14)

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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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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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