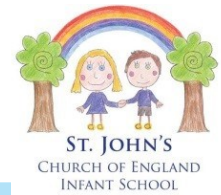


St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 9th May 2025



Latest News

This term is keeping everyone on their toes with even a short week being filled with events!

This week we enjoyed our VE day celebrations as we arrived dressed in red, white and blue. We enjoyed a street party style lunch outside under our bunting. We hung a peace lantern outside to shine into the night.

We were also visited by Hive Helpers who came to teach us about pollination. We learned so much about pollination and bees. We got to try on beekeeper suits and taste honey. In the war, honey was used as a sugar replacement as well as for healing wounds.

Last week children in Year 1 and 2 visited Watts Gallery as part of their arts award.

There are photos on our website [event galley](#).

News from Surrey is that following the term time consultation, they are going to adopt a two week October half term from **September 2026**. Please take a look at these dates published on their website. Academies and Trusts may choose to follow these dates but they are free to make choices around their term dates. Always refer directly to the school calendar to be sure which dates they have adopted. Surrey [Term dates for 2026– 2027](#)

Attendance for the year currently stands at 96.3%. Please continue to keep school attendance in mind when you are booking your holidays.

Mrs Marion Stevens

2025

- 12th May—Arts award assembly, violin
- 14th May—Yr 2 trip to Edgeborough
- 19th May—Arts Award assembly, photography
- 23rd May—End of term 3pm
- MAY HALF TERM
- 2nd June—Term starts
- 5th June—Art award assembly, DJ
- 10th June—Class photos
- 11th June—Yr 1 & Yr R trip to Rural Life Centre
- 14th June—Churt Village Fete dancing
- 25th June—Sports Day & picnic
- 30th June—Fox class assembly
- 3rd July—Badger class assembly
- 4th July—Yr 2 Singing Spree
- 5th July—School summer fair
- 8th July—Rabbit class assembly
- 18th July—Leaver's service and last day of term @ 2PM

For these and other dates [Online Calendar](#)



Values News



" Trust in God with all
your heart."

Proverbs 3:5'

We have looked at the celebrations held 80 years ago to mark the end of World War 2. We celebrated by wearing red, white and blue. We had a street party style lunch under our bunting. We hung up our peace lantern to shine throughout the night as beacons were lit across England.

We really do wish peace would spread across the world and everyone could know how peace feels.



What can you do to bring peace to a situation this week?

Celebrate Success

Recent star learners are:

In Rabbit Class - Harry & Kara

In Fox class - Thea & Theo

In Badger - Arthur A & Charlotte S

Well done Everyone !!!!





PTA News

Thank you so much to our dedicated PTA chairs and the wonderful support they have had from all parents.

The PTA shed has been demolished over the bank holiday and will be replaced shortly with a new and waterproof replacement!!

The stage has finally been returned to its luxury accommodation in the new playground shed. We are loving the hall space, we can now enjoy all year round.

Thank you for the sale of ice creams at the end of a hot week!

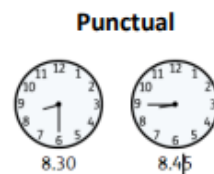
You are all so kind and we are very grateful. We are looking forward to the school summer fair and village fete. Please make sure they get lots of offers of help to make these events possible.

Thank you!



School Attendance

Regular						
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su



As of September 2024 there are new school attendance guidelines from the DFE. [DFE guidelines](#)

Please see attached to this weeks email the [new attendance policy](#). There is also a new request for absence form to complete if your child is having time off from school for anything other than illness or a medical appointment.

You may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance. [Is my child too ill for school?](#)



Safeguarding

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If you are concerned about the safe-guarding of a child at any time, please contact Surrey children's single point of access C-SPA on

:0300 470 9100

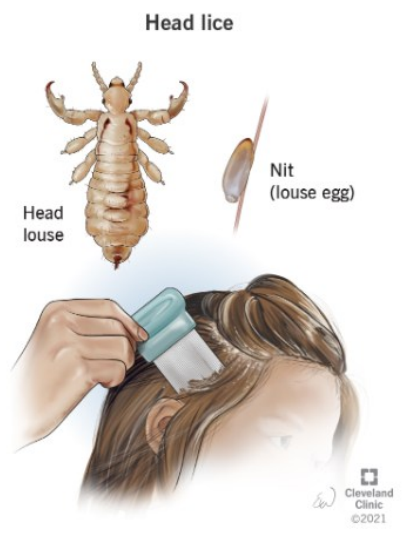
For out of hours see our [website](#).

During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland DSL@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk or

telephone 01428 713216

Headlice

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 by everyone.



Hello!

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



Hive Helpers Pollination Workshop



80th Anniversary VE Day



Our Community

Seahorses Swim School



NEW Baby, Toddler, Preschool, School Aged & Adult Swimming Lessons in Grayshott & Bordon!

About Us



At Seahorses, we are dedicated to supporting you throughout every stage of your swimming journey. We offer classes for all ages and abilities, for **babies and children through to adults**.

We take great pride in offering **small group and private lessons**, ensuring a calm, supportive, and progressive environment for our swimmers to thrive.

Our caring team undergo extensive training & qualifications & we offer unrivalled teaching quality within our personalised swimming scheme.

Class Info

Classes are suitable for babies from **4m**, **preschool, school aged & adult swimmers**

Baby & toddler classes - 4 pairs per class
Preschool & school aged lessons - 1:1, 1:2 or 1:3
Adult lessons - 1:1 or 1:2

Timetable

Grayshott

Monday 9.30am-12.30pm & 3.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 9.30am-12.30pm & 3.30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 9.30am-12.30pm & 3.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 9.30am-12.30pm & 3.30pm-6.30pm

Bordon

Monday 4.15-6.45pm
Tuesday 3.45-6.45pm
Saturday 9.15am-12.45pm



Grayshott



Bordon

Join Us!

TO ENQUIRE PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO
OUR CO-ORDINATOR, MICHELLE, OR COMPLETE

A BOOKING FORM ON OUR WEBSITE

SEAHORSESBORDON@GMAIL.COM

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Our Community

Churt News in Nature Spring 2025

Published by Churt Environment Working Group



Churt Common is now part of the newly named Wealden Heaths National Nature Reserve, which includes Frensham, Thursley and Hankley commons too.




Philodromus margaritatus

Nationally rare Lichen Running Spider identified in Wicket Wood



It is great to see new and effective signs at Frensham Little Pond



Thank you 1st Churt Scouts

for your hard work pulling holly seedlings to increase the biodiversity of Wicket Wood




Local bullfinch and chaffinch populations seem to have recovered well




Puss Moth spotted at Frensham Little Pond and named after its cat-like appearance. It emerges from its cocoon in late Spring, but lives only 5-7 days.




Toads and Common Lizards are out and about on the Wealden Heaths NNR



The virtually wingless female Vapourer moth lays her eggs in what remains of her pupal cocoon.



The pheasants have wintered well, thanks to a little help from the bird feeder above.



Tremella mesenterica

More commonly called yellow brain fungus or witches' butter!



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 Please email your nature observations and photos to churtenvironment@gmail.com to publish in future editions.
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Alton Rd,
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Kingsley

Dottie Tots Kingsley
The Kingsley Centre
Main Road,
Kingsley, Bordon,
Hampshire.
GU35 9ND



CHURT

Dottie Tots Churt
Churt Village Hall,
Crossways, Churt,
Farnham,
Surrey.
GU10 2JA



Crondall

Dottie Tots Crondall
The Scout Centre
Pankridge Street
Crondall, Farnham,
Hampshire.
GU10 5RQ



Hidden Valley Nursery Opening September 2025

- Child-led learning
- Beautiful woodland setting
- Central Grayshott location
- Open all year round
- Flexible pick up and drop off
- Hot, nutritious, healthy meals



**Join the
tribe now**

Little Feet. Big Adventures.



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THE HEN HOUSE

MAY 'ECO' CAMP

Age 4+

27-30 May
8.30 AM - 5.30 PM*

Only, £40.00 per day or,
£80.00 for 2 days
£100.00 for 3 days
£120.00 for 4 days
£140.00 for 5 days
picnic style lunch add-on
available for only £4

ACTIVITIES

GARDENING
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COOKERY
...AND LOTS MORE!

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Registration and booking
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*8am-6pm available for only £6 extra

childcare@thehen-house.com for more information



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SUMMER CAMP

ACTION PACKED DAYS OF SPORT, ART, COOKING, GAMES AND SO MUCH MORE! SIGN UP TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE FOR ONE DAY OR THE WHOLE WEEK!

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO BOOK NOW!

4TH-29TH AUGUST

GRAYSWOOD CE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
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SURREY, GU27 2DR

8.30-5.30PM*

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instead...

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£80.00 for 2 days
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£120.00 for 4 days
£140.00 for 5 days

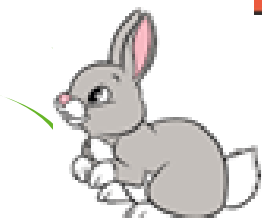


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We are still looking for a Crossing Patrol Officer who could support the children safely across Barford Lane in the morning and afternoon.

Surrey County Council

would accept a job share for this position. For more details [Click here](#)



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