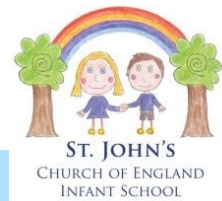


St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 9th December 2022



Latest News

What a wonderful performance !!! It was so thrilling to be back together for a performance . The joy of singing together while we tell such a well known tale. We thank you for all your lovely remarks and we are grateful to be able to hold one of the true traditions of Christmas. Well done to everyone - you are all shining stars!

In the coming week:

Christmas post, if children would like to send cards to each other they can post them in the sacks hanging outside their classrooms and then there will be a delivery of cards at the end of the week.

We are looking forward to the PTA shopping experiences for the children on Monday to buy their family members presents.

On Wednesday, children may come to school in their Christmas jumpers and own clothes ready for a fun festive day. **Rabbit Class need to be dressed warmly as they head off for a winter walk**, I wonder who they might meet? An ideal day for Christmas jumpers , but don't buy one especially for this, just wear a warm one. We will then all sit down for a fabulous Christmas lunch, prepared by the equally fabulous Mrs. Foster.

Our afternoon will be full of fun and cheer as we attend our class parties.

Thursday morning we have a Christingle making workshop, thank you to those who have volunteered to help us make these .

Friday is our Christingle church service, please bring children to the church without water bottles or book bags. The service should be approximately 45 mins. School staff will walk the children back to school following the service. Breakfast club will be walked to the church.

Catt has braved the shave! One last chance to donate to this fantastic cause. Well done Catt we are super proud of you!

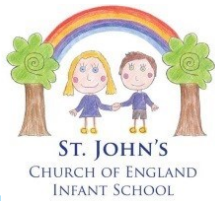
Dates

- 14th Dec—Rabbit class winter walk, Whole School Christmas lunch & Class parties
- 16th December— 9am Christingle service @ St John's church
- 16th December—Last day of term 2pm Finish
- 3rd January INSET day
- 4th January School starts 8.30
- 13th—17th February Half Term
- 27th Feb —2nd March Pupil progress conversations (parents evening)
- 2nd March World Book Day— Dress as book Characters
- 16th March Year 2 trip Windsor Castle
- 17th March Comic Relief day
- 24th March Skipping day workshops
- 31st April end of term

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)





Values News



**"Peace be
with you."**

John 20:21

We reminded ourselves this week of the importance of counting our blessings. I wonder if you have ever played the "Glad game " We are all human and sometimes we slip into "why don't you do this? "or " it could be better if....."

However having an attitude of gratitude can be so much better for our health and well-being.

Let us all find peace in being glad for the good times.

Can you find the glad in every situation?



"Everyday may not be great but there is something great in everyday."

Celebrate Success

This week the star learners are:

In Rabbit class the star learner this week was Nina for super singing as a sleepy shepherd in the play.

In Fox class the star learner this week was Daniel for super writing of the nativity story.

In Badger class the star learner was Charlotte who grew in confidence this week as she shone as an angel and stepped in as a narrator, overcoming her nerves.

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





Forest school
fun
and learning!





PTA

ONLINE XMAS RAFFLE

FAB PRIZES TO BE WON!

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THE DETAILS AND TO ENTER
ONLINE**

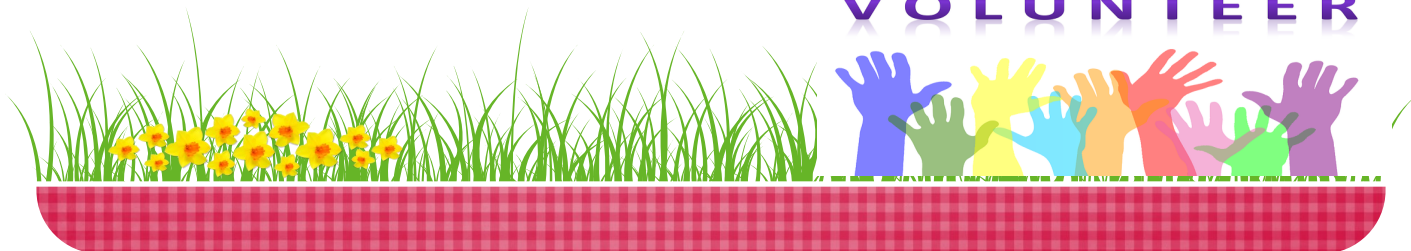


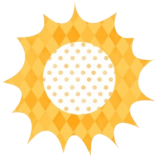
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**RAFFLE WILL CLOSE AND BE DRAWN
ON WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER**

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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?](#)

Children are tiring as we head to the end of term and we are trying to catch our coughs and sneezes in tissues and wash our hands regularly.

Please make sure your child has warm clothing in school everyday. A coat is essential.

Please see attached email for further guidance from Surrey County Council on the latest health 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

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

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](#)



Our Community



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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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A colorful illustration of a nativity scene. Mary is seated, holding the baby Jesus in a manger. Joseph is standing behind them. A cow and a donkey are looking on. There are sheep in the foreground. The background is a yellow wall with a purple archway containing stars. A lantern hangs from the wall. The text "ST. JOHN'S CHURCH & RUSHMOOR" is at the top left. The title "Nativity service" is written in a large, stylized font across the top. Below the illustration, the text reads: "4pm Christmas Eve", "Saturday 24th December", "Come dressed as a delightful angel, a splendid king, or a groovy shepherd - suitable for all ages!"

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Nativity service

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