

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 7th November 2025



Latest News

The weeks are going to fly past this term and all of them special for different reasons. Monday is Odd Socks day. We come to school wearing odd socks so show that we celebrate difference, diversity and that we are all unique. It is a day to support the Antibullying Alliance. We look forward to seeing your odd socks! Remember it is not compulsory if it causes distress to wear odd socks then it is just as acceptable to not wear odd socks.

Parents evening is this coming week, we are looking forward to updating you all on your children's progress. Our governors are going to be available in the hall to chat with parents each evening if you wanted to speak with them, or if anyone would like to know more about being a parent governor they would love to hear from you. We are looking for new parent governors in the coming weeks so do come and chat with them.

Tuesday is Remembrance Day so Year 2 children will represent the school at 11 am at the war memorial with Reverend Helen.

Then on Friday it is Children in Need so children can wear their own clothes suitable for the school day and on this occasion we ask for a donation to Children in Need.

Please can we remind everyone that to change between school lunches and packed lunches we need a minimum of one weeks notice. Please inform the office in writing/email of your intention to change. It is also not possible to choose different options on different days. This has been the first week of the winter menu and the children have all been doing well at trying some new things.

For the current menu [please see the website](#).

Date added to the diary Merry Mufti day on 21st November children can come to school in their own choice of clothes suitable for a full day at school. In return the PTA have a wish list of items essential for the Christmas fair.

Please find information on the next page around age appropriate viewing material. The online world is moving at such a speed and our children have a wealth of things available to them at a click of a button.

2025

10th Nov—Odd Socks day
11th Nov—Remembrance
11th Nov—Parent's evening
13th Nov—Parent's evening
14th Nov—Children in Need
21st Nov—Merry Mufti— PTA
28th Nov—Open morning
29th Nov—School Xmas fair
9th Dec—Nativity
10th Dec—Nativity
17th Dec—Xmas lunch & class parties
19th Dec—Church service
19th Dec—End of term @ 2pm

CHRISTMAS BREAK

2026

5th Jan—Inset day
6th Jan— Term starts
13th Feb—End of term
HALF TERM
23rd Feb—Start of term
For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)



Online Safety



We are writing to bring to your attention a popular animated film currently trending among children and young people: K-Pop Demon Hunters, available on Netflix. While the film has gained widespread popularity and features catchy music and vibrant animation, it also contains themes and imagery that may not be suitable for young children.

Key Concerns:

Age Rating: The film is rated PG (**unsuitable for younger viewers**). It includes stylized action, supernatural battles, and mild suggestive content. Some reviews giving it an advisory of 10 years and over.

Violence and Scary Imagery: The story involves demon hunting, magical combat, and scenes that may be intense or frightening for younger or sensitive viewers.

Spiritual Themes: The film draws on elements of Korean mythology and shamanistic rituals, which may conflict with some families' spiritual or religious values.

Suggestive Material: There are moments of flirtation and idolisation of physical appearance, which may prompt discussions around body image and relationships.

Emotional Themes: The narrative explores fame, identity, and inner conflict, which may be complex for younger children to process without guidance.

While some families have found the film enjoyable and even inspiring, others have raised concerns about its deeper themes.

We encourage all parents to preview the film before allowing children to watch it. Peer pressure and just because someone else has watched it doesn't make it appropriate for everyone.

As always, our priority is the wellbeing and development of our pupils. Whilst it is your decision as to whether your children watch the material, it seems key to point out, they then proceed to discuss it with their peers or create games based on this in the playground. We will not be promoting discussion or play on this genre of film/tv as is not appropriate for our school community.

We are aiming to provide further information to parents this year on the effects of the online world for infant age children and setting them up with healthy habits now can help them, and you in the future.

	Universal. Suitable for everyone, and contains no content unsuitable for children.
	Parental Guidance. Contains content unsuitable for younger children.
	Cinema rating only. Those aged 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult.
	Unsuitable for under-12s. No sales to anyone under the age of 12.
	Unsuitable for under-15s. No sales/entry to anyone under the age of 15.



**"Peace be with
you."**

John 20:21

Values News

This term our focus value is peace, very aptly planned to align with remembrance and Christmas. This week we discussed whether we would like to live in a place that was at war. We all agreed that we would not like that and that we would prefer to live in peace.

We discussed signs of peace: a dove, an olive branch, a white flag.

A peaceful place would be calm, quiet, and relaxing.

Where do you find peace?



Celebrate Success

Recent star learners are:

Rabbit class star learner is Alice.

Fox class star learners is Rowan.

Badger class star learner is Hughie.



Half –Term Mandala Challenge

Go to our Instagram or Facebook accounts to see more pictures





PTA News

School Christmas Fair—Saturday 29th November, 2-4pm

But first we need your help! Merry Mufti Day—see details below



In anticipation and excitement for our wonderful Christmas Fair on 29th November @2pm the children are invited to come to school wearing mufti-their own choice of clothes on **Friday 21st November.**

In return our PTA would kindly ask for:

- ★ 1) A single 50p coin in a colourful or decorated envelope.
- ★ 2) A bottle for the tombola (the more the merrier!)
- ★ 3) A 'Super Sock' - a child's (clean) odd sock decorated (as little or as much as you like) with a gift and a sweet inside. The cost must be low or something you already have. These are to be hung like stockings, These are as an alternative to the traditional brilliant bags.

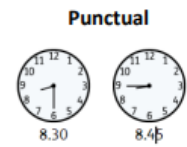
Huge thanks for your support

You can contact them via email ptachair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk



School Attendance

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



Please remember how importance school attendance is.

As the season begins to change and we all come together inside we do start to see germs spreading again. We still encourage good regular handwashing and use ventilation in classrooms to try to limit the spread.

You may find this NHS website page useful for information about school attendance.

Is my child too ill for school?

Please note if your child does have sickness or diarrhea then the child must remain home for 48 hours from the last episode. This helps to limit the spread of germs and saves others from the same experiences. We will send them home again if they return to school too soon.



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

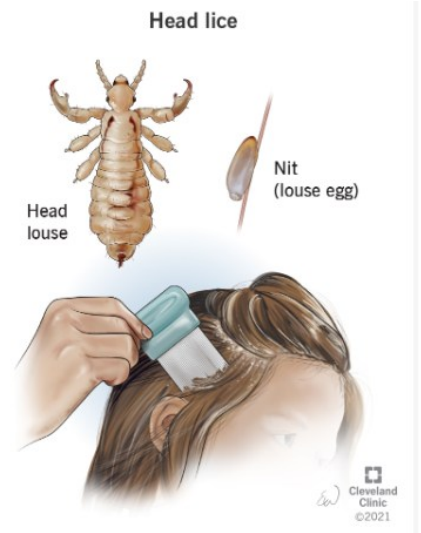
For out of hours see our [website](#).

During school hours you can contact the school Safeguarding leads Mrs. Stevens or Mrs. Ireland DSL@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.



Our Community

CHURT PAVILION MODERNISATION PROJECT



New Cafe / Open Plan



Renewable Energy



Fundraising Status

- £245k Grants being finalised
- £25k Raised by Sports Clubs
- **Minimum £15k Required**



HOW TO CONTRIBUTE

We have launched a buy a personalised brick scheme.
We are simply looking for pledges until 28th November



Personalised Bricks:

You will have 4 different donation options:

- 2 line brick with up to 16 characters per line - £250
- 4 line brick with up to 16 characters per line - £500
- 6 line brick with up to 16 characters per line - £2000

Send your 'Buy a Brick' pledge to
churthindheadcc.funding@gmail.com

What if I want to donate but can't afford to buy a brick?

We have a crowdfunding web-page:

www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/churtpavilionmodernisation25 or use the QR code



Our Community

THE FRIENDS OF
St JOHN'S
CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO



"A WINE BLUFF"

A Great evening of
Wine Tasting.

Guess which of our well
known panel is telling
the truth.

NOVEMBER 22nd at 7.30 in CHURT VILLAGE HALL

Tickets £22.00 including light supper.
Raffle

Why not make up a table of 8 with friends

Tickets available from

Richard Bourne, rabourne@hotmail.co.uk John Brain 07836 269767
john@regalarch.f9.co.uk Hugh Trotter hughtrotter@hotmail.com
Lisa Margretts lisajanemarretts37@msn.com
Jo Singleton singletonjoanna@aol.com
Emma Love bruceandemma@btinternet.com Ant Lloyd-Perks
alloydperks@yahoo.co.uk



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We're Hiring!

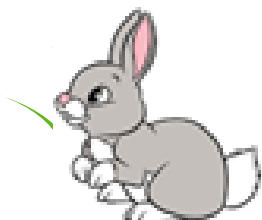
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Childcare Apprentices Supervisors and Assistants

Wraparound Care Supervisors and Assistants- Surrey
To work from 7.30am-8.45am and again at 2.30-6.15pm Mon-Fri during term time in our before and after school clubs.

Location - Schools near to Godalming, Guildford, Haslemere and Farnham, Surrey.

Great rates of pay with many benefits to offer.
Additional hours during holidays also available.
Ideally Level 3 Childcare qualified or above.
Unqualified staff and apprentices welcome to apply
This job would suit ex-teachers, TAs, nursery managers/deputy managers or holiday camp supervisors. Or someone looking to start their childcare journey.
All training provided. Great CPD available
Start date: As soon as possible EMAIL - care@thehen-house.com
www.thehen-house.com



Our Community



Home of
Lavender Hill
Flower Co



***Tilford Artisan
Food and Craft Market***

***First Thursday of
every month.***

9am - 2pm

Tilford Street, Tilford,
Farnham, GU10 2AA

***shop Small
shop Local***



At our November Market on the 6th,
we will have some extra stalls and will
be selling prize draw tickets to raise
money for 2 charities -
British Heart Foundation & Charlie's
Promise (stopping knife crime)



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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