



St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 5th December 2025



Latest News,

What a fantastic fortnight it has been, the highlight being the amazing community spirit at our Christmas Fayre. Thank you so much everyone for providing & helping, before, during and after. Not forgetting thank you for attending too. It really started the Christmas countdown in an amazing way. For details of amounts raised see the PTA page below. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook or Instagram to see our latest reels and shared photos.

As we head into the final fortnight of 2025, we shall look forward to this coming weeks nativity shows. Please note the gates/ doors will open at 2pm and the performance is set to begin around 2.15. The children will go back to their classrooms after the performance to get changed and then they can be collected from outside their classrooms. The performance is being recorded at the dress rehearsal on Monday as sometimes children get stage fright with an audience it is hoped they will feel more comfortable on the rehearsal day. This can be purchased as a DVD or a one-time digital download from Tuesday onwards on Scopy/Tucasi.

Please see the attached information in this week's newsletter email regarding becoming a Parent Governor.

We have recently completed the previous recruitment process. As Ewan Austin has finished his term as Parent Governor, we are now seeking a new Parent Governor. We are delighted to share that Ewan will continue to support the school as a Local Authority Governor. Additionally, we warmly welcome Mr. Matthew Smith as our new Parent Governor.

Best wishes for a festive weekend
Mrs Marion Stevens

2025

9th Dec—Nativity 2.15pm

10th Dec—Nativity 2.15pm

17th Dec—Xmas lunch & class parties

19th Dec—Church Christingle service 9am

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](#)





"Peace be with
you."

John 20:21

Values News

We learned about the true spirit of Christmas. The gift of giving. The act of giving gifts at Christmas is so important and is central to the Christmas story. We have looked at how we can give gifts this Christmas to the foodbank. Please help us in making very special donations in the coming week.

Giving to others can bring you so much joy.

See our PTA leaflet for ideas of what is needed.



Celebrate Success

Recent star learners are:

Rabbit class star learner is Ophelia

Fox class star learner is Phoebe

Badger class star learner is Thea





PTA News

What fun was had at the Christmas Fayre £ 1063!

PTA update

In total this term alone, our little school, has raised an incredible *£2,439.25* through our Fayre, Quiz Night, Bake and Uniform sales. We are so happy and grateful.

The money raised has gone towards the beautiful new flower bed at the front of the school and all the little gardening improvements we have completed this term.



This week, the school is putting in some fabulous new musical flowers in the playground, funded by the PTA—thanks to all of your fabulous support! Stay tuned, they will be ready to play soon, so look forward to your children telling you all about them.

Thank you so much everyone.

In January the PTA hibernates to rest and recuperate, and to give your wallets and our volunteers a rest!

During that time if anyone has any ideas that you would like to share on ways to invest, or fundraise, please let us know. Obviously, in this slightly unpredictable economy, it's good to have some reserves, but the future is looking bright so we'd love to hear some of your thoughts . ptachair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk



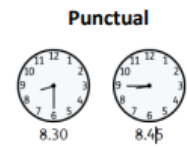
You can contact us via email

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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

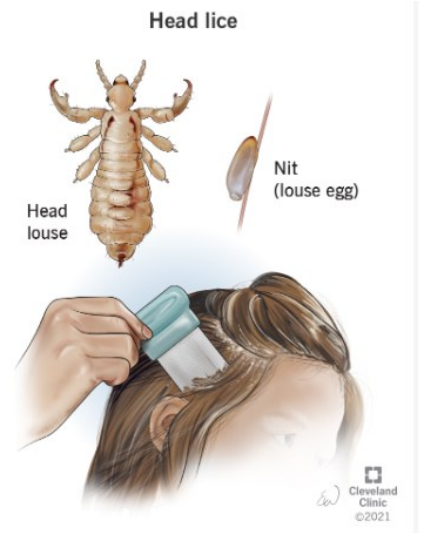
For out of hours see our [website](#).

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



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Our Community

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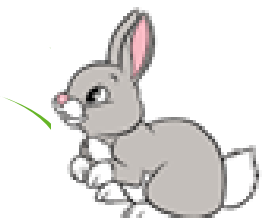
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Our Community

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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