

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 10th July 2026

Latest News



Our **Summer Fair** was a truly joyful event and a wonderful celebration of our school community. A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise the event, volunteered their time, donated prizes and attended on the day. Events like these simply would not be possible without your support. A very special thank you goes to **Rosie and Nicky** for their tireless efforts in organising events that are both enjoyable for our families and highly successful in raising valuable funds for the school. We are incredibly grateful for all they do. Raising the simply staggering amount of £1,150.

It is with great sadness that we announce that our wonderful **Mrs Margretts** will be leaving St John's as she relocates to Cornwall. Mrs Margretts first joined our school community as a parent **19 years ago** and has worked at St John's for the past **11 years**. During that time, she has supported, encouraged and cared for countless children and adults making a lasting difference to so many lives. She has been a valued member of the St John's family and will be greatly missed by us all. Please join us in wishing her every happiness and success in this exciting new chapter. Mrs Margretts' final day at St John's will be Tuesday 21st July.

Next week, we will be sharing information about our new **Patron Scheme**, recently launched by our governors to support wider fundraising efforts for St John's.. The aim is to reach beyond our current school families and create opportunities for members of the wider community to support our school. Once details are shared, we would be grateful if families could help spread the word. By working together, we can broaden our fundraising opportunities and continue enhancing experiences for our children.

Please support our **Summer Holiday Foodbank Collection**. Collection boxes will be available outside school on: Monday, Tuesday as well as Wednesday morning. For many families, the summer holidays can be a particularly difficult time. Without access to school-based support and meals, some families face increased pressure to provide food and essential household items throughout the six-week break.

If every family could donate just **one bag of essentials**, together we could make a huge difference.. Every donation, no matter how small, helps support local families need. Let's come together as a community and make this our **largest and most successful collection of the year**.



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For these and other dates:

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The **Farnham Library Summer Reading Challenge** is now underway in libraries across the area, and we would love as many of our children as possible to take part! Reading is a wonderful way to spend the summer holidays, helping children to develop their imagination, vocabulary and confidence. Best of all, children who complete the challenge will receive a **certificate**. **Bring your certificate to our Celebration Assembly in September** so that we can recognise and celebrate your achievement with the whole school community.

Earlier this week, we sent out the link to our **annual parent survey**.

Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps us to:

- ☐ Celebrate what is working well
- ☐ Reflect on areas for improvement
- ☐ Shape future priorities and plans
- ☐ Continue providing the best possible education for our children

If you have not yet completed the survey, we would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to do so.

If you have already responded, thank you for taking the time to share your views. Your support, engagement and feedback are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support of St John's. Together, we make our school such a special place for every child to learn, grow and thrive.

Mrs Marion Stevens
Headteacher



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Values News



**"Do to others as
you would have
them do to you."**

—Luke 6:31

This week we looked at the firm foundations required for good friendships. To do this we looked to the Bible for the story of the wise person and the foolish person. Those firm foundations make all the difference when you build a house just as they do when you build a relationship. Our Rainbow Rules and values help us in providing firm foundations to our friendships.

Do you have a friendship built on firm foundations?

Have you had a friendship that failed because it didn't have firm foundations?

Celebrate Success

Recent star learners are:



Rabbit class star learners are Arlo, Zac E and Arden

Fox class star learners are Isabelle, Monty and Grace

Badger class star learners are Thea, Theo and Max T



School Attendance

Regular

✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su

Punctual



Prepared



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.



Safeguard-

Safeguarding

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

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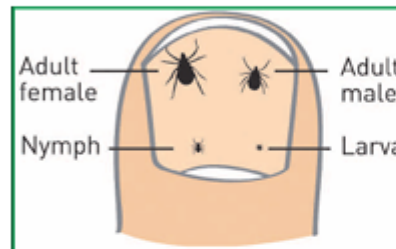
Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.



RISK ZONES

- ♦ Woods
- ♦ Long grass
- ♦ Undergrowth
- ♦ Moors and heaths

...across the UK - town and country



Ticks are larger after feeding. Before that they can be as small as a full stop on this page.

TICK REMOVAL

- ♦ Do it as soon as possible
- ♦ **DO NOT** squash the tick or apply any creams, oils or heat to the tick (if you put a tick under pressure, you may pump its saliva and stomach contents into you!)
- ♦ Use a **tick removal tool** to ensure you remove all the tick
- ♦ Dispose of the tick down the sink, avoiding getting any tick fluids on bare skin
- ♦ Remember you have been bitten and see your doctor if you develop symptoms



Mental Health and Well being

There is help available to those in need of support The guide was co-developed by partners across Surrey County Council, NHS Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Mindworks.

[Quick Guide to Mental Health Support for Children, Young People & Families](#) This guide is here to help children, young people, and families in Surrey find the right mental health support when it's needed most. Whether they are feeling anxious, overwhelmed or worried about a friend, they're not alone - help is always available.

Click on the image to go to the full [Mindworks](#) page

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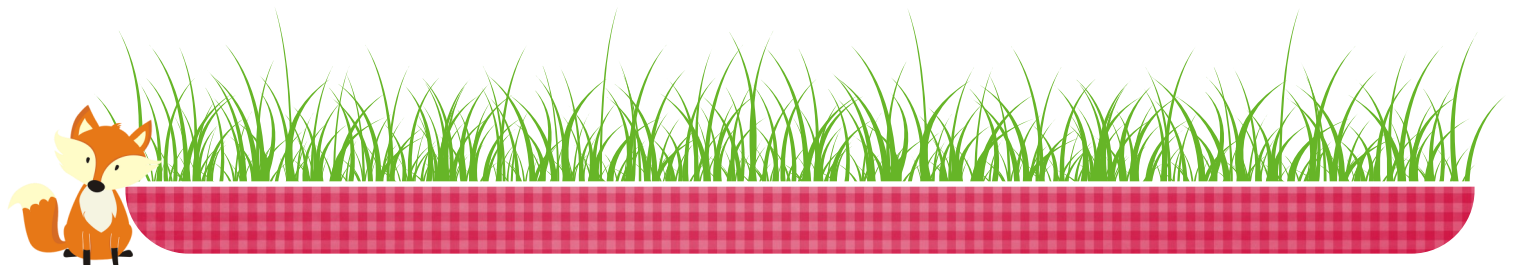


Mental Health crisis line

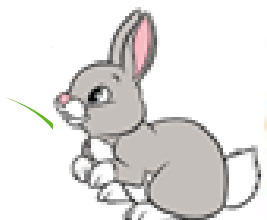
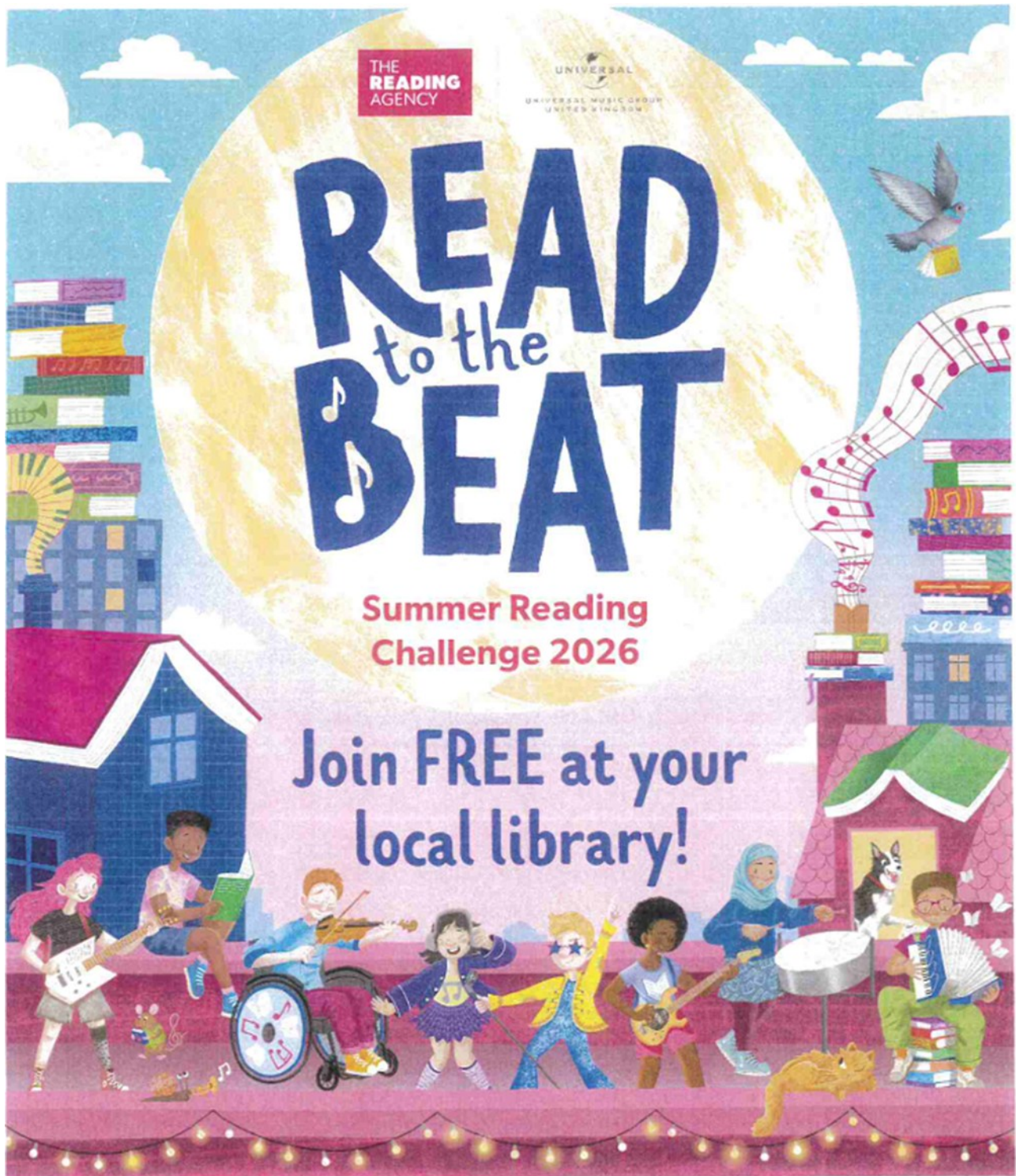
There is a free 24/7 mental health crisis line for children aged from six years, young people and their families/carers who are in crisis. Please call [0800 915 4644](#) to talk with a professional who will provide advice, support and signposting to a range of community services. It's open all day and all night, seven days a week.

The crisis line can be used by everyone aged 6 and above in Surrey and [NE Hampshire](#).

The number [0800 915 4644](#) is the same telephone number as the adult mental health crisis line - simply select option one.



Our Community



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SUMMER HOLIDAY ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLUBS

Fun, active and inclusive holiday clubs for children aged 5-17.
Learn, play and grow through the fast-paced sport of **ULTIMATE FRISBEE**.





GUILDFORD HOLIDAY CLUB

 Mon 27th July -
Fri 31st July 2026

 9am - 3pm

 Guildford Rugby Club,
Surrey, GU7 3DH

SIGN UP
HERE





BRIGHTON HOLIDAY CLUB

 Mon 3rd Aug -
Fri 7th Aug 2026

 9am - 3pm

 Brighton Football Club,
East Sussex, BN1 8YR

SIGN UP
HERE





READING HOLIDAY CLUB

 Mon 10th Aug -
Fri 14th Aug 2026

 9am - 3pm

 Berkshire County
Sports Club, Sonning,
RG4 6ST

SIGN UP
HERE



EXPERIENCED COACHES | SAFE & INCLUSIVE |
ACTIVE & ENGAGING | ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

WHO CAN JOIN?

 Open to children aged 5-17.
Sessions are tailored by
age groups:
5-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-17



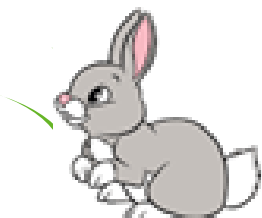
WHAT CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Learn Ultimate Frisbee skills
- ✓ Build teamwork and leadership
- ✓ Improve fitness, agility & coordination
- ✓ Develop confidence and communication
- ✓ Make new friends & have fun!

 ANY QUESTIONS?
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maltings and
the museum
of farnham



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Inspiring a love for Tennis

SUMMER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

CHURT TENNIS CLUB *ages 4-14*

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST
WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST
THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

FULL DAY: 10-3PM
HALF DAY: 10-12.30PM

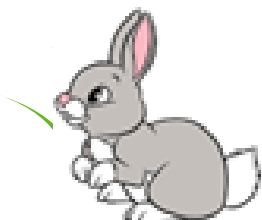
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE](#)



PLEASE USE YOUR CLUB
MEMBERSHIP CODE AT
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FOR 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL
COACHING & CAMPS

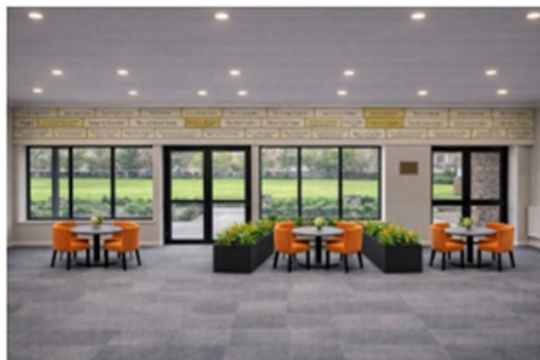


GOTENNIS.CO.UK | INFO@GOTENNIS.CO.UK | 07841 054720



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Churt Community Pavilion Modernisation Project "Buy a Brick" Scheme



Our goal is to transform the pavilion and to create a flexible location that supports not only our local sports clubs but also our wider community – a place for us all!

We have raised almost 80% of the total that we need to complete the current scope of the project, but we need to raise more to ensure that our project team can deliver a building that not just meets our needs but exceeds our original goals.

This is your chance to join the growing numbers of grant funding organisations and local residents who have supported us with our project.



Buying a Brick

By **buying a brick** you will be helping us to bridge the current shortfall in our funding and have a lasting and visual record of your support. Each brick will be etched with your own specific inscription.

Our brick slips

We will be installing the brick slips inside the pavilion to ensure that they are protected from the elements and visible to all. To retain the light and airy feel of the social area, the bricks will be light stone in colour and etched in navy; except for the "Golden bricks" which will be etched in gold.

There are 4 options to choose from -

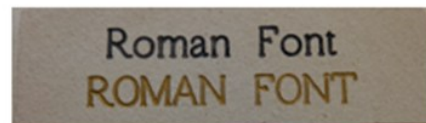
2-line brick—£100

4-line brick—£250

6-line brick—£500

6-line brick etched in gold—£1,000 [or above]

Each line can be made up of up to 16 characters [including spaces]. For example, if you select a 6-line brick but only use 4 lines, your inscription will be centred.



Gift Aid

Using gift aid means that for every pound you donate the Recreation Ground Trust gets an extra 25p from HMRC, so for every £100 donation we will receive £125 which will help reduce our shortfall and it won't cost you an extra penny!

Higher rate tax-payers

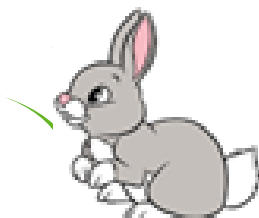
UK higher rate tax-payers can also reclaim tax on charitable donations so for every £1000 invested after tax relief the cost is reduced to £550.

If you are a **UK Tax-payer** for Churt RGT to claim Gift Aid, we will need you sign a simple declaration:

For more information about etching and inscriptions and how to buy a brick please contact fundraising@churt.org

For more information about the wider project – please visit www.churt.org

Churt Recreation Ground Trust is the registered charity and owner of the pavilion and recreational ground.
Churt Parish Council is the sole Managing Trustee for the Recreation Ground Trust and carries out works to maintain and improve the facility for the benefit of our wider community.
Churt Recreation Ground Trust is a Registered Charity Number 305005



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Skills.
Friendship.**

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Fun, everyday adventure for girls and boys aged 6-14

We go camping, explore the outdoors, learn new skills, take on challenges and make memories that last a lifetime.

BEAVERS

Aged 6-8



Meet: Mondays
Time: 4.45 – 5.45pm

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Aged 8-10.5



Meet: Mondays
Time: 6.00 – 7.30pm

SCOUTS

Aged 10.5-14



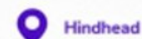
Meet: Tuesdays
Time: 7.00 – 8.30pm



**Adult volunteers
always welcome!**

Help young people grow in
confidence, skills and resilience –
and have fun while you do it.

**Get in touch
or sign up
today!**



Skills for life →



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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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