

# St John's C of E Infant School

## Newsletter 13th February 2026

Latest News,

What a treat Friday was to hear the birds singing so loudly as they too were glad of a rest from the rain!!!

Keep your eyes peeled on our newly planted entrance garden and you might just see the signs that spring is on it's way !!!

We enjoyed our visit from Graham with Harry and Henry the hedgehog last week. See photos on the website or our social media pages. We supported Internet Safety day on Tuesday 10th February. There is a letter with more information with this newsletter. Every child has created an online safety plan to ensure they know ways to help keep them safe online. Please encourage your child to share it with you. Then use it to set or revisit rules and boundaries you have in place for the use of online technology.

It was mental health week and you will find below a new page on our newsletter providing sign posts to help and support for mental health.

You can also go to this information on our new website—[Support for families](#) page.

Speaking of which we do hope you like our [new website](#).

We have enjoyed a great deal of wet fun in the forest this term at forest school. Reverend Helen is regularly part of our experience and as we walk past the vicarage. Helen and Mrs Wills would like to ask everyone to save the date. Saturday 25th April at 4pm. They are going to be hosting a family forest service so that parents can experience the awe and wonder we get to enjoy every week at forest school sessions. More details and how to register coming soon.

Have a great half term everyone.

Mrs Stevens

Overall Attendance this year to date 94.9%



**2026**

**HALF TERM**

23rd Feb—Start of term

5th Mar—World Book Day

10th Mar—Parent's Evening

12th Mar—Parent's Evening

13th Mar— Someone Special to Me service—Mothering Sunday @ 2.30pm

19th Mar—Badger Class Assembly @ 2.30pm

20th Mar—Fox Class Assembly @ 2.30pm

25th Mar—Easter Pause Day

26th March—Rabbit Class Assembly @ 2.30pm

27th Mar—Church Service & Bonnet Parade @ 9am

27th Mar—End of term, 2pm

**EASTER HOLIDAYS**

13th April—Start of Term

1st May—INSET DAY

4th May—BANK HOLIDAY

For these and other dates:

[Online Calendar](#)



# Values News



As we mark Valentines day at the end of this term. All children left with a wooden heart on Friday. A token of our love and compassion for each other. Whilst it is nice to have a particular day to tell our loved ones just how much they mean to us. We shouldn't wait until this one day a year to do so.

Show people how much you care on a regular basis.

**Luke 6:31:**

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

Who have you shown love and compassion to recently?

**'Live in harmony with  
one another'**

**1 Peter 3:8**

## Celebrate Success

**Recent star learners are:**

**Rabbit class star learners are Eddie & Zach**

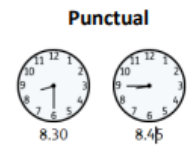
**Fox class star learners are Monty & Isabelle**

**Badger class star learners are Max E & Niamh**



# 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*

### 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

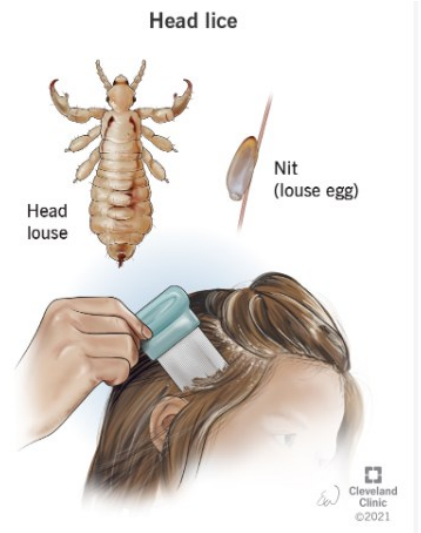
For out of hours see our [website](#).

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



# 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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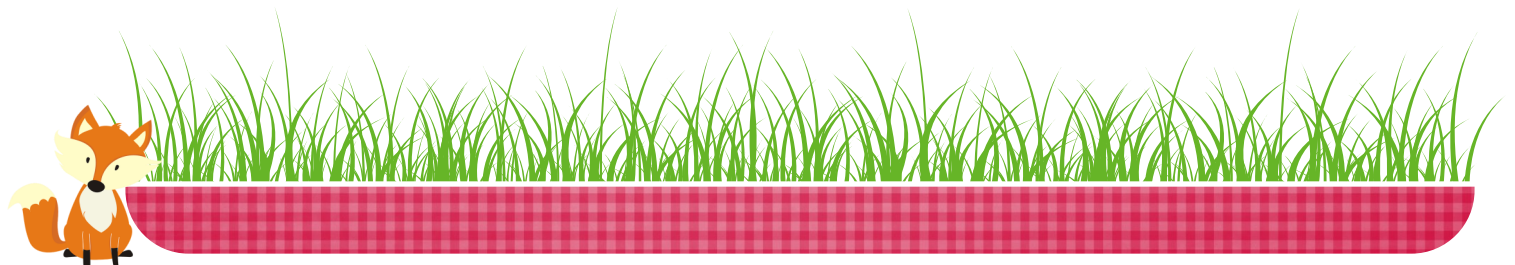


## *Mental Health crisis line*

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

The Friends of St John's presents a

# SPRING Concert 2026

A varied evening of music from  
Baroque to contemporary with

- Edward Brain  
*Organ*
- Emily Carrington  
*Oboe*
- George Spencer  
*Piano*
- & Wey Community Gospel Choir

Saturday 14th March 7.30pm  
at St John's Church

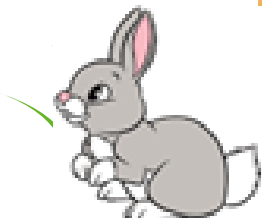


Tickets £20 in advance from Ticketsource,  
or on the door (includes a glass of wine &  
light refreshments). Tickets also available from  
John: 07836 269767

[john@regalarch.f9.co.uk](mailto:john@regalarch.f9.co.uk)

Hugh: 07887 561297

[hughtrotter@hotmail.com](mailto:hughtrotter@hotmail.com)



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**BOOKINGS  
NOW OPEN!**

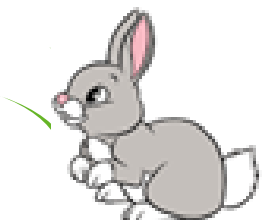
**9AM - 5PM  
OR ADD AN  
EXTENDED DAY  
PASS  
8AM - 6PM**

EASTER BOOKINGS NOW OPEN  
& SUMMER HOLIDAY BOOKINGS OPENING 1 FEBRUARY  
BOOK BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

**BOOK HERE**



St Hilary's Prep School  
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Monday 16 February, 11am-1pm  
WILLOW WONDERS  
A HYPE (11+) craft activity

Tuesday 17 February, 10.30am-1pm  
MARDI GRAS  
A family craft activity

Wednesday 18 February, 9-10am  
EARLY BIRDS  
Special opening for SEND/ASC

18 & 20 February, 10.30am-12.30pm  
LEGO DROP-IN  
A family activity

Thursday 19 February, 10.30am-12pm  
LOVELY LANTERNS  
A craft activity for ages 5-11

Friday 20 February, 3.30-5.30pm  
CHILDREN'S SILENT DISCO  
A family event

Tuesday 3 March, 5.30-7.30pm  
GARDEN LANTERN TRAIL  
A magical Chinese lantern trail in the Museum gardens,  
with marshmallows and smores to roast. An event for all the fami-





# Our Community

## Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability.

They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

**“We couldn't be happier with William's Perform experience. We signed up to boost his confidence and it's making a wonderful difference.”** - Samantha Nye

### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

### Try a **FREE CLASS** at your nearest venue

#### Perform Haslemere

Tuesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Haslewey Community Centre, Lion Green, GU27 1LD

#### Perform Farnham

Wednesdays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, GU9 7QR

#### Perform Godalming

Fridays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). St Peter And St Paul Church Hall, Octagon Hall, GU7 1ER

**Until 10 Mar, new joiners can use JNSP100326 for a £40 introductory discount.**

### Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:

**perform.org.uk/try**  
**020 7255 9120**





# 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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