

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 23rd July 2026

Latest News As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who has contributed to making St John's such a special place to learn, grow and shine.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you for the many kind words, thoughtful cards and generous gifts we have received over the past few days. Your support, appreciation and encouragement mean so much to us. It is a privilege to work with your children and your kindness is greatly valued by the whole team. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our Governing Body. Governors work tirelessly behind the scenes to support, challenge and guide the school. They give their time freely and are passionate about ensuring that every child at St John's receives the very best education and opportunities. We are incredibly grateful for their commitment and dedication.

As we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 2 children, we do so with pride and affection. They have grown enormously during their time at St John's and have truly let their lights shine. We know they are ready for their next adventure in junior school and we wish them every success, happiness and friendship in the years ahead. Once a member of the St John's family, always a member of the St John's family, and we look forward to hearing about all they achieve.

Don't forget to take part in the local library's Summer Reading Challenge! Reading regularly over the holidays helps children maintain their confidence and love of books. This year, we'd love to see where your reading adventures take you.

Challenge: Send us a photograph of your child reading in the most unusual place they can find this summer. Whether it's in a tree, a tent, on a paddle-board, at the beach, or somewhere even more imaginative, we'd love to see it! Please email your photos to the school office and we'll share some of our favourites when we return in September.

The summer break is also a good opportunity to complete any routine health checks. If your child is due for an eyesight test, hearing check or dental appointment, the holidays can be an ideal time to arrange these. Good health and wellbeing help children to feel confident and ready for learning when they return to school.

We hope you all enjoy a safe, restful and happy summer filled with family time, fun adventures and plenty of opportunities to read, play and explore. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year at St John's.

Stay Safe, Well and Wonderful

Mrs Marion Stevens

Headteacher

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



2026

1st Sept—INSET day

2nd Sept—Yr1 and Yr. 2 start

Rabbits Individual school visits

17th Sept—PTA AGM 7pm

23rd Sept—individual photos

25th—Sept Coffee morning

**16th Oct—Open morning/
Last day of term**

2 weeks for Half term

2nd Nov—First day of term

13th Nov— Open morning

25th Nov—Flu immunisations

27th Nov—Open Morning

18th Dec—End of Term

[Online Calendar](#)



If you, someone you know, or a local business would be willing to become a Patron of St John's, we would be incredibly grateful. By supporting our Patron Scheme, you can help make a real difference to the children and opportunities we provide at St John's. Full details about the scheme and how to get involved can be found on our website. **Please help us spread the word, raise awareness, and encourage others to support our school community. Every Patron makes a difference!**

Thank you for your support.

PATRON SCHEME



Celebrating the school now and setting it up for future generations.

Every contribution directly supports the school and our pupils. Thank you!

**PICK A PACKAGE,
DONATE, SUPPORT.**



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LIFELONG LEARNER



PACKAGE 2
TRUSTED FRIEND



PACKAGE 3
SHINE BRIGHT



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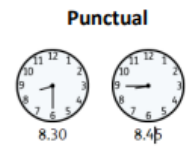


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Go to
<https://www.stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk/parents/pta-fundraising/patrons-scheme>
or scan the QR code.

School Attendance

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



Please note when booking holidays for the coming year. The academic year September 2026—July 2027 Surrey have chosen to try the 2 week half term in October . This means a later finish in the Summer of 2027. They have now announced they will only be doing this for one year and the following year will return to one week October half term. All Surrey term dates can be found on their [website](#).

Can we remind you that all Family holiday taken in term time is unauthorized.

If for any reason you need to take leave you must fill out a request for leave form. We encourage honesty, as pretending children are ill instead never works out well.



Safeguard-

Safeguarding

If you are concerned about the safe-guarding 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

Hello!

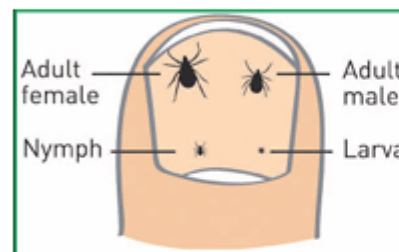
Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional wellbeing and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.



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



St John's PTA NEWS



Upcoming Events

PTA AGM Thursday 17th
September 7pm

Things to look forward to in autumn 2026

- Friday 25th Sept Coffee morning
- Quiz night - Date TBC
- Christmas Fayre- Date TBC



Thanks and Support

A huge thank you to all of you for your help and support this year. We simply couldn't make so many wonderful events and memorable moments happen without you. If you'd like to find out more about the PTA and have a say in what we do over the coming year, please join us for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 17 September at 7:00pm in the school hall.

We're delighted that Nicola and Rosie are willing to continue as PTA Chairs next year, if you'll have them! They are keen to build a team of future PTA leaders, so if you can offer any help or support, they would love to hear from you. In preparation for the meeting, we'd really appreciate your feedback. Please take a few moments to complete our PTA Survey and share your thoughts and ideas for the year ahead. PTA Survey

Thank you again for helping make our school community so special.

[PTA Survey 2026](#)



Reminders

If you would like to take a more active role in the PTA, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch at ptachair@stjohns-farnham.surrey.sch.uk or send a message to Mrs Stevens via the school office.

We are particularly looking for a Treasurer from September. If you have financial, bookkeeping or budgeting experience, or would simply like to find out more about the role, please do get in touch. Your support would make a real difference to the PTA and the school community.



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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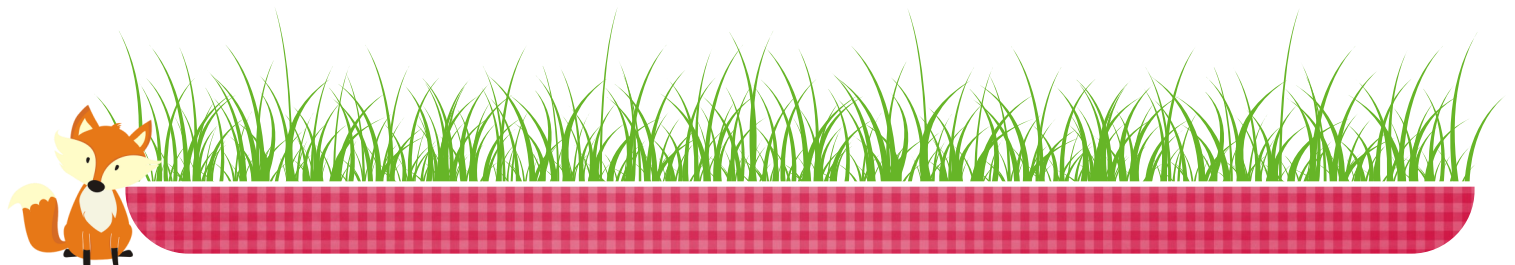


Mental Health crisis line

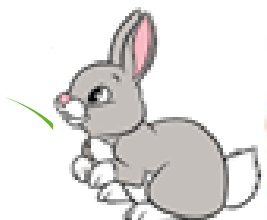
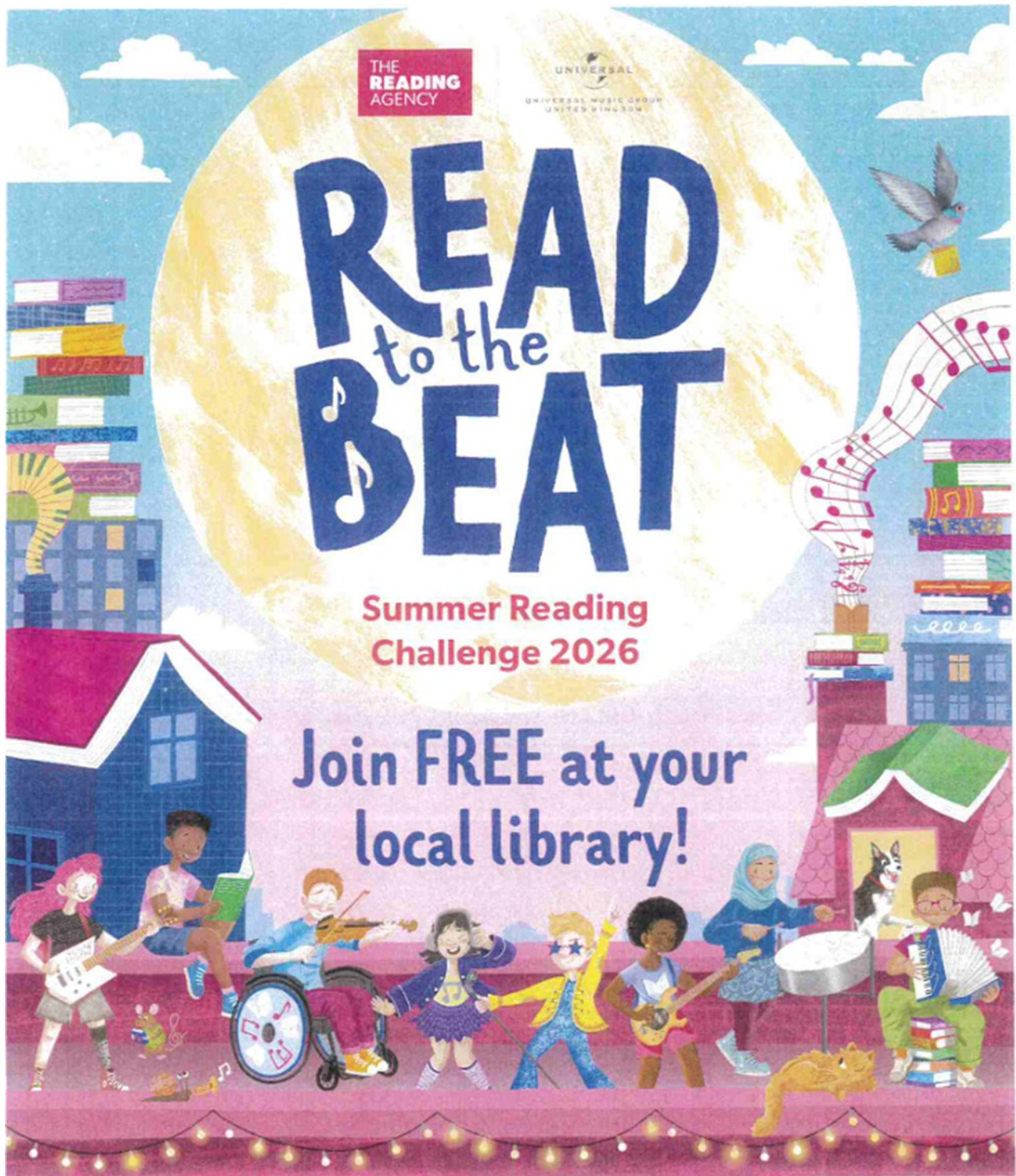
There is a free 24/7 mental health crisis line for children aged from six years, young people and their families/carers who are in crisis. Please call [0800 915 4644](#) to talk with a professional who will provide advice, support and signposting to a range of community services. It's open all day and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



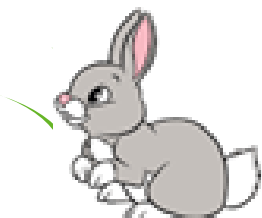
WHAT CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE

- ✓ 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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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

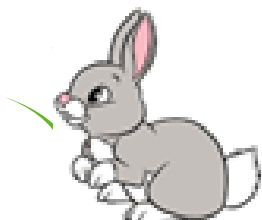
[CLICK HERE TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE](#)



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

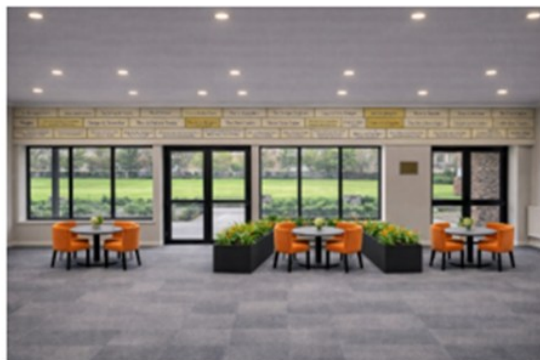


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Churt Community Pavilion Modernisation Project "Buy a Brick" Scheme



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 -

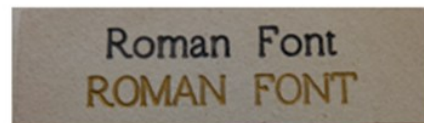
2-line brick—£100

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

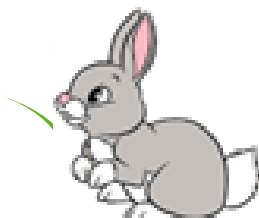
UK higher rate tax-payers can also reclaim tax on charitable donations so for every £1000 invested after tax relief the cost is reduced to £550.

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



Our Community



**Adventure.
Skills.
Friendship.**

Do more. Share more.
Be more.

Join 1st Hindhead Scout Group
and start your adventure!



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



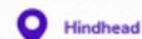
Meet: Tuesdays
Time: 7.00 – 8.30pm



**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 →



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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