

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 27th March 2026



Latest News,

In the blink of an eye, another term has flown by! We are delighted to see the sunshine appearing and the plants beginning to pop up!

This week, we enjoyed our Easter Pause Day with opportunities to explore the Easter story through crafts, baking, and writing prayers.

We are now looking forward to our Mini Marathon. This year, we will be working collaboratively as a whole school to take part in a mini-marathon. Coach Sam and her Hotshots team will be running the event on the afternoon of 29th April. The children will follow a course around the recreation ground and, together, will run, walk, skip, or hop a total of 2.6 miles. We would love each child to gather some sponsorship to help raise funds for the PTA—just as people do in a real marathon. Having run similar events in the past, it is always inspiring to see every young person challenge themselves and take pride in their achievement.

Please note: the clothes collection has now moved to 16th April, so it's the perfect time for a bit of spring cleaning! See the PTA page below for more information.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to the food-bank—you made a wonderful contribution, with over 30 Easter eggs as well as food items!

Each class has also created a collective entry for the Horticultural Society Spring Show. If you would like more information on how to enter individually, please follow the link [Spring Show](#).

Don't forget to read our [Governors newsletter](#) too. Have a super Easter break and we will see you on Monday 13th April.
Mrs Stevens

Overall Attendance this year to date is 94.8 %



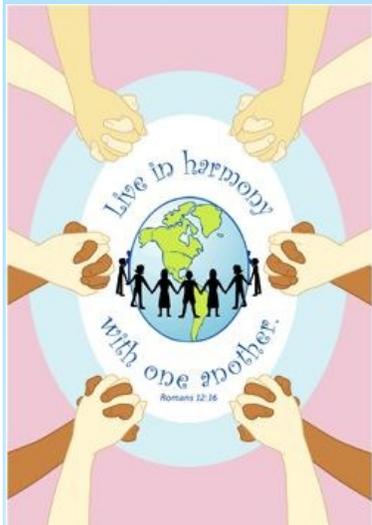
2026

- 13th April—Start of Term
 - 29th April—Mini Marathon
 - 1st May—INSET DAY
 - 4th May—BANK HOLIDAY
 - 14th May—New Rabbit class Storytime
 - 19th May—Parent Social
 - 21st May—Pollination workshop
 - 22nd May—End of term, 3pm
 - 1st June—Start of Term
 - 2nd June—Class Photos
 - 3rd June—Maypole dancing workshop
 - 10th June—Whole school trip to Marwell Zoo
 - 13th June—Village Fete & country dancing
 - 24th June—Sports Day & picnic
 - 3rd July—FYC Singing Spree
 - 4th July—Summer Fair
- For these and other dates:

[Online Calendar](#)



Values News



Easter Pause day was such fun as we made pilgrimages around the school to different stations to learn about the significant parts of the Easter story. There was crafts, baking, food and wine !!! (squash or water) Even some Lego Easter gardens!

Such fun and love shared by everyone. We all took home reminders of the day to help us remember the reasons for Easter celebrations.



Celebrate Success



Recent star learners are:

Rabbit class star learners are Whole Class

Fox class star learners are Elizabeth

Badger class star learners are Theo





Bags 2 school will accept donations of the items in

16th April
Collection
Morning



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts

Collection date has moved to after the Easter break. Drop off is now 14th/15th April.

Unfortu-



Duvets and blankets



Pillows and cushions



Carpets, rugs and mats



Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing



School uniforms with and without logo



Corporate clothing and workwear



Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Furniture and large items



Batteries





ST. JOHN'S

Parent Teacher Association

PTA Page

A huge thank you!

We are so proud to be part of a little school with a big heart. We delivered a huge bundle of Easter eggs and food to Headley Food Bank. They were so grateful and send a massive Thank You to all who donated.



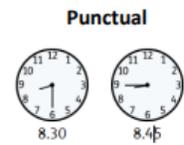
*Thank
you*



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 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@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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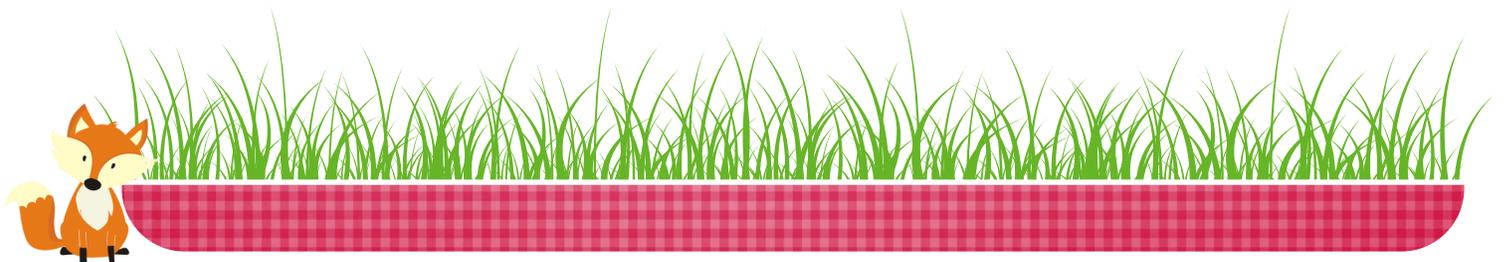


Mental Health crisis line

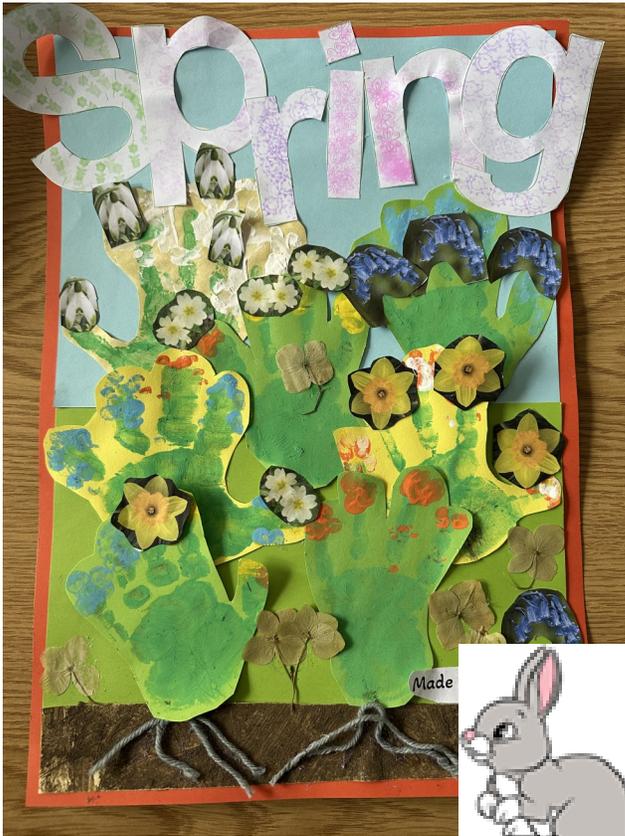
There is a free 24/7 mental health crisis line for children aged from six years, young people and their families/carers who are in crisis. Please call [0800 915 4644](#) to talk with a professional who will provide advice, support and signposting to a range of community services. It's open all day and 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- Churt Horticultural Society Spring Show 11th April



Our Community

Come and experience

Family **Forest** Church

Saturday 25 April at 4pm

Short service for ALL-AGES

Everyone welcome!

Creation and crafts with singing and play

**A chance to share in your children's
adventures of Forest School**

Please dress appropriately for the weather.

All children must be accompanied.

**Meet in in the Vicarage Drive
in Old Kiln Lane at 3.50pm.**

Your children will show you where!



Our Community

easter activities

have a wild time with our animal-packed programme

farnham maltings



museum of
farnham

Sat 28 March

Easter at the Museum of Farnham
Celebrate with cute and fluffy
activities at the museum. Meet
real-life lambs, explore woolly
crafts and join our egg-cellent
scavenger hunt.



Thu 2 April

Family Workshop: Sunflower Painting in Acrylics
Easter Decorations & Egg Cup on the Potter's Wheel

Tues 7 April

Cupcake Decorating: Jungle Animals, 5-12 yrs

Animal Puppet Workshop, 4-11 yrs

Easter Animal Drama Party, 4-7 yrs

Animal Fables & Folklore Drama Fun, 7-11 yrs

Wed • 8 April

Design & Screen Print Your Own Cards, 6+ yrs

Safari Sounds, 7-11 yrs

Screen Print Your Letter, 6+yrs

Thursday • 9 April

Artbox Jungle & Collage Workshop, 6-16 yrs

Radio Edit: Sound Creation Workshop, 11-16 yrs

Fri 10 April

3D Design & Make, 7-16 yrs

Sat 11 April

Family Workshop: Watercolour Butterflies

farnhammaltings.com/whats-on/easter

Bridge Square, Farnham, GU9 7QR



Mon 30 March

The Zoo That Comes To You

5+ yrs | 2pm

This playful puppet theatre
show follows two animal
enthusiasts who care for rescue
animals & bring the zoo to you.



Mon 30 March

Gel Plate Printing, 8+ yrs

Tue 31 March

Enamelled Animal Pendants, 12+ yrs

Silent Disco: Jungle Jam, All ages

Wed 1 April

Soap Making: Animals, 5+ yrs



Our Community

EASTER EVENTS at Haslemere Museum



Monday 30 March
11-1pm

EARLY BIRDS

Special opening for
SEND ASC



Tuesday 31 March
10.30am-1pm

EASTER CRAFTS & GARDEN TRAIL

A family event



Thursday 2 April
10.30am-12pm

FELTING WORKSHOP

For Museum
Explorers ages 5-11



Tuesday 7 April
10.30am-1pm

CREATIVE CRESTS

A family craft activity



Thursday 9 April
10.30am-12pm

SPACE

For Museum Explorers
ages 5-11



Friday 10 April
10.30am-12.30pm

LEGO DROP-IN

A family activity

FIND OUT MORE & BOOK AT
haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson



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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