

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 30th April 2026



Marvellous Mini Marathon!

Our Mini Marathon was an absolute triumph! Your children were incredible. Their determination, collaboration, kindness, resilience and joy were clear to see on Wednesday afternoon. Every child achieved far more than they had previously managed in practice, and we could not be prouder.

All participants received a certificate and medal to recognise their effort and achievement. The number of laps completed is written on the back of each certificate, just in case anyone forgets! We have also measured and calculated the distances to give you an idea of how far the children ran. Ten laps equalled one mile, and together the children completed an impressive **64.86 miles** in total.

We are extremely grateful to Mr and Mrs Smith for joining us and sharing their marathon experiences. Mrs Smith had recently run the Manchester Marathon and Mr Smith completed the London Marathon last weekend. They were truly inspiring, showing us their medals, answering questions, running with the children and presenting the certificates and medals.



A huge thank you as well to everyone who supported this event through sponsorship. The children have done amazingly well, and we will share the total amount raised once all sponsorship money has been collected.

Finally, thank you to everyone who made this event possible — Coach Sam and team and all staff for their support.

Please see below for details of our parent social on **Tuesday 19th May**. We will send out a link next week so we can gauge numbers.

Mrs Stevens

Overall Attendance this year to date is 94.6%



2026

13th April—Start of Term

29th April—FYC workshop & Mini Marathon

1st May—INSET DAY

4th May—BANK HOLIDAY

14th May—New Rabbit class Storytime

19th May—Parent Social 7-9

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



"Trust in God with all your heart"
Proverbs 3:5'

This term our focus value is trust, we have explored what trust means and how if we follow our rainbow rules it makes it easier for people to trust us. We heard about the story from the Bible about Rueben who trusted Jesus to heal his servant, when many other people didn't. Last week it was earth day and God trusted Christians to look after the wonderful world. We looked at ideas for how we could look after the planet.

This week we explored the story of the boy who cried wolf and how it is much easier to trust people who are honest.

Who do you trust and why?

Are you trustworthy?

Celebrate Success



Recent star learners are:

Rabbit class star learner is Arlo

Fox class star learner is Ivy

Badger class star learner is Oskar



Governors



CELEBRATING ST JOHN'S

PIZZA WINE AND CHAT EVENING

Tuesday 19 May 2026
in the school hall and grounds
7-9pm

Parent social organised by the Governors of St John's
to celebrate 155 years of the school, share future plans, eat pizza
and chat. Free of charge to attend.

ALL WELCOME

Sign up via link sent out by the school office
so we know numbers. Thanks!



Kindly sponsored by D&M
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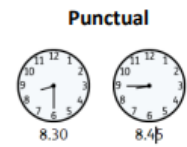
Mini Marathon 2026



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 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

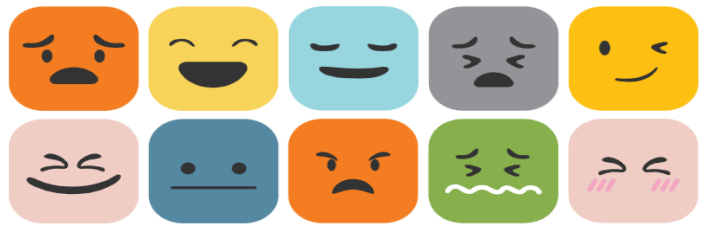
There is help available to those in need of support The guide was co-developed by partners across Surrey County Council, NHS Surrey Heartlands Integrated Care Board (ICB) and Mindworks.

[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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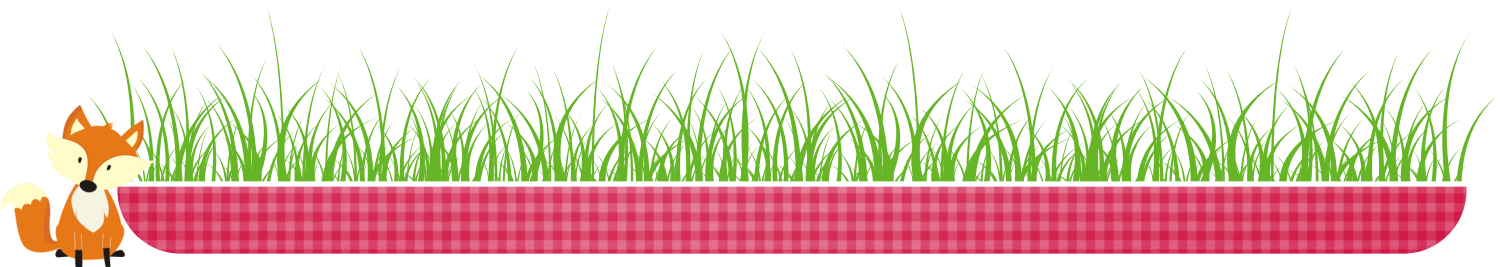


Mental Health crisis line

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

ADVENTURE

at ALICE HOLT THIS HALF TERM

WILD PLAY HOLIDAY CLUB

10.00-4.00 School Years 1-6 £50/day

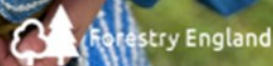
Alice Holt Forest
Bucks Horn Oak
GU10 4LS

Activities can include:

- Den building
- Track & trail
- Survival skills
- Fire lighting
- Wide games
- Rope courses
- Craft skills
- Storytelling

We take
childcare
vouchers

www.wild-learning.net



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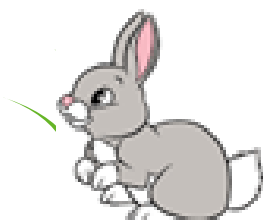
Undershaw Education Trust
Portsmouth Road
Hindhead
GU26 6AQ

- Baby & Pre-School Swimming
- Swim Academy
- Private Lessons
- Adult Only Swimming & Coaching
- Holiday Courses
- Max. Group sizes of 4-1 per class

All Ages & Abilities

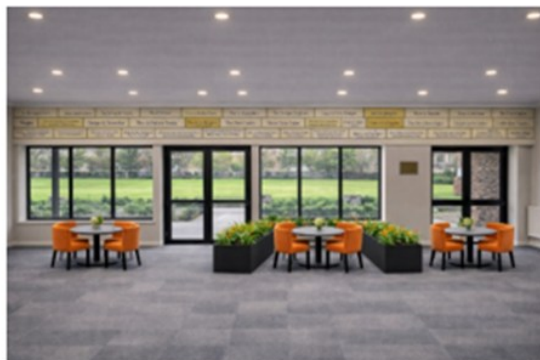
Mermaid & Pirate Birthday Parties

Contact Kyle : 07599657441 - itisbkleb@gmail.com
www.funflippers.co.uk facebook.com/funflippers
DBS Checked • Swim England accredited



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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. 
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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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half term

farnham **maltings**

**embrace craft, dance, beatboxing and theatre
with our fantastic half term activities**



Tue 26 May

Artbox: Creative Art Workshop - 6-16yrs, 10am

Fruit Salad Jewellery Workshop - 8+ yrs, 1pm

Thu 28 May

K-Pop Dance Workshop - 7-11yrs, 10.30am

Peacock Painting in Acrylics - 7+ yrs, 1.30pm



Wed 27 May

Beatboxing Workshop - 7-11 yrs, 10.30am

Screen Print Animals Workshop - 6+yrs, 10.30am

Screen Print your own Flag Workshop

- 6+ yrs, 1.30pm



Wed 27 - Thu 28 May

Crafty Kids at the Museum of Farnham -

Drop-in craft sessions - 3-7 yrs | 10.30am - 12.30pm



Fri 29 May

Cupcake Decorating: Creepy Caterpillars &

Beautiful Flowers - 5-12 yrs, 10.30am & 1.30pm

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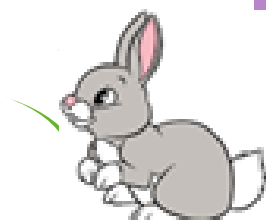
Theatre: Rabbits out of the Hat

Age 5+ | 10.30am

In 1905 it's time for a magician to chase new dreams while the assistant calls the shots in this magic, musical extravaganza.



farnhammaltings.com/whats-on/half-term



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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