

St John's C of E Infant School

Newsletter 30th January 2026

Latest News,

What a busy month January has been the weather and roadworks have had a huge impact on daily lives!

New dates in the diary- Class assembly dates for all classes in the diary dates box. These are an opportunity for children to share with you the learning they have done this term. Then you can look at their books with them in their classroom afterwards.

Our assembly to mark Mothering Sunday—when historically people returned home to their mother church. This will be known as “Someone Special to Me Service.” The children will sing of love and thankfulness for the people in their lives who are special to them for a multitude of reasons.

In the coming week we hope you get a moment to take a look at our new website. We really hope it has captured St John's School and you find it user friendly.

Forest school lessons have been working on lots of things in the past few weeks. Foxes have now buried items to return to in the future and see what happens to them. They have also discussed whether bananas bought in shops need to be wrapped in plastic as they have a skin that is peeled off? If your child is questioning this in the supermarket, please do consider making the choice to buy unwrapped bananas.

Badgers have learned that dead flower stems are used by bees so they can hibernate in the cold weather. Please leave some dead vegetation in your garden for the bees.

Prayers that February will bring brighter, lighter weather and smoother journeys to and from school so we can all be arriving in plenty of time.

Mrs Stevens
Headteacher

Overall Attendance this year to date 95.2%



2026

5th Feb—Hedgehog visit and talk

13th Feb—End of term, 3pm
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

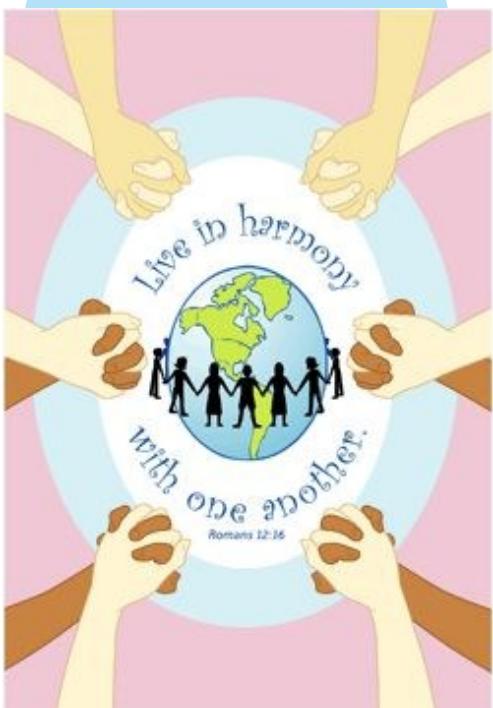
27th Mar—End of term, 2pm

For these and other dates.

[Online Calendar](#)



Values News



'Live in harmony with one another'

1 Peter 3:8

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

We explored what love is and what it is not.? We can all have lots of big feelings all are valid if we behave with love and compassion.

What is love to you?

Celebrate Success

Recent star learners are:



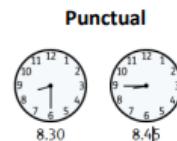
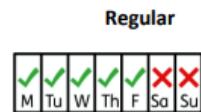
Rabbit class star learners are Eddie, Jessica & Olivia

Fox class star learners are Johnny, Willow & Clare

Badger class star learners are Max T, Theo & Mollie



School Attendance



Please remember how important 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 safeguarding of a child at any time, please contact Surrey children's single point of access C-SPA on

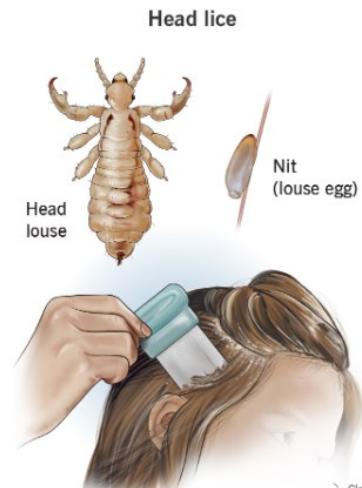
0300 470 9100

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**

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.



Cleveland Clinic
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Hello!

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



Forest School News

Year 2 have been learning at forest school that dead flower stems are important homes for hibernating bees.

Great news for those of us who haven't done much gardening lately!

Those dead flower stems aren't ugly. They're bee hotels.

Right now, inside that "mess":

- ◆ Native bees hibernating in hollow stems
- ◆ Moth pupae waiting for spring
- ◆ Ladybug clusters staying warm
- ◆ Beneficial wasp cocoons developing

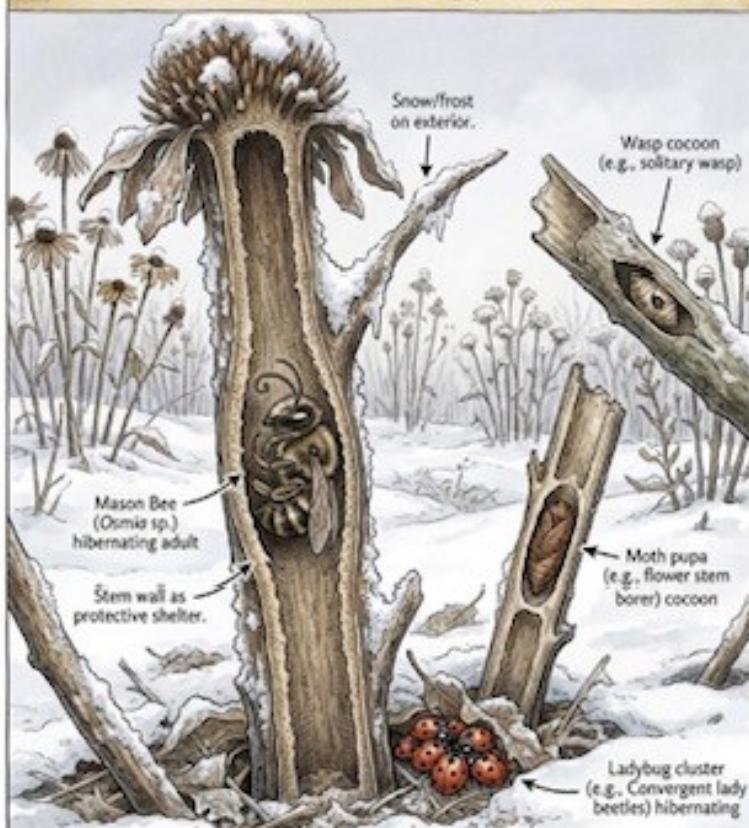
Cutting them down in January = mass eviction in freezing weather.

The stems can wait until May.

The bees can't wait at all.

#LeaveTheLeaves #NativeBees #WinterGarden

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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
Hugh: 07887 561297
hughtrotter@hotmail.com



Our Community

CADS
presents
Cinderella*
the pantomime by Ben Crocker

Churt Village Hall
GU10 2JA

Fri 30 Jan 2026 - 7.30pm
Sat 31 Jan - 2.30 & 7.30pm
Sun 1 Feb - 2.30pm
Fri 6 Feb - 7.30pm
Sat 7 Feb - 2.30 & 7.30pm

Tickets:
Ticketsource.co.uk/cads
 Or scan QR code

Adults: £12.50 Family ticket: £35
Children & Concessions: £8



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St Hilary's Holiday Club for ages 2-11

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
Holloway Hill, Godalming, GU7 1RZ
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seahorses SWIM school

NEW Baby, Toddler, Preschool, School Aged & Adult Swimming Lessons in Grayshott & Bordon!



About Us

At Seahorses, we are dedicated to supporting you throughout every stage of your swimming journey. We offer classes for all ages and abilities, for babies and children through to adults.

We take great pride in offering **small group and private lessons**, ensuring a calm, supportive, and progressive environment for our swimmers to thrive.

Our caring team undergo extensive training & qualifications & we offer unrivalled teaching quality within our personalised swimming scheme.

Class Info

Classes are suitable for babies from 4m, preschool, school aged & adult swimmers

Baby & toddler classes - 4 pairs per class
Preschool & school aged lessons - 1:1, 1:2 or 1:3
Adult lessons - 1:1 or 1:2

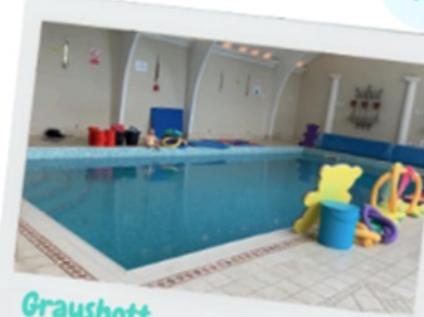
Timetable

Grayshott

Monday	3.45-6.15pm
Tuesday	9.30am-12.00pm
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Wednesday	3.45-6.45pm
Thursday	3.45-6.15pm

Bordon

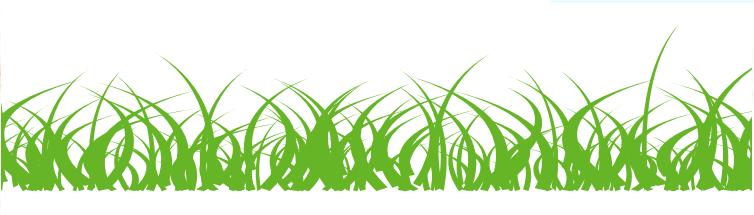
Monday	4.30-7.00pm
Tuesday	4.00-7.00pm
Saturday	8.00-11.30am



Join Us!

TO ENQUIRE PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO
OUR OWNER, SOPHIE, OR COMPLETE A
BOOKING FORM ON OUR WEBSITE

BOOKSEAHORSES@GMAIL.COM
WWW.SEAHORSESSWIMMING.CO.UK



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

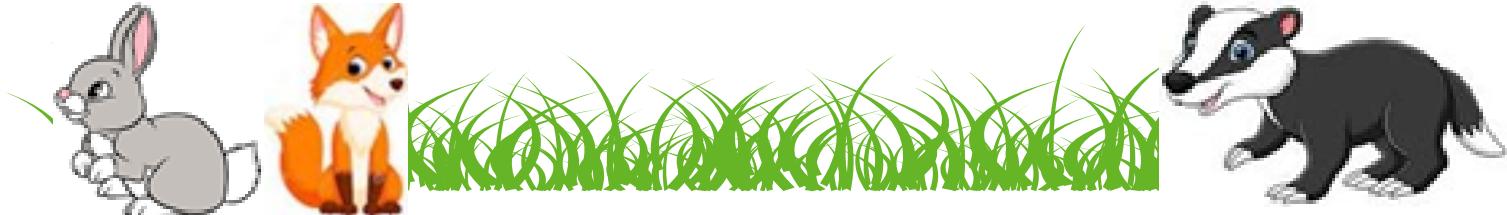
Fridays at 4pm (4-7s), 5.05pm (7-12s). St Peter And St Paul Church Hall, Octagon Hall, GU7 1ER

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**



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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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