



Newsletter

17th October 2025

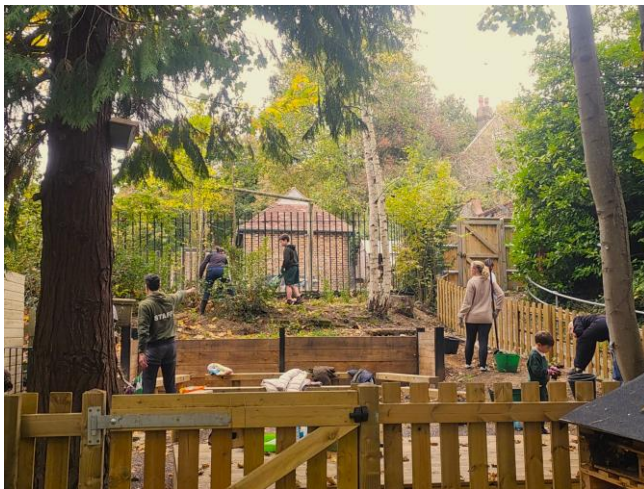
Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Harvest service was wonderful, all the children sang beautifully and year 5, Falcons, did a wonderful job bringing the service together with readings and reflections. We all think that Rabbits need a special mention for their song, their first whole class performance, they were brilliant!

Mr Wood took all your food bank donations to Loveworks, there was a car load and they were very appreciative of your generosity.

Thanks to the incredible hard work of Mr Wood, Mr Williams and the parent volunteers the garden is looking amazing.

More photos are available on Instagram [stjohnsschoolredhill](https://www.instagram.com/stjohnsschoolredhill)



'Wow, wow, wow! We have been completely overwhelmed by the generosity of our families who contributed towards the Learning Garden over the past few weeks. Whether it was purchasing and donating items from the Friends Garden Amazon wish list, or giving up time to help in the garden, we are incredibly grateful. All of the items will go towards furnishing the garden, creating new habitats, helping it to grow and enable the children to tend their class allotments. A huge well done to our gardening teams (parents and children)! We have managed to prepare all the meadow grassed areas, hang 2 bird boxes, 2 bat boxes, plant over 50 saplings, clear acorns, fill the allotments and build a hedgehog house! A truly monumental effort! It's now time for the garden to settle, grow and prepare for Winter and we're looking forward to the official grand opening in the Spring. Thank you.' Mr Williams





Football team – St John's v Salfords

The St John's football team won 3 – 0. Georgina scored 2 goals, one from a corner and one against the goalkeeper, Macey scored also. The girls played well as a team against tough opponents and worked hard to succeed. Macey was chosen for Player of the Match. Well done girls!

Vacancies for parent governors on St John's Primary School committee

The St John's School committee is required to have two parent governors within its membership. One of our parent governors has recently become a co-opted governor and therefore, we have a vacancy for a new parent governor. As part of the Greensand Multi Academy Trust, the St John's school committee is responsible for the overview of the school and for promoting high standards, by holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and for the performance management of staff. It plays a key role in monitoring and scrutiny at a local level, with a particular focus on pupil progress and attainment and the quality of teaching and learning. School governors provide input into school plans and policies, community and stakeholder engagement and review alignment with the Trust's strategy, approach, ethos, and values. The St John's school committee is made up of parent governors, staff governors and co-opted governors who meet 6 times a year and visit the school throughout the year for monitoring purposes.

You do not need to be an expert in the field of education, but you will be interested in school life, the welfare of our children and committed to achieving the best possible outcome for every pupil.

If you would like to put yourself forward as a candidate for the role of parent governor please complete the ballot paper which the clerk to the governors, Mrs Wilby, will be sending out next week.

"Governors and trustees who work as a team, who are able to bring their skills and experience to the role and who blend challenge and support to hold their workforce to account, will improve standards." (Sir David Carter, National Schools Commissioner)

Children Flu vaccines

Thursday 23rd October, parents have to sign their children up. Please check your parentmail messages if you wish your child to have the vaccine – the NHS portal closes at midnight tonight.

Unnamed uniform

Earlier today we sent a parent mail about all the unnamed jumpers, cardigans and hoodies that are unnamed and unclaimed. Much of it looks quite new and if not claimed will be added to our second-hand store. Uniform is expensive so it is really worth checking that names are still visible, stickers haven't come off and names are still legible.

Parent Survey

Every year the behaviour and anti-bullying policies are reviewed by staff and our local committee of governors. This is partly to ensure that any changes in national guidance is reflected in the policy but also so that staff know and understand the policy and it reflects our values and expectations at St John's. This year we are asking for parent feedback via the survey in the link below.

<https://edurio.com/poll/pJGktu>

The survey will be open until half term. You can complete the survey once even if you have more than one child in school if you feel that their experiences are similar, however if you wish to complete it for different children you can use the link again.

If you have concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to speak to their class teacher or a member of the leadership team. Thank you for your support in completing the survey.

A few important reminders:

Free School Meals / Pupil Premium eligibility

If you believe that your child may be eligible for free school meals please contact the school office for a form to complete. If the office contact you to confirm eligibility, following a routine check, please then contact your child's class teacher to have an informal discussion about pupil premium provision opportunities.

Sickness and diarrhoea

Children should not return to school until **48 hours** after the last bout of illness. Please also remember to provide the school office with copies of hospital or doctor's appointment letters.

School Governor's Meetings

The meetings for this academic year will take place on the following dates;

- 3rd Dec 2025
- 4th Feb 2026
- 18th Mar 2026
- 20th May 2026
- 1st July 2026

If you would like any further information or would be interested in joining our school committee, please contact the Clerk on clerk@stjohn-redhill.surrey.sch.uk

Upcoming Events

October	
20 th	Open session for Reception 2026 starters 1.30pm
23 rd	Flu vaccinations
23 rd	Crazy hair day – Friend's event
27 th – 31 st	Half term
November	
4 th	Open session for Reception 2026 starters 9.15am and 10.30am
10 th	Parent consultation evening – in school appointments 3.30-6.00pm
10 th	Odd socks day – Friends event
12 th	Parent consultation evening – in school appointments 3.30-6.00pm
14 th	BYO Bingo night (ADULTS night) – Friends event
December	
5 th	Christmas disco – Friends event
9 th	2pm Infant Nativity play parents and carers, NO pre-schoolers
10 th	9.15am Infant Nativity Play, parents and carers, NO pre-schoolers 2pm Infant Nativity Play, grandparents and pre-schoolers
15 th	Pick a present – Friends event
17 th	2.00pm Carol Service at the Church, parents welcome (mince pies and hot chocolate by Friends)
19 th	Christmas pantomime and Christmas jumper day
19 th	Last day of term – early finish Infants 1.20pm, lower KS2 Y3&4 1.25pm, upper KS2 Y5&6 1.30pm

January	
24 th	School Choir & Phoenix Reading Choir concert – Friends event
February	
March	
20 th	Quiz – Friends event
April	
May	
15 th	Summer disco – Friends event
June	
13 th	Summer fair – Friends event
July	


**ST JOHN'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL
REDHILL**

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRESENTS

Bottles & Bingo

*Bring your
own booze*



B I N G O
1 12 21 31 42
5 14 22 32 44
7 17 25 33 46
18 27 39 49
10 19 28 40 50

**Additional bonus
games optional
(bring cash)*

Date: 14th November 2025
Time: 7.30pm - 11pm
Location: St John's Primary School Lower Hall

£10

Classic Bingo, music bingo
and more!



<https://pta.events/bingo>

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Book now for October half term holiday activities!

Dear Parents,

The countdown to October half term has begun! Looking to keep the kids busy? We have 17 different activities on offer. Whether you are looking to get creative, try a new sport or make new friends, we have you covered! There are activities specifically for children with SEND, children under 5 and teens, as well as a mixture of all day activities and shorter taster session activities.

Take a look now and book at www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/schoolhols

Creative activities include:

Show in a Day – Wednesday theme for 7 to 11 year olds
Jam Coding – Arcade Games Design for 7 to 12 year olds
Afro Caribbean Creative Experience for 8 to 12 year olds
Filmmaking workshop for 8 to 13 year olds

Sports Activities include:

Beginners squash for 5 to 9 year olds
Multi-Sports for 7 to 12 year olds and SEND Multi Sports for 4 to 11 year olds
Athletix Kidz for 2.5 to 4 year olds and 5 to 7 year olds
Indoor Cricket for 9 to 13 year olds

Remember if you are in receipt of a means tested benefit you can receive a 50% discount, please email leisure.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk to check your eligibility.

We look forward to seeing you again!

Kind regards,
The Leisure Team

We are hiring!

Teaching Assistant (Progress & Achievement Coach)

Perm, 25 hrs pw, term time

Closes: 20 October 2025



Qualified Nursery Childcare Practitioner

Perm, full time

Closes: 3 November 2025



School Cleaner

Perm, full time or part time

Closes: 20 October 2025



Class Teacher

Mat cover, part time

Closes: 30 October 2025



Finance Assistant

Perm, part time, 40 wks pa

Closes: 22 October 2025



Assistant Head - SENCo/Inclusion Lead & DSL/Child Protection Lead

Perm, full time

Closes: 20 October 2025



Breakfast & After School Club Playworkers

Casual - zero hours

Closes: 31 October 2025



Clerk to Governors

Fixed term, 228 hours pa

Closes: 21 October 2025



Administration Assistant

Perm, part time, term time

Closes: 22 October 2025



View vacancies at:
greensandacademytrust.co.uk



GATTON PARK

HALLOWEEN

WIZARDS & WITCHES

SUNDAY 26

OCTOBER

12-5PM

IDEAL FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

ONLINE BOOKING: £7 ADULT, £3 CHILDREN

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