

14th November 2025



Puttenham
Church of England School

Dear parents and carers,

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Tuesday, we held a whole school Remembrance Day assembly. It was a time for reflection, as we honoured those who have lost their lives in war and those who continue to serve today.

In the lead-up to the assembly, children explored why we celebrate Remembrance Day. Each class contributed a handmade poppy wreath, which was laid at the feet of our soldier figure in a moving tribute. The atmosphere was one of quiet respect and reflection, as we came together as a school community to remember and give thanks.



Puttenham War Memorial

Many thanks to Louis and Annabel for representing the school at the Remembrance Day Sunday Service at St John the Baptist Church. They proudly laid the wreath on behalf of all at Puttenham Infant School.



Anti-bullying and Feeling Good Week



We started the week with 'odd socks day.' The children and staff came into school with a variety of different patterned socks. This day is to celebrate our uniqueness and what makes us special. The theme was the 'Power for Good.' Through assemblies and classroom activities, the children explored how their words and actions can have a positive impact. They learnt the importance of expressing their feelings and identifying trusted adults they can turn to for support.

In our celebration assembly today each class shared their learning. Hedgehog class have been exploring how to be kind. Their poster was fantastic, filled with many examples of ways to show kindness every day. Rabbit class proudly displayed their odd socks and a helpful poster showing who to go to if they need help. A great reminder of the importance of support and friendship. Fox class impressed us with their poster on using their 'Power for good.' They shared some excellent ideas about how to act and speak kindly to others. Well done to all the children for their hard work and inspiring messages.



Have a lovely weekend.
Miss De Filippis

LITTLE SAINTS



DISCOVER - EXPLORE - SHINE

PUTTENHAM CHURCH

23 November-10.30am

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

PSA MUFTI DAY (CHOCOLATES)

Thursday 20th November

PSA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 5th December

CHRISTMAS PLAY

Wednesday 10th December 2.00pm and

Thursday 11th December 9.00am

(Order your tickets using the following link

<https://forms.office.com/e/jzXGUtTKPp>)

PHYLLIS TUCKWELL REINDEER RUN

Friday 12th December

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY & CLASS PARTIES

Tuesday 16th December

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE

(All welcome)

Friday 19th December 9.15am

BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Friday 19th December 1.00pm

SPRING TERM STARTS

Monday 5th January 2026



You Are Not Alone - Free Parent Online Drop-In

Parenting an autistic child can feel amazing, confusing, and overwhelming, sometimes all in the same day. That's why we host our **no-cost monthly online drop-in sessions** for parents and carers.

First Tuesday of every month
7pm - 8.30pm
Platform: Zoom



Erik Wagter - host of the drop-in

What these sessions are all about

We've created a safe, non-judgemental space where parents can bring their questions, share worries and connect with others who 'get it'.

Topics often included:

- Understanding and responding to challenging behaviour
- Making sense of autism on a deeper level
- The ups and downs of family relationships and dynamics
- Working with schools and professionals
- Meeting like-minded parents and realising you are not alone



What parents say:

'Thank you so much for the group this evening. I can't tell you how grateful I feel, and I really do feel less alone and more validated. My hope is back'

Who runs the sessions?

I'm Erik Wagter, co-founder of Autism Family Support Service. Alongside being a social worker, trainer and Solution Focused family coach, I also bring over two decades of personal lived family experience of autism. Sometimes my wife Sally will join in as well.

If you would like to join please send an email to sallywagter@gmail.com and we will send you the Zoom link.

Autism Family Support Service
www.autismfamilysupportservice.com

Headteacher's awards

and house points

Stars of the week

Hedgehog class: Henry G and Eleanor

Rabbit class: Theo and Otilie

Fox class: Theodore and Arthur

Values award: Summer for Love

Lunchtime stars: Ozzy and Raffa

House points: Fox class

Well done to you all!

