

23rd January 2026



Puttenham
Church of England School

Dear parents and carers,



This week, we took part in the NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe programme. This nationally recognised initiative helps children learn, in an age-appropriate way, how to stay safe from harm and what to do if they ever feel worried or unsafe. The children learnt: they have the right to feel safe; there are trusted adults who will listen and help and it's always okay to speak out about worries—big or small. As part of the programme, I carried out an assembly focusing on "Who can I talk to?" The children listed the many trusted adults they can turn to—both in school and at home—whenever they need to talk or tell someone about their worries. Today each class shared what they have been learning in their PSHE lessons.

Hedgehog class told us they had learnt about Buddy the Speech Bubble who helps children to speak out. If anyone is unkind or hurts them, they should speak to a trusted adult when they are at school or at home. Rabbit class talked about if they are worried or sad they should also speak to a trusted adult wherever they are. Fox class had discussed that all children have the right to be kept safe and talked about how to get help if they don't feel safe. They talked about the 5 ways that children can be hurt by others. They then completed a small activity writing down four or five adults at home or in school who they trust to speak out to if they feel unsafe.



After School Club Young Artists 🎨



Congratulations to all of our wonderful after school club children who took part in the Young Artist Competition! The "Food Friends" Young Artist Competition is a national drawing contest that encouraged the children to use their imagination and creativity by turning everyday food items into fun and friendly characters. The competition proved to be a fantastic and enjoyable creative activity for all the children who attend our after school club. We are incredibly proud to share that the children's artwork was published in a book, which they were delighted to present both at school and at home. A special thank you to Mrs Moore for encouraging the children to participate and supporting their creative journey. Well done to Otilie, Maggie, Orla, Alexis, Aliana and Bertie — you truly are young artists to be proud of!

It is good to see our breakfast and after school clubs are proving popular. I know the children enjoy attending them. Please see our website [www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/parents/wraparound_care_and](http://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/parents/wraparound_care_and_clubs)

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Have a lovely weekend,
Miss De Filippis



MESSAGE FROM PHYLLIS TUCKWELL HOSPICE

*I am writing to say a huge thank you for taking part in our 2025 Phyllis Tuckwell Christmas Runs. We are delighted to tell you that the school raised a fantastic **£1,259.59** in sponsorship!*

Overall, this year £81,996.71 was raised for Phyllis Tuckwell from our Christmas Runs at local schools and nurseries!

It is thanks to your support that we are able to continue our hospice care in the local community, looking after patients and their families free of charge when they need us most. As well as raising money, your support also means

that children in our area will have an increased awareness of Phyllis Tuckwell and the role we serve in the local community.

Only 25% of our costs are usually covered by the Government/NHS, which means we have to raise over £25,000 a day to continue our care, free of charge for patients and their families, so we rely heavily on our community for their support.

Helena Burke (Community fundraiser)



LITTLE FOOTY STARS

We are pleased to share with you that Little Footy Stars have won the **Youth Football Program of the Year 2025 – 2026**. Well done to Oli, Coach Charlie and the rest of the team.

Keyrings, toys and watches

We seem to have a wide range of toys and keyrings coming into school. Please ensure that there is only one small keyring on your child's bookbag. Some of the keyrings do not fit into the trays and boxes. Children should not be bringing in toys to school unless directed by their teachers i.e. for show and tell.

Children are not permitted to bring in smart watches or mobile devices into school. Your child is able to wear a watch if they are able to tell the time but they will need to remove this at playtime. The children will be responsible for looking after their watch.



Headteacher's awards and house points Stars of the week



Hedgehog class: Henry G and Louie T

Rabbit class: Amelie and Ernie

Fox class: Maggie and Ezra

Values award: Jemima for Wisdom

Lunchtime stars: Emeline and Oliver

House points: Rabbit class

Well done to you all!

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

HALF TERM

Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

INSET DAY

Monday 23rd February

COME & SEE MY LEARNING FOLLOWED BY MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Friday 13th March 8.45am

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Tuesday 24th March 3.15pm – 6.00pm

Thursday 26th March 4.00pm – 7.00pm

EASTER CHURCH SERVICE

Friday 27th March 9.15am

BREAK UP FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friday 27th March **1.00pm**

INSET DAY

Monday 13th April

SUMMER TERM STARTS

Tuesday 14th April

PUTTENHAM PSA &
PUTTENHAM PLAYGROUP

...Join us for a... Coffee Morning with Children's Entertainment

Monday
09 | 02 | 2026

8:30am-10:30am

Marwick Hall, Puttenham

What's On

Beverages, pastries & baked goods | Toys, messy play & craft |
Jiggy Wiggles music & movement at 9:45am |
Donations for Drinks | £1 for play and music session

Contact

Puttenham Toddlers on Facebook | Puttenham PSA on Facebook

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY, 7PM - 8PM

eduthing.co.uk

CLICKING WITH CONFIDENCE: HELPING CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE

FREE Parent & Carer Online Safety Webinar

eduthing in conversation with
IT Services for Educators SCREENSAFE

We are excited to again be celebrating the upcoming Safer Internet Day by hosting a virtual parent & carer support session with Anna Sarjantson, ScreenSafe and experts from the eduthing Professional Learning team, and you're invited!

Join us in conversation as we explore the best ways to support our children and young people navigating the online world covering topics such as:

- Artificial Intelligence - What to know and how to support your children and young people
- Resources to facilitate discussion with children and young people on online safety
- Top Tips and Tricks for Parents & Carers
- Particular Apps or Features to be aware of
- Interactive Q&A Session



ABOUT SCREENSAFE

I started Screen-Safe to help more parents, carers, teachers and anyone working with children, have access to support, the information they need now and the tools they need for the future when it comes to keeping our children and young people safer online. As a parent myself, I know just how challenging and sometimes, overwhelming it can be to navigate the digital world our children are growing up in. The online world can provide incredible opportunities but also some serious risks, especially where children are concerned.

We want them to be able to recognise the risks, be able to call out false profiles or misinformation and have the confidence to say NO and get away from anything or anyone online that doesn't feel right or safe to them.



ABOUT EDUTHING

eduthing are a leading technology provider to schools across the UK. As well as providing technical support to ensure teaching and learning runs smoothly, eduthing work with teachers, parents, carers and students with Computing, EdTech and Online Safety support and workshops.



We are passionate about ensuring the safety of children and young people when they experience the online world and immerse themselves in a safe and measured way.

SESSION REGISTRATION

Click here to register for the upcoming session:

<https://eduthi.org/SIDW-2026> Please note that this is a live session.



Big Garden Birdwatch



23-25 January 2026

The RSPB are carrying out their annual Big Garden Birdwatch from 23rd January to 25th January. If you are interested in participating click this [RSPB hyperlink](#) . Happy bird watching!