

# Witley C of E Infant School

## Newsletter no. 5 – Autumn Term

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024



Learn, love and flourish together  
Our value this term is friendship



‘Encourage and help each other’ - 1 Thessalonians 5

Target attendance for the Year 95%  
This year’s attendance is 97.8%

Dear Parents/Carers and children

### Photographer in school

On Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October we have our photographer in school to take formal individual portraits. We will take photos of siblings in school, however, if you have a pre-school child or toddler and would like a family photograph then please come to the Jubilee Hall via the staff carpark at 8.35 am.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning



Well done to Puffins Class who were a credit to our school with their organisational skills helping set up and run our annual charity coffee morning. We raised £285!



Thank you to all of you who donated cakes, tea, milk, etc.



## Are you a school volunteer?

Over the next few months we will be scheduling some safeguarding workshops in school for those of you who volunteer. Our first workshop is on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November starting at 6 pm and finishing at 6.45 pm.** Please contact the office to book yourself onto our workshop.



Please note that **ALL** volunteers are required to attend our safeguarding workshop every 2 years so we can ensure our helpers have all the information and skills they need to keep our children safe. For further information about safeguarding at Witley C of E Infant School please check out our website [Safeguarding at Witley](#)

## Year 1 in the Forest School

It has been very wet in our Forest School but it hasn't dampened our spirits. The wildlife has been out in force!

Can you spot the slug and the frog who came to meet us!



Have a great weekend

Mrs Helen Szczepanski

## Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Dennett family for the scrumptious super-sized cupcakes.

Congratulations to Eben in Penguins who won them!



## Makaton Challenge

name?

Here at Witley we regularly learn Makaton signs. Can you sign your



a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

Well done to the following children who are in our  
Gold Book this week!

Year 1 – Daniel and Addison

Year 2 – Poppy and Florence

Headteacher's Gold Book award goes to:

Year R – Sienna

Year 1 – Teddy and Finley

Year 2 – Henry



### The Chandler School

The Chandler School are welcoming parents/carers of children currently in Year 2 for tours of our school, ahead of the Year 3 admissions process for September 2025. [The Chandler School Tours](#)



### Haslemere Museum

This half term, families can experience the culture of South India with a magical Kathakali dance and drama show, with spectacular costumes and make-up. Kathakali performance at Haslemere Educational Museum Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 4-6pm. More information and tickets at

[haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson](https://haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson)

Haslemere Educational Museum has lots more events for families and children in its new autumn What's On programme, including half term sessions, Halloween fun and the annual fireworks and bonfire evening. You can see the full programme by clicking on the link below.

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/ad3651fd39.html>

[www.witley.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 -25
Tues	08.10	Individual photographs (formal) - pre-school children welcome (pre-school children/details above)
Thurs	10.10	Flu vaccinations for pupils – details will be emailed separately
Fri	11.10	Harvest Service at All Saints ( <b>PUPILS ONLY/PARENTS ASSEMBLY on MONDAY 21st October</b> )
Mon	21.10	Harvest Festival at 2.15 pm in the Jubilee Hall, followed by Open Classroom at 2.45 until 3.30 pm
Tues	22.10	Parent Consultations – all year groups – 3.30 – 6 pm
Weds	23.10	Parent Consultations – all year groups – 3.50 – 7.20 pm
<b>Fri</b>	<b>25.10</b>	<b>INSET Day no. 3</b>
		<b>AUTUMN HALF TERM</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Mon	04.11	First day back
Weds	06.11	Volunteer's Safeguarding Training in school 6 – 6.45 pm
Sat	09.11	FWS Bingo Night – Jubilee Hall
Mon	11.11	Anti-bullying week wear something BLUE on FRIDAY – Be Loving and Understanding to Everyone.
Fri	15.11	Come to school wearing an item that is blue – socks, hair accessory, blue top!
Fri	13.12	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children and Christmas lunch Christmas entertainer – Magic Road Safety Show
Fri	20.12	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
		<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> December– 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025
Mon	06.01	First day back after Christmas
Thurs	13.02	3.15 pm LAST DAY OF TERM

Fri	14.02	INSET Day no. 4
		<b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
Mon	24.02	First day of term
Thurs	06.03	World Book Day – Extreme reading competition and WBD costume day!
Fri	04.04	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
		<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
Tues	22.04	First Day of term
Mon	05.05	<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Sat	10.05	WITSTOCK 2025
Fri	23.05	INSET Day no. 5
		<b>MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025
Mon	02.06	First day of term
Mon	09.06	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)
Tues	22.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH



Pitch Pals  
Fun, Football & Friendships



**OCTOBER  
HALF-TERM CAMPS**

**OCT 28, 29, 30**  
LIVE ● 9AM-3.30PM

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 5

Full Week- \*£85.50 Single Day- \*£31.50 Half Day- \*£18  
\*Witley Infants 10% Discount Code- UGP734

**BOOK NOW** >> [HTTPS://PITCH-PALS.CLASSFORKIDS.IO](https://pitch-pals.classforkids.io)



# ACTIVITY CAMPS!

for 4-11 year olds at

## St James Primary School, Elstead

Action packed days of sport, art, cooking, games and so much more! Sign up to reserve your place for one day or the whole week! Open to all primary aged children.

**October Half Term 2024**

**Monday - Friday 8:30am to 17:30pm\***

**£40.00 per day or,**

**£80.00 for 2 days**

**£90.00 for 3 days**

**£120.00 for 4 days**

**£120.00 for 5 days**

**£6/day for extended hours 8am-6pm (£25/week)**

**Packed Lunch**

**£5.00/day (£20.00/week)**

**Childcare vouchers and tax free childcare payments accepted.**

To sign up head to: <https://wollahwollah.kidsclubhq.co.uk>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

**[care@thehen-house.com](mailto:care@thehen-house.com)**

**[www.thehen-house.com/holiday-camps/](http://www.thehen-house.com/holiday-camps/)**

*'I really couldn't have asked for anymore and was so happy to know that he had a great time when he was there. He always looked forward to it. So a big thank you!' D.T - Grayswood Parent*





Saturday 5th & Sunday  
6th October  
Saturday 10am-5pm  
Sunday 10am-4pm



# Hambleton Art Fair

Hambleton Village Hall, Malthouse Lane, Surrey GU8 4HG

£2 entry  
under 16s  
free

