



Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 21 – Spring Term

Thursday, 13th February 2025

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



Target attendance for the Year 95%

This year's attendance is 95.6%

*A glad heart makes a cheerful face
Proverbs 15:13*

Dear Parents/Carers

This week children have been learning about online safety as part of Internet Safety Day.



Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year it covers an online issue or theme that speaks about the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. This year the learning is based around the theme 'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself

and others from scams online'. Check out the Safer Internet Website for more information:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2025>

OPAL Play donations

Thank you for the offer of donations so far. We have allocated the small shed in the playground for you to drop off any items. We need car tyres, lengths of decking, old pairs of wellington boots and large sheets of material for den building.

Pupil Entrance and exit

Please be aware that the main entrance will close at 8.55 am, when all pupils should be in school. If you arrive after his time please use the 'out of hours' entrance and enter through the school reception/office.

Head lice

Please be aware we've had reports of head lice across the school. Please check your child and take all necessary measures. We hope half term will help to break the cycle.

Penguins Print!

Year 1 had great fun making their own printing plates to create a repeat pattern fabric panel in art with Mrs Stanton and Mrs White. Art and design is definitely a favourite!



Price & Buckland
UNIFORMS & ACCESSORIES

NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM WEBSITE LAUNCH

On the **11th** of February we will launch our **NEW** website. The URL remains: www.price-buckland.co.uk



Website QR code. This will take you to the homepage to search for your school



Account

If you have ordered from our website before, go to the **Account Section** and **re-set** your password. You can use the same password that you have currently.



Orders

You can then see previous orders and manage your account.



Any Questions? Call us on 0159 640837

The Price and Buckland website is now live! Please see the handy video below to help you order uniform online.

<https://youtu.be/-wg3-jEqOPg>

In line with our current uniform policy we do not insist on Witley School embroidered sweatshirts and cardigans. Plain bottle green tops are acceptable. We are also moving away from plimsolls for PE as they offer little support for young feet. Where possible, please provide named trainers for your child.

We have lots of FREE second hand uniform in the office. Please come along and help yourself if you need any items.

To place an order, the link is on the uniform page of our website here:

<https://www.witley.surrey.sch.uk/uniform>

Please look out for your child's interim report in their book bags and have a great Valentine's weekend!

Krispy Kreme doughnuts are on sale after school today!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Helen Szczepanski



Year 2 Charity Sale after school

Our Charity sale has been delayed until after half term when we hope the weather improves. Puffin Class will be holding a sale of books, bric-a-brac and gifts after school. Thank you to those of you who have already brought in some unwanted Christmas presents/donations.

We are holding the sale to help Year 2 learn about money so please save your pennies!

Everything will be very reasonably priced. Date to be announced!

We will let you know when our sale is on! Thank you!

Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Wilson family for the magical Valentine cake!

Congratulations to Nancy who will be taking it home!



Allergies: Please note some cakes are shop bought and some are homemade and therefore we cannot guarantee that they are nut free.

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

Year R – Freya and Ida

Year 1 – Addison and Harry

Year 2 – Fiona and Samson

Headteacher's Award –

Year R – Aidan Year 1 – Jack Year 2 – Isla Ho



Safeguarding is everyone's business

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:

Helen Szczepanski – Headteacher – Lead DSL

Becky Latham – School Business Manager – Deputy DSL

Phillipa Allison – SENCo - Deputy DSL

Sarah Dutton – Home School Link Worker – Deputy DSL

If you have any concerns about a child, please report to one of the DSL's

as soon as possible the same day.

**ALL SAINTS
WITLEY**

**SING
HOSANNA**

**Sunday 16th February
11.30am**

hot drinks and doughnuts

**Songs, craft, story and
prayer**

for all ages

Everyone welcome



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Registered charity number: 306016



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GODALMING ROUND TABLE

Godalming Round Table is not a stuffy bunch of old blokes - we are local family men who want to have fun, a few beers with mates and do some good for the local community at the same time. If you're aged 18-45, need to get out more and want to help support your community - then we want to hear from you! But even if you just want to lend a hand with the Town Show next year, we would welcome your support.

We organise the Godalming Town Show & Carnival and the Christmas Sleigh collections and give away thousands of pounds to local charities and causes every year. Alongside all the work we do in supporting community events (including the Xmas Light switch-on), we have a packed diary of social events.

WHAT COULD YOU BE DOING NEXT WEEK?

Contact us on our **Facebook** page or www.godalming.roundtable.co.uk or email guy.wilby@hotmail.co.uk or call **07811 384848** to find out more...



ROUNDTABLE

GODALMING NO.429

We did. We do. You can!

MYTHICAL KINGDOM

Once Upon a Time in Godalming...

SATURDAY 7th JUNE 2025

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EASTER SPORTS CAMP



7-17TH APRIL

8.30 AM - 5.30 PM*

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£40.00 per day or,
£80.00 for 2 days
£100.00 for 3 days
£120.00 for 4 days
£140.00 for 5 days

picnic style lunch add-on available for only £4



ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TENNIS,
ASSAULT COURSES AND MORE!



Registration and booking
essential.
Places are limited.

Email care@thehen-house.com for more information

Did you know we accept
Childcare Vouchers and Tax
Free Childcare payments?

*8am-6pm available for only £6 extra

HALF TERM EVENTS at Haslemere Museum



Family activity
**Magnificent
Masks**
Tue 18 February
10.30am-1.30pm

Join us for a morning
of mask making



Family activity
Sunwood
Wed 19 February
11am

Join local author
Claire Nicholas for
readings from her
Sunwood series,
followed by questions
and book signing



Museum Explorers
**Magical
Marbling**
Thu 20 February
10.30am-12pm

Be inspired by Geikie's
marbled boxes and
make your own amazing
patterns



Family activity
Skittles
Fri 21 February
2-4pm

Join us to try your
hand at our indoor
skittle alley and also
our bar skittles,
bagatelle and shove
ha'penny games

FIND OUT MORE AT
haslemere-museum.co.uk/whatson

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SCHOOL CALENDAR - [Witley C of E Infant School](#)

Please also check our 'new calendar' on our website for all school events.

DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 -25
Fri	14.02	INSET Day no. 4 OPAL Play Training – parents/carers invited 9 – 12 o'clock
		FEBRUARY HALF TERM 17 th – 21 st February 2025
Mon	24.02	First day of term and Brooklands Museum Trip for Year 1
Tues	25.02	Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00 pm
Weds	26.02	Parent Consultations 3.50 – 7.20 pm
Weds	05.03	Marwell Zoo Trip for Year 2 (details to follow)
Thurs	06.03	World Book Day – Extreme reading competition and WBD costume day!
Tues	11.03	Rodborough School Multiskills morning – Year 1 There is no charge for this event. Children will travel by coach to Rodborough
Weds	12.03	Rodborough School Multiskills morning – Year 2 There is no charge for this event. Children will travel by coach to Rodborough
Tues	18.03	Haslemere Museum Trip for Year R (details to follow)
Mon	31.03	Year 2 Class Assembly for Parents/Carers at 2.15 pm in Jubilee Hall Open Classroom for all year groups 2.45 – 3.30 pm
Fri	04.04	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH Sublime Science Workshop – all year groups during the morning
		EASTER HOLIDAYS 7 th – 19 th April 2025
Tues	22.04	First Day of term
Mon	05.05	BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Sat	10.05	WITSTOCK 2025 – Chichester Hall
Fri	23.05	INSET Day no. 5
		MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY 26 th – 30 th May 2025
Mon	02.06	First day of term
Mon	09.06	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)
Sat	26.04	MESSY CHURCH at All Saints
Tues	24.06	Tuesley Farm Trip for Year R (details to follow)
Tues	01.07	Chichester Harbour Trip for Year 1 (details to follow)
Fri	04.07	Sayers Croft Trip for Year 2 (details to follow) There is no charge for this trip.
Tues	22.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 -25
Weds	03.09	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Th	04.09	Year 1 and Year 2 return at 8.45 am/EYFS Home visits
Fri	05.09	EYFS Home visits
Mon	08.09	EYFS – all children in until 1.10 pm
Tues	09.09	EYFS – all children in full time until 3.15 pm
Fri	24.10	Last day of term – finish at 3.15 pm
		HALF TERM – 27 October to 31 October
Mon	03.11	INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

HALF TERM EVENTS AT GODALMING LIBRARY

The Staff at Godalming Library would like to tell our customers about some of our upcoming events and ongoing activities.

Join us at Godalming Library for a week full of activities and fun!



Monday 17th February

We start the week with **Drop in Crafts** at 11am on Monday 17th February.

Design and make a rocket from recycled materials!
Donations Welcomed.

Are you a mini engineer? Would you like to try your hand at building? Why not practice your skills at our Lego and Duplo Club - 4pm.

Reserve your place! £1 per session

Tuesday 18th February

On Tuesday 18th February we have our regular Rhymetime session at 11am. There is no need to book, but spaces are limited.

*At 2:30 we have a special **Science Workshop.***

We will be making a moving model alien hand!

What do you think an alien hand looks like? How many fingers would it have? What colour is it? Come along and decide! Tickets are £3 and can be purchased by emailing godalming.library@surreycc.gov.uk



Wednesday 19th February

On Wednesday 19th February - join us for a special BookTrust Storytime session at 11am.

We will be reading the 5 stories shortlisted for the 2025 BookTrust storytime prize.

Vote for your favourite book and get crafting!

*At 2:30 make your very own stick person (A Stickson!) at our **drop in craft session**
Donations Welcomed*

