



Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 20 – Spring Term

Friday, 7th February 2025

Learn, love and flourish together

Our value this term is joy

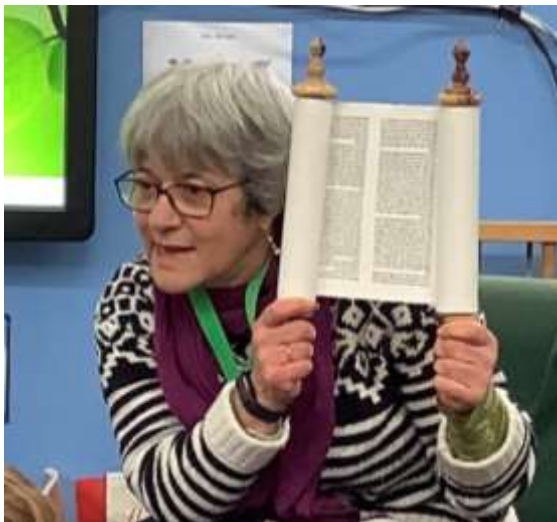


Target attendance for the Year 95%

This year's attendance is 95.6%

As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart. Proverbs 27:19

Dear Parents/Carers



Year 1 have been learning what it means to treat something with respect. In RE they have been learning about the Torah and why it is important to Jewish families. Learning about other religions forms part of our RE curriculum. During KS1 we focus on Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Mrs Alston visited us this week to teach us about Judaism. She showed us her tallit and kippah, and also a Torah (the Jewish Holy Book) which is rolled up in a scroll. It is written in Hebrew which Jewish people learn to read from right to left. Mrs Alston explained that her tallit (prayer shawl) had 613 knots in the tassels to remind her of the 613 rules in the Torah.

Many Jewish men will wear a tallit and kippah to go to synagogue or when they are reading the Torah or praying, out of respect.

Price & Buckland
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

Next Tuesday our uniform supplier is launching a new website.

We now use Price and Buckland as our preferred supplier which is the same as The Chandler School which we hope will make things easier for families.

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.

Finally, don't forget if you are a Brownie or Scout you can wear your uniform next Thursday as part of World Thinking Day.



Have a lovely weekend,
 Mrs Helen Szczepanski

Year 2 Charity Sale after school

When 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!

Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Hamlyn family for the delicious chocolate cake

Congratulations to Samson and Charlie who won!

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



**ALL SAINTS
WITLEY**
**SING
HOSANNA**

**Sunday 16th February
11.30am**

hot drinks and doughnuts

**Songs, craft, story and
prayer**

for all ages

Everyone welcome

The Rag Bag Scheme

**LAST CALL FOR ANY
DONATIONS, our collection is
next week!**



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

Year R – Nancy and Delilah

Year 1 – Ellie and Teddy

Year 2 – Rupert and Henry

Headteacher's Award –

Year R – Coco Year 1 – Seb Year 2 – Oran



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.

MILFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
HOLIDAY CLUB

DEEP SEA DIVERS

FOR CHILDREN IN
RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

MON 7TH, TUES 8TH,
& WED 9TH APRIL 2025
9.45AM-12.30PM

PARENTS AND CARERS ARE INVITED ON
WEDNESDAY AT 12.15 TO JOIN OUR FINALE,
FOLLOWED BY A FREE LUNCH BUFFET

for more information visit
www.milfordbaptistchurch.org.uk
or email mbckidsevents@gmail.com

BOOK
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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 you 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
haslemeremuseum.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
Tues	11.02	Safer Internet Day
Thurs	13.02	World Thinking Day at Witley. Members of Girl Guiding and Scouting to wear their uniforms to school. 3.15 pm LAST DAY OF TERM and Interim Reports issued for each year group
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 (details to follow)
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