



Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 30 – Spring Term

Friday, 9th May 2025

Learn, love and flourish together

Our value this term is trust

Target attendance for the Year 95%

This year's attendance is 95.3%



When I am afraid, I put my trust in you

Psalm 56:2

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,



The red, white and blue bunting was out and the flag flying high as children across the school took part in learning about Victory in Europe day yesterday. As part of our history curriculum pupils studied what it was like back in 1945. Although it was 80 years ago, the celebrations are still in living memory for many of our older generation who were themselves children at the time.



Groundforce Day on Saturday, 10th May 1 – 4 pm

Our school is open on Saturday, May 10th between 1 – 4 pm. We'll be painting the old sheds, moving MORE chippings, planting up our flower boxes and we have about 10 tyres to dig in plus other smaller jobs and, of course, hotdogs at 4 pm! Families are welcome to join us.

Thank you to Lola, in Dolphins, and Harrison who, with the help of their parents, Lee and Fran, built everyone a super sized sandpit for everyone at the weekend! The sand is arriving next week.



We have many plants and lots of compost at the ready to brighten up our planters for the bees and butterflies.

There are a number of small painting jobs to do and we have everything you need. A couple of doorsteps need painting, as well as benches. There's also lots of leaves to collect.



Year 1 Class assembly

Just a reminder that Penguins are performing their class assembly on Wednesday, 14th May starting at 9.05 am. Please enter the Jubilee Hall via the staff carpark. All Penguin parents/carers are invited. Thank you.

Head lice

We seem to have some extra unwanted visitors in school at the moment! These little critters are a real nuisance so please check out the following link if you spot any!

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Open the Book

We enjoyed our first Open the Book assembly this week and it was Dolphins turn to become roaring lions as they acted out Daniel and the Lions Den. Daniel was told not to pray to God but he knew praying was the right thing to do. Daniel showed courage and confidence to do what he knew was right and in the end, he was saved from the lions.



Finally, please don't forget the sweetie sale after school today!

See some of you on Saturday!

Mrs Szczepanski and all the staff



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

Year R – Lola and Charlie

Year 1 – Seb and Lyra

Year 2 – Isla Ho and Florence

Headteacher's Awards

Year R – Toby

Year 1 – Dylan

Year 2 - Florence



Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Barrett family for our wonderful chocolate cake!

Congratulations to Ayda in Dolphins who has taken them home!

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



Have you changed your mobile number, home address or any other contact details?

Please update your details via Arbor. If you have any problems logging on or using Arbor please contact the school office.





Reception Class Meet-Ups 2025

Does your child start school this September?

The Hen House is hosting school starter meet-ups for local families joining infant and primary schools.

£10 per family, siblings welcome.

Includes 2 hour access to our soft play, role play, sensory and café area exclusively for children and parents of the school your child is going to.

A great chance for your little one to make friends ahead of their first day at school.

Head to our website and select 2025 School Starter Meet-up to book.

www.thehen-house.com

	9.30-11.30	12-2	2.30-4.30
Sat 19th July	Liphook Infants	Barrow Hills	St Ed's, Hindhead/St Hilary's
Sun 20th	TBC	Moss Lane	Farncombe Infants
Sat 26th	Grayswood Primary	Witley Infants	St Mary's, Shackleford

Summer Workshop: **Acting for Screen**

Join Stagecoach Godalming and 'Pop Up TV', for 3 exciting days as we teach you how to make your own TV commercial!

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Students will also have the opportunity to work on monologues and other skills for screen acting.

Bramley Village Hall, 4th - 6th August 2025

Monday: 11.15am - 4.15pm

Tuesday: 11.15am - 4.15pm

Wednesday: 10am - 3pm

£135 per student, siblings £120
aged 6 years +



With BBC Presenter
Simon Davies



Who played
Gandolf in the
Lord of the
Rings films?

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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
Sat	10.05	GROUNDFORCE DAY – 1 – 4 pm – everyone welcome!
Weds	14.05	Year 1 Class Assembly in the Jubilee Hall – 9.05 am. Parents invited
Mon	19.05	Week beginning 19 th May is 'Walk to School' week. Get your walking shoes on!
Weds	21.05	New Year R starters September 2025 Parents Information Evening 7.30 - 8.30 pm in Dolphin Class
Fri	23.05	INSET DAY NO. 5
		MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY 26 th – 30 th May 2025
Mon	02.06	First day of term
Sat	07.06	School Open Day for new families joining us in September and prospective parents September 2026 2 – 4 pm
Mon	09.06	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)
Mon	16.06	Year R Class Assembly in the Jubilee Hall at 2.15 pm followed by Open Classroom for ALL year groups 2.45 – 3.30 pm
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.
Mon	07.07	EYFS End of Year Reports issued
Weds	09.07	Sports morning for all year groups starting at 9.05 am and finishing approx. 9.50 am. Parents welcome.
Thurs	10.07	KS1 End of Year Reports issued

Tues	22.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH
DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
Weds	03.09.25	INSET DAY NO. 1 – 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	03.11.25	INSET DAY NO. 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri	19.12.26	Last Day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm.
Mon	05.01.26	INSET DAY NO. 3 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Th	12.02	Last day of term – finish at 3.15 pm
Fri	13.02	INSET DAY NO. 4 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Mon	23.02	First day of term
Fri	27.03	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm



Pitch Pals
Fun, Football & Friendships

MAY HALF-TERM CAMPS
MAY 27, 28, 29
9AM-3.30PM

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 5
Full Week-***£85.50** Single Day-***£31.50** Half Day-***£18**

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Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

Ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease or tick borne encephalitis.

Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and of being infected:

- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you, your family or your pets
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- ticks can bite anywhere on the body, including in your hair. More than one tick can be attached to you at a time
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped** tweezers or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, persistent headache, confusion or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk www.nice.org.uk/guidance

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