



# Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 33 – Summer Term

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025

*'Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another' Ephesians 4:32*

**Learn, love and flourish together**

Our value this term is confidence

**Target attendance for the Year 95%**

**This year's attendance is 95.3%**

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

## Colour run

A huge thank you to our parents who helped organise and marshal the colour run just before our May break. The children absolutely loved the event and it was super to see the confidence of our children taking part.



## Year 2 Leavers Service at All Saints Church on Weds, 16<sup>th</sup> July

It's difficult to imagine that our Year 2 pupils will be off on a new adventure after the summer. Their three years have passed by so fast and we'll be wishing them all the best at our Leavers Service at All Saints Church on Weds, 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30 pm. Revd Amy Webb will lead the service and we will escort siblings of our Year 2 pupils over to the Church as well. Parents are warmly invited at 2.30 pm.



## Wellbeing at Witley on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> June

We are very pleased to share with you the news that Anna Mathur, psychotherapist, author and speaker, will be visiting our school to run wellbeing sessions. Anna has been recommended by one of our parents and FWS are supporting this wellbeing event for all year groups by funding her visit.

The creative, emotional education sessions with Anna are designed to help younger children understand that emotions rise, peak and pass, just like waves. Through interactive storytelling, movement, games and a little craft activity, children learn to recognise their feelings, express them safely, and begin building emotional resilience. You can find out more about Anna through her website <https://www.annamathur.com/>

Finally, don't forget our Open Day on Saturday, see flyer on the next page!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Szczepanski and all the staff.

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

Year R – Bea and Freya

Year 1 – Zach and William

Year 2 – Matilda and Poppy

Headteacher's Awards

Year R - Hanora

Year 1 – Harry

Year 2 - Max



## Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Mawhinney family for the toffee brownies!

Congratulations to Isla and Arlo who have taken them home.

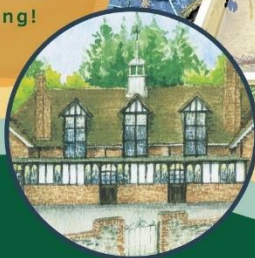
Allergies: Please note some cakes are shop bought and some are homemade and therefore we cannot guarantee that they are nut free.





# Witley C of E Infant School

No need to  
book,  
just come  
along!



Family Open Day for parents and children starting school in September 2025 and 2026. A great chance for local families to get to know their school and explore our wonderful environment.

Our Early Years will be open, as well as our Forest School and pond dipping.

Church Lane, Witley, GU8 5PN  
Call: 01428 682420  
[office@witley.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@witley.surrey.sch.uk)

**OPEN DAY**  
**SATURDAY**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**2025**

2pm - 4pm

*Learn, love and flourish together*

## FWS SPONSORED DANCEATHON – all day!

Non-uniform day – bring a bottle for the summer fair.

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June





**THE HEN HOUSE!**

**SUMMER CAMP**

**4TH-29TH AUGUST**

Open to all children of primary school age

9:00 - 3:00 PM - £30\*  
8:30 - 5:30 PM - £40\*  
8:00 - 6:00 PM - £46\*

20% OFF IF YOU BOOK FOR THE ENTIRE WEEK!

WHAT TO EXPECT;  
SPORTS & GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKERY,  
OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE PLAY, PARK VISITS AND MORE!



Registration and booking essential. Places are limited.

LOCATION - GRAYSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

EMAIL - [CARE@THEHEN-HOUSE.COM](mailto:CARE@THEHEN-HOUSE.COM)  
[WWW.THEHEN-HOUSE.COM](http://WWW.THEHEN-HOUSE.COM)



**THE HEN HOUSE!**

**SUMMER CAMP**

**HAF FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE**

**INCLUDES FREE LUNCH**

♦ LIMITED AVAILABILITY - APPLY EARLY!



FWS INVITE YOU TO RUN AWAY & JOIN THE

# SUMMER SOCIAL CIRCUS

PLATE SPINNING TIGHT ROPE JUGGLING  
STILT WALKING & MORE CIRCUS SKILLS  
WITH THE CIRCUS ALLSTARS



COME ON DOWN TO THE BIG TOP BAR SERVING  
COCKTAILS, MOCKTAILS, BEER & FIZZ.  
SAMPLE A CANNONBALL BURGER FROM THE BBO  
DRIVE IN CINEMA SHOWING CIRCUS THEMED CLASSICS,  
BOTTLE TOMBOLA, GAMES, GLITTER TATTOOS POPCORN,  
PLUS CIRCUS SKILLS TO KEEP THE KIDS BUSY!

**SUNDAY JULY 6TH 2-5PM**

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ADMIT ONE ADULT £10 ADMIT ONE CHILD £5  
ADMIT A FAMILY OF 4 £25

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PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY, FOOD & FIRST COCKTAIL.  
COMPLETE BOOKING FORM BY JUNE 20TH

## 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	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
Fri	20.06	FWS SPONSORED DANCEATHON – all day. Non-uniform day
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
Weds	16.07	Year 2 Leavers Service at All Saints Church 2.30 pm – 3 pm  Parents/carers invited
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
		HALF TERM – 16 February to 20 February
Mon	23.02	First day of term
Fri	27.03	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm
Mon	13.04	First day of term
Fri	22.05	INSET DAY no. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED
		HALF TERM – 25 May to 29 May
Wed	22.07	Last day of term





WITLEY C OF E INFANT SCHOOL  
PARENT TEACH ASSOCIATION

# FWS

The current FWS team who formed in 2020 are stepping down in July. We are looking for a whole new team including Chair and Treasurer. Being part of the Friends of Witley School can take whatever form you want. You could just handle the money & not help with events, or reliably show up on event days but not be involved in the day to day planning, or go all in as Chair & aim for world domination!

Being part of a PTA, particularly one with a school as helpful & open to ideas as Witley is a rewarding & fun job. We have laughed a lot, got to know all the children, really engaged with every aspect of the school & given back in a a satisfying & tangible way. It requires enthusiasm, thrifty budgeting, people skills & thinking outside the box.

We've loved providing fun for the children & raising money and we've made brilliant friends along the way.

It's not all budgets and bake sales!  
Give it a go we promise it's worth it.

If you'd like to get involved please get in touch with us at:  
chairfws@yahoo.com  
Jo, Tiff, Sam, Emily and Anna xxx



**THE 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**

# **Hydon Hobble**

**start 7pm sharp, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025  
arrive 6:30pm to collect bib number**



**from Hydon's Ball (National Trust) car park GU8 4BB**

**the classic 4km route, all off-road,  
including Hydon's Ball, Hambledon Church,  
and a section of the Greensand Way  
(1km option for under-10s)**

**medals for all**

**party with refreshments afterwards at  
Leonard Cheshire Hydon Hill, Clock Barn Lane GU8 4BA  
(hopefully in the garden, weather permitting)**

**RSVP so we can plan quantities**

Chris & Denise Arthey  
White Cottage  
Clock Barn Lane  
Hydestile  
Godalming  
Surrey GU8 4AZ

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email: [chris.athery@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chris.athery@hotmail.co.uk)



**Pitch Pals**

10% SCHOOL DISCOUNT CODE  
**VOQ368**

# PITCH PALS SUMMER CAMPS

For Boys and Girls in Reception to Year 5!

28-30 July (Mon-Wed)	9am-3.30pm
11-13 August (Mon-Wed)	Half-days, Early drop-off (8.30am)
26-28 August (Tues-Thurs)	& late pick-up (4pm) available

 <https://pitch-pals.classforkids.io>
 07841 675501
  Broadwater School



29<sup>th</sup> July Brilliant Biology  
 31<sup>st</sup> July Wacky Weather  
 5<sup>th</sup> August Bubble-ologists  
 7<sup>th</sup> August Noisy Science  
 12<sup>th</sup> August Summer Holiday Experiments  
 24<sup>th</sup> July Extraordinary Engineering

**Fun Science**

[www.fun-science.org.uk](http://www.fun-science.org.uk)

**Summer Holiday Clubs  
Froyle Village Hall**

<https://tinyurl.com/FroyleSummerScience>