

Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 39 Summer Term

Friday, 18th July 2025



"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

Learn, love and flourish together

Our value this term is confidence

This year's attendance is 95.3%

Dear Parents/Carers and Children,

Year 2 Leavers' Service

On Wednesday Puffin Class spent the afternoon at All Saints Church reflecting on their time at Witley School, sharing memories and hopes for the future.

It was lovely to see the church so full.



Monday, 21st July 2025 - Leavers' Assembly

Mrs Graham sent a message out on Google Classroom yesterday, but just in case you didn't see it we have an extra Year 2 leavers' performance on Monday at 2.45 pm in the Jubilee Hall for families.

Parable Pause Day

Rev'd Amy joined us on Monday for our Parable Pause day at school when our children worked in mixed age groups to learn all about the parables told by Jesus in the Bible. We hope they came home to tell you all about them. In Dolphin Class they learnt about The Mustard Seed. This parable teaches us how sometimes the smallest thing can make the biggest difference. How can you help make a difference?

In Penguin Class the children learnt about the Prodigal Son and understanding the message of forgiveness. In Puffin Class they went on a 'Lost Sheep' hunt. The children travelled through dry, dusty fields, through cold, rippling streams and up steep, rocky cliffs to find the lost sheep. The children found her and took her safely home and then created cotton-wool sheep to help them remember the meaning behind the parable that God knows and loves everyone.



Staffing for September

In September we will be welcoming Mrs Rosie Sneddon in a different role to Witley. Mrs Rosie Sneddon will be in our office on a Tuesday to Thursday, while you will still see Mrs Katie Bone on a Monday and Friday. Mrs Becky Latham remains our School Business Manager, who is in in all week apart from Tuesday.

We will also be welcoming Mrs Emily Williams, who will be joining Early Years as LSA Monday to Thursday. This means that we are fully staffed for September to help our children get off to the best possible start. I am looking forward to meeting our new families again during home visits over the first couple of days in September.

Dear Families,

We're considering offering INSET day cover on Tuesday, 3rd September at Witley Infant School. This would be open to any primary-aged children who have an INSET day on that date — not just those attending Witley.

To help us plan, we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to respond to the quick poll below by Monday morning:

Would you be interested in booking INSET day cover on 3rd September?



Yes, I would be interested



No, we won't need it

If "Yes", send me a quick email to confirm your interest before Monday the 21st of July, thank you.

Your feedback will help us decide whether to run the session.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

Warm regards,

Catherine

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Reminder

This week a visitor to our school from Surrey County Council alerted us that young children have been left in a car, unattended, in the top car park. Whilst we appreciate Church Lane is tricky to navigate when walking with small children, please do bring them with you into the playground with siblings at drop off and pick up. Thank you.

Medicines

A reminder to parents to collect any medication from the office that we hold for your child, i.e. Calpol, inhalers at the end of term. Please ensure new ones are returned to us at the very start of term in September, thank you.

Returning books

Please return all Little Wandle, Reading Spine and Library books before the end of term. We will then distribute a range of sharing books for the holidays to Year R and Year 1.

Finally, we have just one newsletter left which will come out on Tuesday morning.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Szczepanski and all the staff.

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

Year R – Kalu and Sienna

Year 1 – Olivia and Jack

Year 2 – Katie and Florence

Headteacher's Awards for attendance

Year R – Bea, Doug, Lottie and Annabelle Year 1 – Finley Year 2 – Indy and Oscar

Well done to Puffins Class who had the best attendance this year.



Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Scanlon family for the wonderful Galaxy cake.

Congratulations to Charlie and Samson (Year R and 2) who won!



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

SCHOOL CALENDAR -

DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2024 -25
Mon	21.07	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly – 2.45pm
Tues	22.07	1.05 pm LAST DAY OF TERM. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER FINISH

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



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
Th	02.10	Prospective Parent tour 1 – 9.05 am
Fri	03.10	Prospective Parent tour 2 – 9.55 am
Tues	07.10	Individual photos
Wed	15.10	Parent tour 3 – 9.05 am and Parent tour 4 – 10.00 am
Fri	17.10	Prospective Parent tour 5 – 9.45 am
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



BABY KIDS TEENS

TABLE TOP SALE

£10 PER TABLE
(MORE INFO AND TABLE TICKETS AT
THE HAMBLEDON VILLAGE SHOP)

HAMBLEDON VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 6TH SEPT | 2 - 4PM