

Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 3 Autumn Term

Friday, 19th September



Learn, love and flourish together

Our value this term is friendship



“Encourage and help each other” - 1 Thessalonians 5.11

Dear Parents/Carers and children

Thank you to our FWS Team who provided free ice lollies and choc ices last Friday to celebrate the end of a very busy first full week. Well done everyone!

We have a bumper newsletter this week as term gets into full swing. Our Class teachers share our school newsletter with the children every Friday so they can see the events planned and embed that sense of pride and belonging.

Dolphin Class

Our children in EYFS are settling in well, and it was good to share our learning in early years with you at our evening event on Wednesday. Mrs Willgoose will post all the information on Google Classroom for those of you who were unable to make it.



Education Sunday

I was delighted to join All Saints Church last Sunday to speak to the congregation about the collaborative work between our school and our Church. There are always lots of events going on and a new Choir Club will be starting over at All Saints Church. The session starts at 3.30 pm for Year 2 and above, commencing on Friday 26th September with Rev Ann and Victoria Woods (one of our valued governors) who will be leading the session. Further details about these church events are further on in our newsletter including Sing Hosanna this Sunday at 11.30 am with hot drinks and cake!

Lenny the Bearded Dragon

This week we learnt that bearded dragons turn black when angry as Lenny visited our school. You can see from the photos that he was very content and happy meeting everyone. Lenny's favourite food is cricket! Yummy!



Open the Book

This Wednesday our Open the Book team arrived for our first Bible story of the term called Jesus' Special Friends, linked to our value of friendship.

Peter and Andrew had fished all night without catching anything. Jesus then asked Peter to push his boat out into the deep water and let down his nets.



Despite Peter's scepticism, they caught so many fish that the nets began to break and the boats began to sink. Overwhelmed, Peter recognized Jesus's divine power.

The story helps us understand not to give up and the power of faith and friendship. Peter, Andrew, James, and John left everything they had and followed Jesus as his disciples.



Finally, please look out for our Online Safety for Parents newsletter every month. This week we have had pupils telling us that they watch KPop Demon Hunters which is suitable for ages 10 and older, according to [Common Sense Media](#). While it is rated PG, and considered a fun family movie with upbeat music and positive themes, it does contain some elements that are not appropriate for younger children, including mild language, creepy scenes with demons, etc. We realise that often children watch programmes with older siblings, but it is something to be mindful of.

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 – Sloane and Ted

Year 1 – Ayda and Zach

Year 2 – Lyra and Olivia

Headteacher's Awards

Year R – Ted

Year 1 – Freya

Year 2 – Dylan



Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Perkins family for the incredible chocolate cake.

Congratulations to Rex in Puffins.

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



Wednesday, 22nd October 2025

Harvest Festival at 2.40 pm in the Jubilee Hall

All parents welcome, please enter the hall via the staff car park

Outdoor Play and Learning at Witley – join in the play!



‘amazing play every day, for every child’

To thank you for your continued support our children would like to invite you to join in and have fun playing too! Come along to our...

OPAL Parent/Carer Play Afternoon
Friday, 10th October
1.15 – 3.15 pm

Younger siblings welcome!

No need to book, just pop along at any time for an afternoon of fun making dens, climbing walls, making music, building obstacle courses. Our children can't wait to show you around!



Year 2 Macmillan coffee morning on Thurs, 25th September at 9.05 am – 10 am



All parents and pre-school children are invited. Please enter the Jubilee Hall via the staff car park where our children will serve coffee, tea and cake! Please bring cash – sorry, no card payments (the children will be sorting and counting the coins).

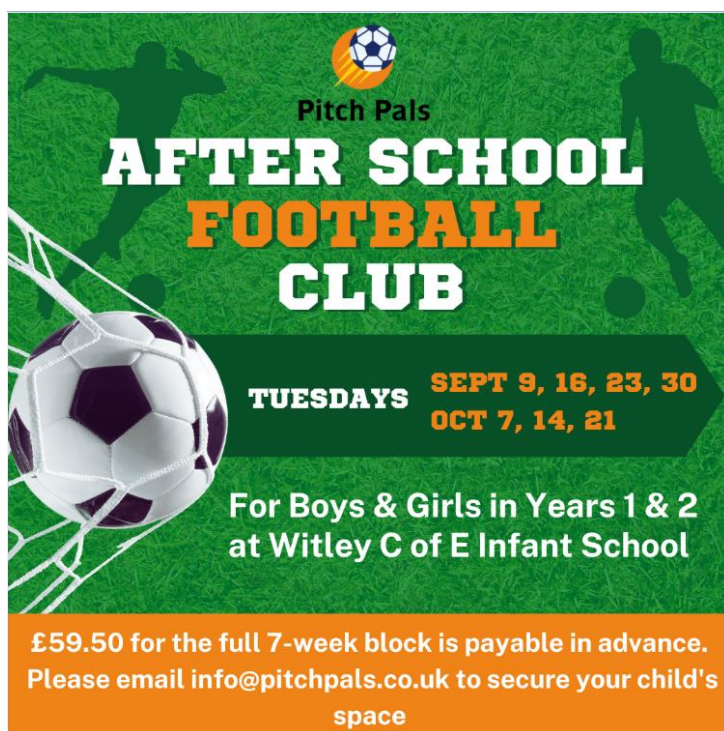
Can you donate a cake, biscuits or teabags for our Macmillan Coffee morning? Please bring your donations into school on Wednesday, 24th. Thank you.

DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
Thurs	25.09	Year 2 Macmillan Coffee morning 9.05 am – Jubilee Hall, all parents invited
Th	02.10	Prospective Parent 2026 tour 1 – 9.05 am FULLY BOOKED
Fri	03.10	Prospective Parent 2026 tour 2 – 9.55 am FULLY BOOKED
Tues	07.10	Individual photos - am
Fri	10.10	OPAL Parent/Carer Play afternoon 1.15 – 3.15 pm parents and pre-schoolers welcome during the afternoon
Wed	15.10	Prospective Parent 2026 tour 3 – 9.05 am FULLY BOOKED and Parent tour 4 – 10.00 am
Fri	17.10	Prospective Parent 2026 tour 5 – 9.45 am FULLY BOOKED
Tues	21.10	Just added – Prospective Parent 2026 tour 6 – 9.05 am
Weds	22.10	Harvest Festival – whole school – parents welcome 2.40 pm Jubilee Hall
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
Weds	05.11.25	Just added – Prospective Parent 2026 tour 7 – 9.05 am
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

DfE New Best Start in Life website for parents

[The Best Start in Life website](#) will officially replace the Childcare Choices website as the main source of information for early education and childcare support - offering a broader range of resources for families, including eligibility for childcare offers, information about free breakfast clubs and Best Start Family Hubs in their area, and support on pregnancy through to starting school and beyond.



Pitch Pals

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

TUESDAYS **SEPT 9, 16, 23, 30**
OCT 7, 14, 21

For Boys & Girls in Years 1 & 2
at Witley C of E Infant School

£59.50 for the full 7-week block is payable in advance.
Please email info@pitchpals.co.uk to secure your child's space



Busbridge C of E Junior School

Tour dates for Year 3

Bookings are now open for our 2026/27 school tours, on the following dates:

Wednesday 24th September – 9.10am

Friday 26th September – 9.10am

Tuesday 7th October – 11am

Friday 10th October – 9.10am

Monday 20th October – 11am

Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and can be made via the following online form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Xb8qvezhFx>

Further information can be found on our website:

https://www.busbridge-junior.surrey.sch.uk/web/school_tours_for_parents/510877



Grayswood C of E Primary School

Tour dates for Year 3

Our tour dates are:

Friday 7th November 9am - 10:30am

Thursday 20th November 9am - 10:30am

Tuesday 25th November 9am - 10:30am

Thursday 4th December 9am - 10:30am



Please ring Grayswood on 01428 642086 or book online via the website

<https://www.grayswoodschool.co.uk/>

Godalming Junior School

Tour dates for Year 3 are available on their website

<https://www.godalming-junior.surrey.sch.uk/website/>



**Do more.
Learn more.
Be more.**



1stwitleyscouts.org.uk/admissions/

Is your child ready for an adventure?

Your local Scout Group is 1st Witley based at the Jubilee Hall in Church Lane. We now have spaces for new Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Why not contact us by the link below and come to our next section meeting and see the fun?

Scouts are from 10½ until 14. Friday is Scout night.
Cubs (age 8 until 10½.) Thursday is Cub night.
Beavers are admitted at the age of 6.

We are also looking for **adult volunteers** to help run our evening meetings and activities. Put your skills to use and learn new ones. Volunteering is easier than you may think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis.

BOOGIE PUMPS
(GUILDFORD) LTD.



18th September 2025

FAO: Parents of Pupils Years 1 - 2
Witley Infant School

RE: Free Street Dance Class

Dear Sir/Madam,

After School Dance Club FREE TRIAL

Did you know that Boogie Pumps lead a fun filled, high energy dance class every week at your child's school?

Day: Wednesdays
Time: 3:15pm – 4:15pm

We have a very exciting opportunity that we feel your child could greatly benefit from. We are offering 8 free trial spaces for our session on **Wednesday 24th September 2025** for pupils that want to try the class.

To claim your free trial space please contact us via email (hannah@boogiepumps.co.uk) and let us know the following details:

1. School name
2. Child's name
3. Child's school year
4. Parent / Guardian email address
5. Emergency contact number
6. Medical / SEN information

Our classes aim to get kids active, boost their confidence and learn a new skill.

We hope to hear from you soon!

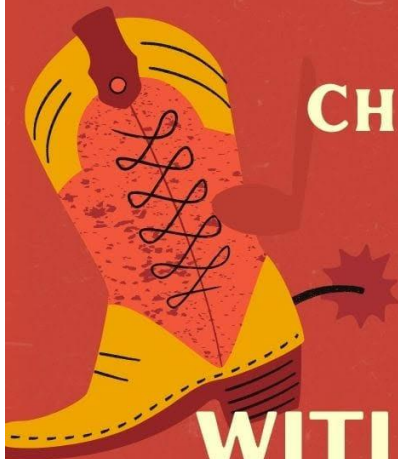
Warm regards,

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**CHICHESTER HALL
FUNDRAISER**



**WITLEY WILD WEST
HOEDOWN**

Line dancing class with
DancefitwithTina folowed by
Live Music from
'The Highway Sun'

**SATURDAY
18TH OCTOBER**

CASH BAR

**CLASS 7PM
BAND 8.15PM**

**CHICHESTER
HALL**



**CLASS ONLY £10
BAND ONLY £10
BOTH £20**



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OR CONTACT TINA 07921 251770