

Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 4 Autumn Term

Friday, 26th 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

Year 1 in Forest School

We have been making the most of the sunshine and Penguin Class have been exploring the Forest School, bug hunting and bird watching. We know how the children love the outdoors and this year all classes will visit the Forest school once a week all year round, come rain or shine. Who's that hiding in the trees?



Two-week autumn half term in 2026

You may recall last year in our December newsletter that parents were consulted on the SCC proposal of a two-week October half term. As a Surrey maintained voluntary controlled school Witley have to follow the outcome of the SCC decision and as a result our school will have a two week break in the autumn of 2026.



Thank you to those of you who donated cake and came to our coffee morning. Puffin Class raised £238.



Down memory lane



Last week we had some very special visitors at school, Vi, who is 97, and her daughters Margaret and Diane.

Both daughters used to come to Witley School back in the fifties. They reminisced about the school telling the children how they used to make butterfly pictures by scraping wax crayons onto paper, folding it and

letting them melt near the fires in the classrooms! Both Margaret and Diane have offered to come back next year when Year 2 learn all about the history of our school.



Pupil Progress Meetings

Tuesday, 14th October for Year 1 and Year 2 after school until 5.30 pm

Wednesday, 15th October for all year groups after school until 7 pm

Parents of siblings have the chance to book beforehand by calling the office from today.
Online Arbor bookings for the whole school will go live on Tuesday, 30th September at 8 am.

Finally, just a reminder that Choir Club starts for Year 2 at All Saints Church today at 3.30 pm.

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 – Margo and Leo

Year 1 – Ida and Kalu

Year 2 – Jack and Simone

Headteacher's Awards

Year R – Cameron Year 1 – Olive Year 2 – Sylvie



Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Griffiths family for the delicious chocolate cake.

Congratulations to Freddie in Dolphins.

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

Events coming up at Haslemere Educational Museum this autumn, including half term.

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/d977aa09ad.html>



OCTOBER

3	Early years activity for under 5s SPLATTER AND SPONGE Come along and make colourful pictures using sponge and splatter techniques. Children need to be accompanied.	28	Family event HORRIFIC HALLOWEEN An afternoon of Halloween crafts followed by a Halloween procession through Haslemere. Bring a pumpkin/squash to carve. Café open.
7	Creative wellbeing workshop WONDERFUL WIRE Join Artist Diana Burch for an evening of being creative with wire.	29	Special opening for ASC children EARLY BIRDS Special opening for families with children who have an Autism Spectrum Condition to enjoy the Museum free from the general public.
17	Early years activity for under 5s FANCY FOOTWORK How does your footprint differ from other animals? Find out and make your own footprints to take home.	30	Museum explorers ages 5-11 PRINTING Join Artist Diana Burch for a morning of printing. Make a design and print it off.
21	Tea & talk FUNGI Join our volunteer expert Dr June Chatfield to learn all about the fascinating world of fungi. With tea and biscuits.	100 YEARS CELEBRATION Art events are part of our 100 Years Celebration, kindly funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund. Find out more on our website.	

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!



DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
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
Tues	14.10	Pupil Progress Meetings KS1 after school – book through Arbor
Weds	15.10	Pupil Progress Meetings all year groups after school – book through Arbor
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	05.12.25	Just added – Prospective Parent 2026 tour 8 – 11.00 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




**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**



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



**CHICHESTER
HALL**

CLASS - [HTTPS://GYMCATCH.COM/APP/PROVIDER/3614/EVENTS/7059354](https://GYMCATCH.COM/APP/PROVIDER/3614/EVENTS/7059354)
BAND - [HTTPS://GYMCATCH.COM/APP/PROVIDER/3614/EVENTS/7191500](https://GYMCATCH.COM/APP/PROVIDER/3614/EVENTS/7191500)
OR CONTACT TINA 07921 251770

ALL SAINTS CHURCH WITLEY
 www.allsaintswitley.org.uk
 office@allsaintswitley.org.uk

Saturday 27th September
3.30pm - 5.30pm
 in church

Messy Church

All ages welcome
 01428 681872 for more info.
Activities, songs, stories, tea



Do you like singing?

enjoy games, activities, learning songs?

are you in years 2,3,4 or 5?

COME AND JOIN

CHOIR CLUB!

All Saints Church,
 Witley, GU8 5PN

3.30pm to 4.30pm
Fridays

CONTACT US TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

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 office@allsaintswitley.org.uk

Pitch Pals
 Fun, football & friendships



OCTOBER HALF-TERM CAMPS

OCT 27, 28, 29
 9AM-3.30PM

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

Full Week- ***£85.50** Single Day- ***£31.50** Half Day- ***£18**
***SCHOOL 10% DISCOUNT**

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SCHOOL 10% CODE VOQ368

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO RUN?

OCT 2025

FUN RUN

CROSS COUNTRY EVENT FOR AGES 4-7

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

WARM UP AT 10.00AM
 (Parents can run alongside)

REGISTER HERE



St Hilary's Prep School
 Holloway Hill, Godalming, GU7 1RZ

Children from all Schools and Nurseries welcome to join this free Sports Event held at St Hilary's Prep School



ST HILARY'S PREP SCHOOL

INVITES YOU TO OUR

OPEN MORNING

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

BOOK NOW



Holloway Hill, Godalming
Surrey, GU7 1RZ
Contact Admissions
on 01483 521723 or email
admissions@sthilarysschool.com
PERSONAL TOURS WELCOMED



SHORTLISTED FOR
**INDEPENDENT
SCHOOLS OF THE YEAR
'AWARDS'**
2024

FINALIST 2024
**INDEPENDENT
SCHOOLS OF THE YEAR
'AWARDS'**

PROSPECTUS


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for boys & girls aged 2-11



**TECH & STEM
CAMP**

WITH TAKE HOME INVENTIONS!

GET READY FOR SPOOKY TECH FUN!


Robots


Minecraft +LEGO


VR


Inventions


Engineering


Tech Fun!



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OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

What's on?

Different activity theme each day, please check website for your specific camps activities


**REVOLUTING
R•B•TICS**


**EERIE
ENGINEERING**


**MYSTERY
MINECRAFT**


**Spooky
FILM MAKING**


**TERRIFYING
TECH FUN**

NEW Take Home Inventions







27th - 31st October LIMITED SPACES

WHAT TO EXPECT:

At Next Thing Education, our goal is to ignite curiosity 🔥, fuel creativity 🧠, and empower young minds 🌟 for the future!

This October, children will explore micro-robots, video game design, LEGO WeDo2, animation, augmented reality, 3D pens, movie making, VR, Minecraft Marvel, and even launch their own science rockets 🚀 — with a Spooky Dress-Up Friday 🎃 to finish the week!

★★★★★

"My son LOVED camp — he came home buzzing, with the things he made!"

Kate Sarjeant - Google Review

★★★★★

"My son had a wonderful time and was begging to go again."

Gill Coleman - Google Review

★★★★★

"Staff who truly care about children and will ensure that they enjoy the camp."

Imma Stomatova - Google Review

LIMITED SPACES, BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY!
W: www.nextthing.education T: 01442 873150

Amesbury School, GU26 6BL
 Ages 5-11, 9 am - 4 pm daily
 £39.99 per day

5 days
for only
£175
Save £25!

Book now:
www.nextthing.education

Secretts PUMPKIN WEEK

Secretts Farm, Milford, Surrey

**HALLOWEEN TRAIL TO THE FIELD -
SCAVENGER HUNT - HUGE VARIETY OF
PUMPKINS - FANCY DRESS
COMPETITION - BISCUIT DECORATING -
GLITTER TATTOOS - CAROUSEL - PEDAL
TRACTORS - PUMPKIN THEMED MENU -
COUNTLESS INSTA MOMENTS AND
FAMILY FUN!**

**PRE-BOOKED TICKETS ONLY
OCTOBER 2025**

DATES

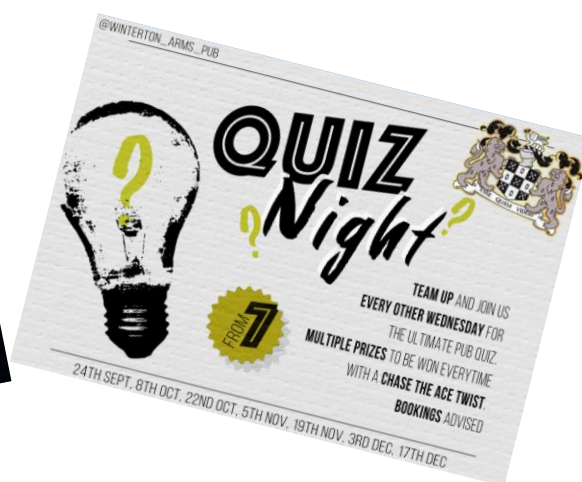
SAT 18TH
SUN 19TH
SAT 25TH
SUN 26TH

MON 27TH
TUES 28TH
WED 29TH
THURS 30TH



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6 Course WHISKY TASTING



THE WINTERTON ARMS
DRAMSEEKERS SOCIETY

The Menu

- To begin, A selection of freshly baked bread with a smoked anchovy butter.
- Followed by a tuna sashimi with citrus segments, sesame, ginger and soy dressing.
- Next up, a smoked haddock rarebit topped with pickled vampire.
- Then a Braised Jacob's ladder is served alongside rosemary infused hasselbacks and a burnt aubergine purée.
- A berry sorbet palate cleanser.
- And Lastly, a trio of truffles to end with.

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER