

Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 6 Autumn Term

Friday, 10th October 2025



Learn, love and flourish together

Our value this term is friendship



“Encourage and help each other” - 1 Thessalonians 5v11

Dear Parents/Carers and children

New Octoplay for outdoor play

Thank you to the new FWS team who have bought some new construction kits for lunchtime play. FWS have also organised a bingo afternoon for Saturday, 18th October. See the poster further on in our newsletter for more details.



Opal Play recommends at least 4 'loose parts' per child for them to actively engage in imaginative play, so please do donate old picnic blankets, hats, plastic down pipes, small offcuts of guttering (things lurking in your shed). You can drop these things in at the office, if small, otherwise down by the large window (Head's office) near the pirate ship, behind the wire fencing.



Don't forget our OPAL Play parent presentation at 1.15 pm today with Kurti from Opal Play. Please come to the visitor entrance to sign in at 1.15pm for the presentation in the library.

Younger siblings can come along to the playground at 2.15 pm.

We are also looking for small tree stumps for sitting on in our forest school approx. 30 cm high and short thick branches for den building. Thank you.



Our school values

At Witley we have 6 values which support our teachings as a church school. Each value is looked at in detail per half term. Our values are:

friendship respect joy resilience trust confidence

Every week we award a child in each class a 'values' certificate for demonstrating a value in school. We thought it would be a great to celebrate achievements out of school too so we are asking you to nominate your child if they have displayed one of our values out of school that made you, as a parent, very proud.

We will start with Year 2 Puffin Class for this term. Please email the office@witley.surrey.sch.uk with the name of your child and how they have shown one of our values out of school and we will celebrate this in school!

Harvest Service for children

Our children attended a special harvest service this week at All Saints with Revd Amy and Revd Ann. Thank you for all of your kind donations.

Our whole school Harvest Festival for parents is on Weds, 22nd October at 2.40 pm in the Jubilee Hall.



Wednesday, 22nd October 2025

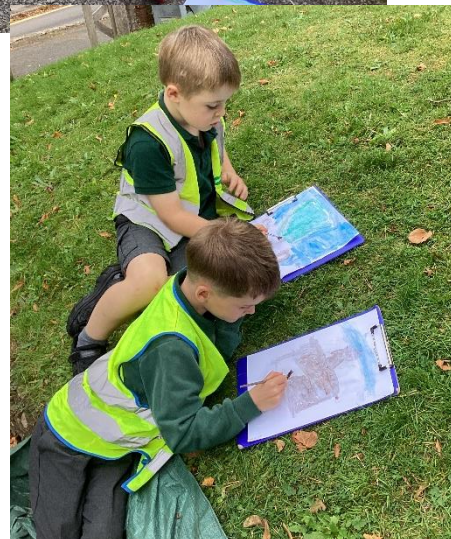
Harvest Festival at 2.40 pm in the Jubilee Hall

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

Water colour painting

Penguin Class took advantage of the warm weather on Wednesday to do a spot of watercolour painting of the church as part of our aim to increase more learning outdoors.

Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped our children with their painting.



Finally, we look forward to meeting with you next week for our parent consultation meetings.

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 – Nina and Ralph

Year 1 – Aiden and Hanora

Year 2 – Percy and Iris

Headteacher's Awards

Year R – Wren Year 1 – Nancy Year 2 – Olivia



Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Hamlet family for the delicious chocolate cake!

Congratulations to Hanora who was the lucky winner.

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



The Chandler School Annual Firework display

Fireworks – our annual public event is fast approaching – just the other side of half term. Tickets are available here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chandlerjunior/>

The gates open at 6.00pm

with the low bang display at 6.45pm

and the full display at 7.30pm.

Refreshments will be available.





Protect your 2-and 3-year-old children from flu with nasal spray vaccine now available at local pharmacies too

From 1 October, parents of 2- and 3-year-olds can now get their child's free flu nasal spray not just at their GP practice, but also at local pharmacies that offer the service.

This safe, painless nasal spray is a simple way to help protect your child from flu and serious complications like bronchitis and pneumonia. It also helps protect vulnerable family members and reduces the chance of you needing to take time off work due to illness.

You can still book at your GP practice or pop into your local pharmacy if that's easier.

To find out more, speak to your GP, local pharmacist, or visit the NHS website Children's flu vaccine – NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/>

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Discover
culinary
skills every
Friday
afternoon!

**BAKING
DELICIOUS
TREATS**

Kids will
learn to
bake tasty
savouries
and
desserts.

Join Our Fun Cookery Club at Witley Infants

Every Friday- starts after October
Half term £17 3pm-6pm

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DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
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
SAT	18.10	FWS BINGO in the Jubilee Hall 2 – 4 pm
Tues	21.10	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
Fri	09.01.26	Just added – Prospective Parent 2026 tour 9 – 9.40 am
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



STARTING PREP SCHOOL?

YEAR 3 ENTRY (7+) FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

COME AND VISIT

We are just 4 miles from Guildford, Godalming and Cranleigh. Contact Kate Bishop, Prep School Registrar on 01483 899665 or prepadmissions@stcatherines.info to discuss your daughter joining the St Catherine's community.

7+ INTERACTIVE OPEN EVENT
Saturday 8th November 2025 | 2.15pm - 4pm

DISCOVERY DAY
Monday 10th November 2025 | 8.45am - 12noon

ASSESSMENT DAY
Friday 16th January 2026 | 9am - 3pm

POST-OFFER VISIT FOR YEAR 3 (7+)
Friday 30th January 2026 | 1.30pm - 3pm

OPEN EVENTS

Join an Open Event or book a 1-1 tour
Thursday 16th October 2025

Friday 27th February 2026

Friday 15th May 2026

To book your place please scan the QR code



“If you are looking for a place where children thrive academically and personally, develop self-confidence and enjoy a diverse range of offerings, then St Catherine's is an excellent choice of school.

■ Mr T, Prep School Parent



St Catherine's Prep, Bramley

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**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**



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



**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**

01428 681872
office@allsaintswitley.org.uk

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FAMILY CLUB

**WE ARE
HIRING!**

Wraparound Care Supervisor

- To work from 7.30am-8.45am and again at 2.30-6.15pm, Mon-Fri during term time in our before and after school clubs. Location - Bramley, Surrey. Additional hours during holidays also available.
- Ideally Level 3 Childcare qualified or above.
- This job would suit ex-teachers, TAs, nursery managers/deputy managers or holiday camp supervisors.
- All training provided.
- Start date: As soon as possible

Send your CV to:
childcare@thehen-house.com

