

Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 8 Autumn Term

Friday, 24th 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

Harvest Festival

We just about managed to squeeze everyone in to the Jubilee Hall on Wednesday for our harvest celebrations. Thank you to everyone for your kind donations.

Well done to Year 2 for some fantastic artwork, Year 1 for a lovely rendition of Jasper's Beanstalk and Year R with their flippy floppy scarecrow hats. Altogether a super autumnal performance!



Year 1 made fruit kebabs

Keeping with the theme of food, Penguin Class used their tool skills to create fruit kebabs and learn facts about the different fruits we eat to keep us healthy.



Finally, last date for photographs order for free delivery to school:

Monday, 27th October at midnight.

The orders are usually delivered 7-10 days after the cut-off date. Should you require further assistance placing an order with Van Cols please contact the customer service team on 01206 273711 or aftersales@vancols.com

Can you help?

We are looking for a few CD players for use in school and wondered if any of you have one that you no longer use at home and could donate us? Please drop them at the office if you can help. Thank you.

Wishing you all a lovely half term,

Mrs Szczepanski and everyone at Witley School

INSET DAY at Witley!

We're pleased to let you know that we'll be running an inset cover day on

Monday, 3rd November at Witley Infant School.

The day will be led by our Witley supervisor,

Karen, along with other members of our team.

Children can look forward to a fun and engaging programme including **arts and crafts, free play, sports, games**, and more.

Please book directly with Hen House.



Inset Day Cover at Witley Infants
OPEN TO ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN FROM ANY SCHOOL

Monday 3rd of November 2025
8.30am - 3pm £45
8.30am - 5pm £55
Additional £3.50 for lunch (morning and afternoon snack included)

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

To Book
<https://thehenhouse.magicbooking.co.uk/MyAccount>
Registration and booking essential.
Places are limited.
We accept Tax Free Childcare and Childcare voucher payments. And we offer discounts for school staff and siblings

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

Year R – Mila and Cameron

Year 1 – Bea and Felix D

Year 2 – Tillie and Zoe

Headteacher's Awards

Year R - Toby Year 1 – Kalu and Charlie Wa Year 2 – Ellie



Remembrance Sunday at All Saints Church, 9th November 2025

Remembrance Sunday falls on the first weekend we come back from half term and we are looking for two children in Year 2 who would like to help Mrs Szczepanski lay our Witley School wreath, as well as come along to the Church for the service.



Please email the office if, after talking to your child, they would like to take part on the morning of Sunday, 9th November. If we have more than two volunteers we will pick their names from a hat.

Are you in Year 2?

Witley Scouts are planning to run Beavers on a Tuesday in the Jubilee Hall from January. See below for a QR code or a link to sign up for the Open Event.

Open event registration

<https://forms.office.com/e/WzDqLs3Lza>

Schedule of events:

Tuesday 4th Nov 5.30 – 6.30pm Open Event

Tuesday 11th Nov 7.30-8:30pm Help make it happen meeting – for parents and potential volunteers

Tuesday 18th Nov 5.30 – 6.30pm Taster Session 1

Tuesday 25th Nov 5.30 – 6.30pm Taster Session 2

Tuesday 2nd Dec 5.30 – 6.30pm Taster Session 3

REMINDER - Flu vaccinations

In order for your child to receive this vaccination at school on **Tuesday, 4th November 2025**, please remember to complete the e-consent form by **Wednesday, 29th October 2025**. This was emailed separately to parents in September giving you a unique Witley School code.

If parents miss the opportunity to consent, they can complete a consent form from the day following our school visit to receive an automated email which will include a link and booking reference number to enable them to book into one of our community clinics. Parents can either email scfh.contact@hcrqcaregroup.com with any enquiries or alternatively call us on 0300 247 0025, option 3, 9am to 4pm.

May we also remind you that we will be conducting the Height and Weight checks for children in Year R (National Child Measurement Programme-NCMP) during the same visit.



Parent Empowerment Group

A FREE Five Week Online Course for Effectively Supporting Children Who Are Experiencing Anxiety.



"Sarah advises in such a kind and empathetic manner. Her playful parenting, listening, and setting loving limits tools have been particularly helpful for us. We've broken frustrations and got to the bottom of issues with our child so quickly and whilst keeping calm ourselves because of them. We're going to bring these things into our every day, they are going to really add so much to our family life."



Understand How Children's Emotions Work

Learn the brain science behind your child's emotional outbursts and how you can support them effectively when they do happen. Receive support for the sometimes difficult work of parenting as well as celebrating the wins!

Learn five simple but effective anxiety busting tools

Build bite size connection moments. (A game changer for family life). Understand how to set loving limits that build co-operation and help your child thrive and grow resilience.

Understand the role of play and laughter in reducing anxiety

Bring the joy back into family life, build confidence in your parenting and receive reflection time and appreciation for you!

Book using QR Code
or email below.
Monday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th Nov
& 1st, 8th Dec 2025
10.30am till 12noon
online



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Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Scott family for the amazing pumpkin cake!

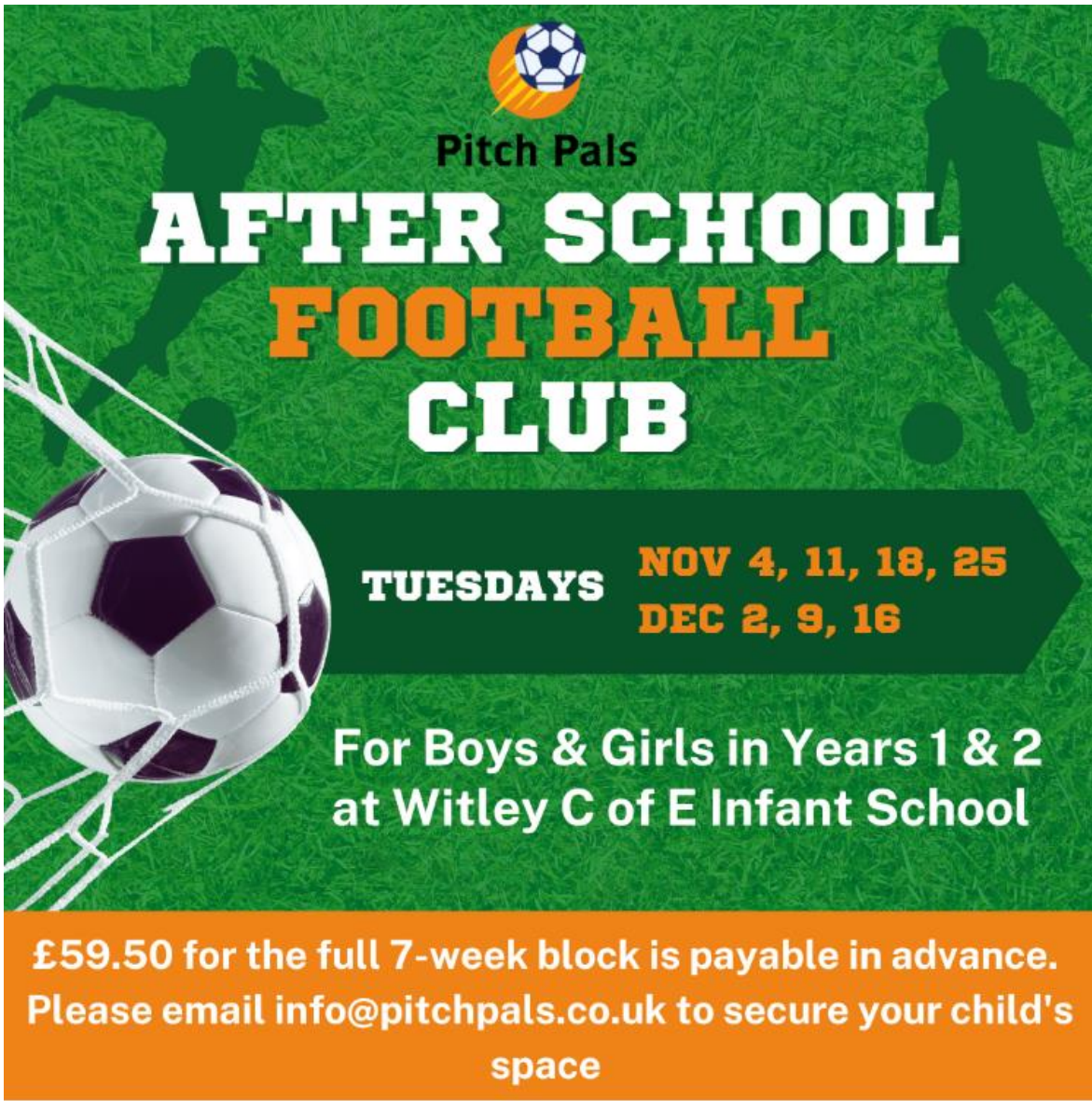
Congratulations to Remy who won.



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

DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
Fri	24.10	Last day of term – finish at 3.15 pm
Fri	24.10	FWS Autumn School Disco after school
		HALF TERM – 27 October to 31 October
Mon	03.11	INSET DAY NO. 2 – SCHOOL CLOSED Hen- House holiday club is open for all primary aged children, including pupils from The Chandler. Please book direct with Hen house, see information on page 2.
Tues	04.11	Flu vaccines for all years and Year R height and weight check
Weds	05.11	Prospective Parent 2026 tour 7 – 9.05 am
Fri	07.11	FWS POTTERY PAINTING FUNDRAISER
Mon	17.11	FWS – Bring your loose change in week through to Thurs, 27 th Nov
Thurs	20.11	FWS – Bring a bottle for our Christmas Fair NON-UNIFORM DAY
Tues	25.11	FWS - Wreath making fundraiser
Thurs	27.11	FWS – Bring a small gift for ELFRIDGES NON-UNIFORM DAY
Fri	28.11	Christmas tree arrives!
Fri	05.12	Prospective Parent 2026 tour 8 – 11.00 am
SUN	07.12	FWS CHRISTMAS FAIR
Fri	19.12	Last Day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm.
Mon	05.01.26	INSET DAY NO. 3 – SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri	09.01.26	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



The poster features a green grass background with silhouettes of football players. At the top center is a logo of a football with orange and blue stripes. Below it, the text 'Pitch Pals' is in black. The main title 'AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB' is in large, bold, white and orange letters. A dark green arrow points to the right, containing the text 'TUESDAYS' in white and the dates 'NOV 4, 11, 18, 25' and 'DEC 2, 9, 16' in orange. Below the arrow, the text 'For Boys & Girls in Years 1 & 2 at Witley C of E Infant School' is in white. At the bottom, an orange banner contains the text '£59.50 for the full 7-week block is payable in advance. Please email info@pitchpals.co.uk to secure your child's space' in white.

Pitch Pals

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MILFORD & WITLEY FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2025



Poster design by Daisy B 3A

The Milford & Witley Fireworks will once again light up the sky over The Chandler playing fields on **Thursday 6th November 2025**

6.00pm - Gates Open - where possible please walk to ease traffic congestion

6.45pm - Low Bang Display - with a focus on colour and visual spectacle

7.30pm - Traditional Display with bangs ooooooh's and ahhhh's!

BBQ & refreshments will be available

Tickets:

Available online at: www.pta-events.com/chandlerjunior

Or using the QR code



£6 in advance / £7 on the gate—Adult (over 16)

£4—Child (2 and over - must be accompanied by an adult - under 2's free)

Please - No sparklers

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