

# Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 11 Autumn Term

Friday, 21st November 2025



Learn, love and flourish together

Our value this term is respect

'Be kind and compassionate to one another' Ephesians 4:32



Dear Parents/Carers and children

## Multi-skills at Rodborough School

Well done to Year 1 who spent an active morning at Rodborough School on Monday. They were so enthusiastic and Rodborough staff were very impressed by their positive attitude.



*R*



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

Year R – Toby and Margo

Year 1 – Charlie and Remy

Year 2 – Maddox and Ellie



Headteacher Awards

Year R – Barnaby

Year 1 – Bea

Year 2 – Finley

## Non-uniform Day – Elfridges Gift Day

Next Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> November is non-uniform day in return for a gift. These small gifts can be new or unwanted presents, so have a look around your house for anything you can donate. Thank you.

## Starting Reception Class in September 2025?

Over the past few weeks I have been showing a number of families around our school. Our school tours have been popular and your children have made us very proud as I walk through the classes with our visitors.

We have two tours left before Christmas on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00 am and Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> January at 9.40 am. The deadline for Witley C of E Infant School applications to Surrey County Council is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions>

## Volunteers needed

We are looking for two or three parents who can join us roughly every half term for our OPAL working group in school. Our meetings are on a Tuesday morning and our next one is Tues, 20<sup>th</sup> January at 9 am for an hour. Please email the office if you would like to get involved.



Have a fantastic weekend,

Mrs Szczepanski and everyone at Witley School



## Thursday 27th November Elfridge's Gift Day

Another **NON-UNIFORM DAY** – this time, please donate a **SMALL GIFT** that can be sold on our '**ELFRIDGE'S STALL**' at the Christmas Fair.

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support – together, we'll make this year's Christmas Fair one to remember!





DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
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!
Weds	03.12	EYFS Nativity – Dress Rehearsal at 2.30 pm in the Jubilee Hall. This performance is suitable for younger siblings/pre-schoolers to attend.
Thurs	04.12	EYFS Nativity Performance for parents (and grandparents) at 2.30 pm in the Hall
Fri	05.12	Prospective Parent 2026 tour no 8 at 11.00 am
<b>SUN</b>	<b>07.12</b>	<b>FWS CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>
Tues	09.12	KS1 Nativity - Dress Rehearsal at 2.30 pm in the Hall. This performance is suitable for younger siblings/pre-schoolers to attend
Weds	10.12	Year 2 go to Rodborough School for Multiskills Sports – there is no charge for this event 9.30 – 11 am
Weds	10.12	KS1 Nativity Performance for parents (and grandparents) at 2.30 pm in the Hall
Thurs	11.12	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children – suggested donation £1
Fri	12.12	Wear your Christmas jumper again for our Christmas Lunch!
Thurs	18.12	Magic Show for all children – thank you FWS!
Fri	19.12	Last Day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm.
<b>Mon</b>	<b>05.01.26</b>	<b>INSET DAY NO. 3 – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Fri	09.01.26	Prospective Parent 2026 tour no 9 at 9.40 am
Tues	27.01	Year 1 trip to Brooklands Museum – <i>details to follow</i>
Th	12.02	Last day of term – finish at 3.15 pm
<b>Fri</b>	<b>13.02</b>	<b>INSET DAY NO. 4 – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
		HALF TERM – 16 February to 20 February

Mon	23.02	First day of term
Fri	06.03	Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo – <i>details to follow</i>
Wed	11.03	Year R trip to Haslemere Museum – <i>details to follow</i>
Fri	27.03	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm
Mon	13.04	First day of term
Fri	22.05	<b>INSET DAY no. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
		HALF TERM – 25 May to 29 May
Fri	05.06	Years 1 and 2 to Rodborough Olympic Games 9.30-11 am. – there is no charge for this trip.
Mon	08.06	All week - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check including Year 2 retakes
Fri	03.07	Year 2 trip to Sayers Croft – <i>details to follow</i>
Tues	07.07	Year 1 trip to Chichester Harbour – <i>details to follow</i>
Wed	22.07	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm

## Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Waters family for the yummy chocolate cake.

Congratulations to Cameron who won!

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



## GODALMING LEARNING PARTNERSHIP's *GET Teaching* programme



**SHAPE THE FUTURE —  
BECOME A TEACHER!**

Training to teach isn't just about standing at the front of a classroom; it's about inspiring minds, fostering creativity, and making a difference in ways that last a lifetime.

Imagine sharing your knowledge & passions to guide the next generation and build connections that truly matter. Teaching is dynamic, rewarding, and gives you the chance to continuously grow and learn while empowering others to do the same.

You'll never have a dull moment — education is full of challenges that keep things exciting. So, if you're looking for a career that's meaningful, multifaceted and lets you leave your mark on the world, teaching could be your path.

Make a choice that changes lives.

Godalming Learning Partnership runs a PGCE with local schools and Winchester University's *Outstanding* ITT course

[www.getteaching.org](http://www.getteaching.org)

### Why not *GET Teaching* with the Godalming Learning Partnership and Winchester University?

The **Godalming Learning Partnership (GLP)** is a dynamic and collaborative network of schools based in and around Godalming, Surrey. The core group comprises community and church settings: Godalming, Busbridge and The Chandler Junior schools, Moss Lane, Milford and Witley Infant schools plus the outstanding Wharf Nursery. GLP is united by a shared commitment to driving up educational standards, inclusion, and curriculum enrichment. At the heart of GLP's ethos is a belief in the power of collaboration to improve the life chances of children in the area by driving school improvement.



A flagship initiative of the partnership is its *GET Teaching* programme: GLP's school-led teacher training route, delivered in partnership with the University of Winchester's outstanding education department. We are **inviting applications to start in Sept 2026**.

The one-year school-led *GET Teaching* PGCE programme provides the perfect combination of immersive classroom experience in our schools and academic study at Winchester University. It has a 100% pass rate and a strong track record of graduates progressing into leadership roles within GLP schools.

If you have questions, take a look at our website (below) or email Rachel on:  
[coordinator@godalminglearning.org](mailto:coordinator@godalminglearning.org)

### APPLY NOW TO START NEXT SEPTEMBER

Find out more about the course and how to apply at: [www.getteaching.org](http://www.getteaching.org) and [Primary \(3F9B\) with Godalming Learning Partnership - Find postgraduate teacher training - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/primary-3f9b)

**ALL SAINTS  
WITLEY**  
**SING  
HOSANNA**

**Sunday 16th November 11.30am**

**In Church**

**hot drinks and cake**

**Songs, craft, story and prayer**

**for all ages**

**Everyone welcome**



## Job Opportunity

### Full/Part Time Admin Support – Witley

We are recruiting for an **Office Administrator** to join our friendly team based in Witley.

Avansa are a prominent sales and marketing agency specialising in the wholesale and convenience retail sector who work for a number of UK leading food and drinks brands.

Supporting our office manager and senior management team in various admin tasks.

The position mainly involves preparing monthly reports for our key clients by collating market research information and processing data received from our field sales force.

Excel and PowerPoint is required but training would be available. The position will be based at our Head Office in Witley. Competitive salary and free parking.

**If you are interested in this opportunity please email your CV to**

**[office@avansa.co.uk](mailto:office@avansa.co.uk) or call landline 01428 683770 mobile 07887 724930**



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**MONDAY 1 DEC**

**7.30PM**

**CHICHESTER HALL  
WITLEY**

**EARLY-BIRD TIX £10**

**B4 24 NOV**

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PROMISE**

**MEDITATION,  
MOVEMENT & MUSIC**

