

# Witley C of E Infant School

Newsletter no. 14 Autumn Term

Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2025



Learn, love and flourish together

Our value this term is respect



*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing  
Romans 15:13*

Dear Parents/Carers and children



## KS1 Christmas Nativity

What a fantastic production by Year 1 and 2 this week. The children really did put their hearts and souls into making the performance incredible. The children were brilliant!

It was also heart-warming to see so many families at our Nativity performances this week. Thank you

for all you do for our school.



We were delighted that the Bishop of Dorking, Paul Davies, and the Deputy Director of Education, Alice Early from the Diocese joined us for the afternoon with a tour of our school, wrapped up at the end with the Nativity. Both Bishop Paul and Alice were so complimentary about our school and your children. I have included Bishop Paul's congratulatory letter further on in the newsletter.



## Christmas Fair

Thank you to the wonderful FWS team and everyone who supported our Christmas Fair last weekend. I personally know the hard work that goes into such an event and your efforts and support are greatly appreciated.

There were a number of fun, festive activities and something for all ages. Also, a special thank you to Father Christmas who made a special visit!

## Godalming Library



Have you been down to Godalming Library this month? We were thrilled that we were chosen to produce artwork for the advent calendar this year.



Well done to those of you whose art was chosen.

## Starting Reception Class in September 2026?

We have one tour left after Christmas on 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>

Don't forget Year 3 applications are also due in by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Please ask the office if you need any help with this, although the link above will guide you through.

Finally, a reminder that the children are singing some favourite songs at our Christmas Service at All Saints on Tuesday, parents are welcome to join us at 9.10 – 9.40 am.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Szczepanski and everyone at Witley School

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

Year R – Ralph and Margo

Year 1 – Charlie Y and Coco

Year 2 – Harry and Billy

Headteacher Awards

Year R – Isobel    Year 1 – Annabelle and Charlie Wo    Year 2 – William



Mrs Helen Szczepanski  
Headteacher  
Witley Church of England Infant School



11 December 2025

Dear Mrs Szczepanski

**Witley Church of England Infant School**

I write simply to thank you for the welcome and exceptionally inspiring visit that I made to Witley Church of England Infant School yesterday.

Throughout my visit, the Christian values of the school were so evident to me – both in staff and children. It was a delight to be given a tour of the school (what a beautiful building and so well presented!) and to experience a working day in the life of the school.

As I said in person, I sense if infants were given a choice of schools they might attend, I could see Witley being a top choice! Your facilities and grounds are remarkable, and they've been developed in such creative and imaginative ways. I loved 'the hill' and your Forest School area must be the envy of many neighbouring headteachers!

I was also delighted to see the way in which you are working so closely with the parish of Witley. I really enjoyed meeting some of the parents after school through the tea and cakes that the parish provide for parents on a Wednesday afternoon.

The highlight of the afternoon was, however, your Nativity Play. I don't underestimate the work in putting this together. I was greatly moved by the way in which all children were so beautifully supported in telling the greatest story ever with joy and fun. Their speaking and acting was very impressive as was the delightful music. It was a great credit to them and to you and encapsulated for me what is so precious about Church School education – the flourishing of all children in the context of each knowing that they are loved and gifted and enabled to flourish in a safe and supportive environment.

Thank you so much for your welcome. I wish you all a very joyous Christmas and a well-deserved Christmas break!

The Rt Revd Paul Davies  
The Bishop of Dorking

DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
Tues	16.12	Christmas service at All Saints Church, 9.10.- 9.40 am - parents invited
Thurs	18.12	Magic Show for all children – thank you FWS!
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 no 9 at 9.40 am
Tues	27.01	Year 1 trip to Brooklands Museum – <b>Details have been sent out. Please remember to provide consent for your child to attend.</b>
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	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	INSET DAY no. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED
		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

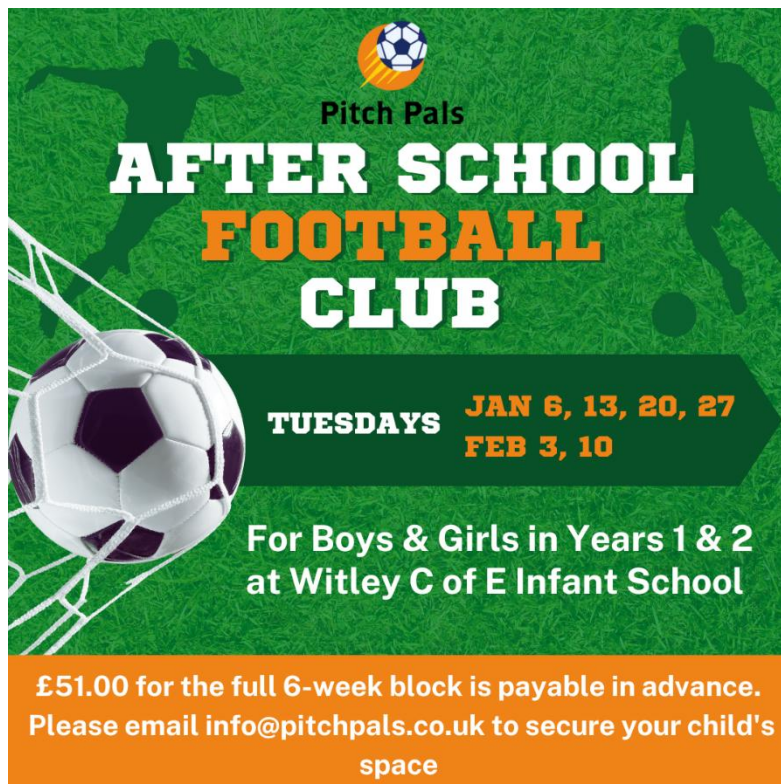


## Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Atkinson family for the giant cookie cake!

Congratulations to Charlie Wo in Penguins who won.

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



**Pitch Pals**

# AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

**TUESDAYS JAN 6, 13, 20, 27  
FEB 3, 10**

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

£51.00 for the full 6-week block is payable in advance.  
Please email [info@pitchpals.co.uk](mailto:info@pitchpals.co.uk) to secure your child's space





Bonjour,

**Le Club** returns in January, at Witley Infant School for ALL YEARS.  
Would your child like to join?

**Le Club** will run 9 sessions every Tuesdays from 15h15 till 16h15, in the library:

13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February, (1/2 term)  
24<sup>th</sup> February, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March.

A French type snack will be provided, and the sessions will cost **£6 each**.  
£54 paid preferably by bank transfer (**Ref: LCW "child's 1<sup>st</sup> name"**) but cash or  
cheque accepted. Sibling gets a 10% discount, hence £48.60.  
Payment to be received by 13<sup>th</sup> January, please.

Reply your interest at [nutternath@icloud.com](mailto:nutternath@icloud.com) by **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

Amicalement,  
Nathalie Vieira - DBS checked.  
(ex-Witley, ex-Chandler and ex-Rodborough mum)

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**Please email details below** *(only if changed or new to Le Club)*

Child's Name and Class Year:

Parent Name:

E-mail address:

Contact number on the day:

Name and Contact number of person collecting, if parent is not (*please indicate if  
going to Hen House*):

Any food allergies:



## **Beginners Yoga Course**

*with flexnflowyoga*

**Sunday January 11th, 18th, 25th and February 1st  
10.15 - 11.15am**

Starting in January, this 4-week course is a perfect start to your New Year!

Whether you've always wanted to give Yoga a try, or you would love to get your body moving in a new way, join Susie who will help guide you through the basics of yoga: its poses, breathwork and relaxation. The slower pace of the class will allow time to focus on each pose, tweaking positions for individual benefit to achieve a nourishing full body workout.

Susie is a fully qualified 200H Yoga teacher and Yin Yoga teacher. Her classes are relaxed and enjoyable, with the emphasis on individual progression.

Suitable for any age, and any ability, you will focus on building strength, flexibility and stability, unwinding on a Sunday to reset your body for the week ahead.



Small class to help you achieve your goals!

**£60 for 4-week course**

**Booking Essential**

[bewellgood.co.uk](http://bewellgood.co.uk) (events page) or  
[flexnflow@gmail.com](mailto:flexnflow@gmail.com)





The poster features a background of a stage with red curtains and icicles hanging from the top. At the top, the 'boogie pumps' logo is written in a purple, bubbly font. Below it, the words 'CHRISTMAS Theatre Camps' are displayed in large, white, blocky letters with a purple outline. A purple banner in the center contains the event details in white and green text. To the right, a green Christmas tree is decorated with a yellow star on top and has the words 'ACT', 'SING', and 'DANCE' written on its branches in red. At the bottom, a photo of four smiling girls wearing Santa hats and 'boogie pumps' t-shirts is shown.

**boogie pumps**

# CHRISTMAS Theatre Camps

Tillingbourne school - Chilworth

Reception - Years 6

December 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>

9am - 3pm OR  
8.30am - 4.30pm

**ACT**

**SING**

**DANCE**

