

Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Newsletter no. 17 Spring Term

Friday, 16th January 2026



Our value this term is joy

*Kind words are like honey, sweet to the soul
and healthy for the body - Proverbs 16:24*

Dear Parents/Carers and children

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs Willgoose back this week in Dolphins. On Monday the police came to school to talk to them about what it's like to be a police officer. The children had a chance to sit in the police car, hear the siren and ask lots of questions. It caused a great deal of excitement.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend,
Mrs Szczepanski and everyone at Witley School.

Do you have a concern?

If you have a concern about your child's learning or personal development then please email your Class Teacher directly in the first instance. This way any issues can be dealt with as soon as possible. Please note that your class teacher may not be able to respond on the same day due to teaching commitments. If the matter is urgent then please email the office, copying in your class teacher.

Forest School at Witley during Half Term

Mrs Stanton will be running a Forest School Holiday Club during half term, on Tuesday 17th February, 9.30 – 3 pm. This will be an opportunity for your child to enjoy the benefits of child led learning and play in their outdoor environment. Your child will be provided with a snack, but please note lunch is not provided, so you would need to ensure your child brings a named packed lunch and water bottle with them. The cost is £40 per child. Please email the office if you are interested.

Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Grindy family for the cakes.

Congratulations to Nina who won.

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



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

Year R – Sloane and Ted

Year 1 – Lottie and Alfie

Year 2 – Zach and Olivia

Headteacher Awards: Year R – Whole Class Year 1 – Whole Class Year 2 – Whole Class



Are you a school volunteer?

Over the next few months we have scheduled some safeguarding workshops in school for those of you who volunteer, on the following dates:

Wednesday, 4th March 2026 9-9.45am

Friday, 17th April 2026 2.30-3.15pm

Please note that **ALL** volunteers will have to attend our safeguarding workshop every two years, whilst actively volunteering, so we can ensure our helpers have all the information and skills they need to keep our children safe. Please contact the office to book yourself on one of the workshops.

Join Our Cookery Classes at Witley Infants



EVERY FRIDAY
AT AFTER
SCHOOL CLUB

£17 PER SESSION
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THE HEN HOUSE
@ WITLEY INFANT
SCHOOL

Stir, Shape and Bake - Savoury Treats and Rocking Cakes!

Let your child learn to make delicious recipes and enhance their skills with our fun cookery sessions in a friendly environment.

A great way to have fun on a Friday, after a busy week at school!

Sign Up Today - book Friday after school club

<https://thehenhouse.magicbooking.co.uk/Identity/Account/Login>

Contact - care@thehen-house.com for information or help

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| DAY | DATE | ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26 |
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| Tues | 20.01 | Pied Piper live theatre production – Zoom! All classes at 2 pm. Funded by FWS. |
| Weds | 21.01 | OPEN CLASSROOM for all year groups 2.45 – 3.30 pm. Parents are warmly invited to share their child’s learning in the classroom. |
| Tues | 27.01 | Year 1 trip to Brooklands Museum – Details have been emailed. Please remember to provide consent for your child to attend. |
| Tues | 10.02 | Safer Internet Day |
| 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 |
| Weds | 25.02 | Pupil Progress Meeting for parents (consultations) from 3.30 pm – all year groups |
| Mon | 02.03 | Pupil Progress Meeting for parents (consultations) from 3.30 pm – KS1 only |
| Wed | 04.03 | Volunteer safeguarding training at 9 - 9.45 |
| 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> |
| Wed | 18.03 | Year 2 Class Assembly for parents/carers at 2.15 pm |
| Wed | 18.03 | Open Classrooms for all year groups 2.45 – 3.15 pm |
| Fri | 20.03 | RED NOSE DAY – wear something red |
| Mon | 23.03 | Let’s celebrate Easter Day at Witley! Easter Service at All Saints – parents/carers invited |
| Fri | 27.03 | Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm |
| | | EASTER HOLIDAYS |
| Mon | 13.04 | First day of term |

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| Fri | 17.04 | Volunteer safeguarding training 2.15 – 3pm |
| 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 |
| Wed | 17.06 | Sports morning 9.10 – 10.10 am (Weds, 24 th June if raining) |
| 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 |



The Rag Bag Scheme

Do you have any good quality clothes to donate? We accept good quality clothing at any time, please drop them off in small bags at the office. Your donations, however small, raise valuable money for your school.

Rag Bag can only accept the following items:

- Good quality wearable men's, ladies & children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together)
- Handbags and belts



PLEASE DO NOT PUT SCHOOL UNIFORM IN THE BAGS. Thank you



GODALMING LEARNING PARTNERSHIP's *GET Teaching* programme

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, a 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

<https://www.getteaching.org/>

Seahorses Swim School

NEW Baby, Toddler, Preschool, School Aged & Adult Swimming Lessons in Grayshott & Bordon!

About Us

At Seahorses, we are dedicated to supporting you throughout every stage of your swimming journey. We offer classes for all ages and abilities, for **babies and children through to adults**.

We take great pride in offering **small group and private lessons**, ensuring a calm, supportive, and progressive environment for our swimmers to thrive.

Our caring team undergo extensive training & qualifications & we offer unrivalled teaching quality within our personalised swimming scheme.

Class Info

Classes are suitable for babies from **4m**, **preschool, school aged & adult swimmers**

Baby & toddler classes - 4 pairs per class
 Preschool & school aged lessons - 1:1, 1:2 or 1:3
 Adult lessons - 1:1 or 1:2

Timetable

Grayshott

Monday 3.45-6.15pm
 Tuesday 9.30am-12.00pm
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 Wednesday 3.45-6.45pm
 Thursday 3.45-6.15pm

Bordon

Monday 4.30-7.00pm
 Tuesday 4.00-7.00pm
 Saturday 8.00-11.30am




Grayshott



Bordon

Join Us!

TO ENQUIRE PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL TO
 OUR OWNER, SOPHIE, OR COMPLETE A **BOOKSEAHORSES@GMAIL.COM**
 BOOKING FORM ON OUR WEBSITE **WWW.SEAHORSESSWIMMING.CO.UK**

BURNS NIGHT

Join us for an evening to honour poet Robert Burns, marked by poetry, delicious food, whisky and wine, and traditional music.

Saturday 24th January
7pm

£50
 per person

01428 772400 | enquiries@wintertonarmspub.co.uk

Burns Night Menu

Amuse Bouche
 Blue cheese and whisky mousse, pickled shallots

Starter
 Pan fried scallop, Cullen skink, leek oil

Meat
 Fillet of scotch beef, slow cooked feather blade crumbed in haggis, neeps and tatties, whisky cream sauce

Vegetarian
 Vegetarian haggis, neeps and tatties, redcurrant sauce

Dessert
 Battered mars bar, im bru sorbet



Barrow Hills
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Prepare for *greater things.*

Friday 23rd January

🕒 09.30 AM - 11.00 AM

LEARN MORE:

barrowhills.org/admissions

☎ 01428 683639

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GUIDE

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A small school with beautiful grounds, Barrow Hills has the environment, learning culture and pastoral care balanced perfectly to nurture success.

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