

Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

Newsletter no. 20 Spring Term

Friday, 6th February 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

Year 1 at Brooklands Museum

Year 1 enjoyed a fabulous day out at Brooklands last week. The highlight was boarding the Concorde, but there is so much to see at the Museum that a day is not enough! The trip is part of our history curriculum when the children learn about the history of transport. Museum volunteers are always on hand to talk to the children and answer any questions they have. Well done Year 1!



New rugs for Year 1 and 2

Some very special rugs arrived this week for Year 1 and Year 2. FWS had previously purchased a new rug last autumn for Dolphin Class when we had our new flooring laid and we thought it would be great for the other two classes to benefit. The rugs have certainly lifted the rooms and made them very cosy.



Thank you



A huge thank you to the Britt family who have gifted the whole of Puffin Class to a free trip to Bucketts Farm this April, including the coach travel. Wow, what a treat!

INSET Days for 2026/27

All our INSET Days are aligned with Godalming Learning Partnership schools to help families plan more easily. Please see our calendar further on in the newsletter.

Finally, a reminder that we have hot chocolate after school on Thursday organised by FWS.

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



Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Woolerton family for the scrummy cake.

Congratulations to Lily in Puffins 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!

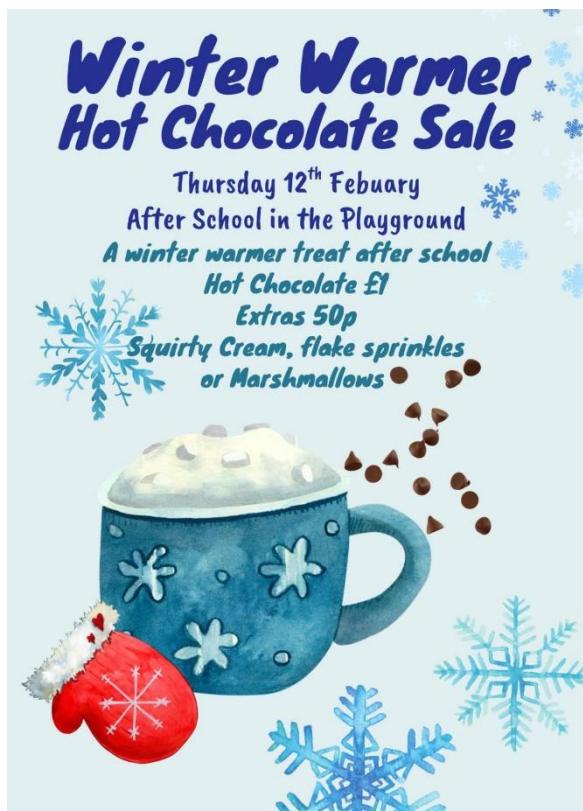
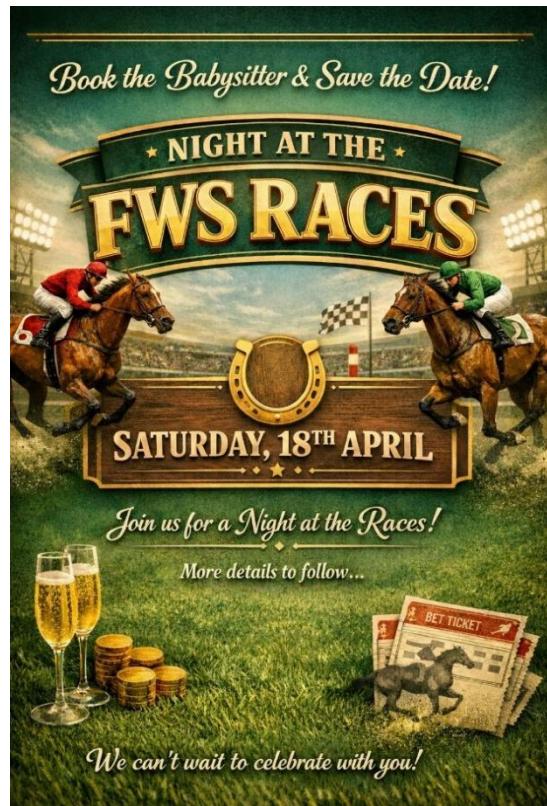
Year R – Mila and Cameron

Year 1 – Kalu and Aidan

Year 2 – Teddy and Finley

Headteacher Awards: Year R – Ember and Mila Year 1 – Felix D Year 2 – Percy





GET ACTIVE IN MARCH

We are very excited that Godalming Leisure Centre has adopted Witley school for the month of March. It is an opportunity for us to work collaboratively in order to provide a 2-week programme for our families.

During the month, a variety of perks are available for staff and parents, such as the following:

- 2 weeks free swimming for children aged 10 and under
- 2 weeks free junior membership for children aged 11-15
- 2 weeks free membership for parents/guardians
- 2 weeks free membership for school employees



What's on at Haslemere Museum!

There's lots to do down at Haslemere Museum this half term.

To find out more and book an activity, visit haslemere museum.co.uk/whatson



DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
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 World Thinking Day – pupils are invited to wear their Guide/Scout uniform for the day
Weds	25.02	Pupil Progress Meeting for parents (consultations) from 3.30 pm – all year groups
Thurs	26.02	Graham and the hedgehogs visit – all classes
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 am
Fri	06.03	Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo
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
Fri	17.04	Volunteer safeguarding training 2.15 – 3pm
Mon	20.04	Year 2 trip to Bocketts Farm – there is no charge for this trip!

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)

TBC – EYFS Home visits during the month of July for siblings joining us in September 2026 – details to follow

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
DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 27

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tues	01.09.26	INSET DAY no 1 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Weds	02.09.26	Welcome back Years 1 and 2. EYFS home visits – all day
Thurs	03.09.26	EYFS home visits – all day
Fri	04.09.26	Welcome all EYFS children - 8.45 am – 1.15 pm
Mon	07.09.26	All EYFS children can start full time 8.45 am – 3.15 pm
Fri	16.10.26	Last day of term

HALF TERM – Mon, 19 Oct to Fri 30 Oct 2026

Mon	02.11	INSET Day no 2 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Fri	18.12	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Mon 21 Dec – Fri 01 Jan 2027

Mon	04.01.27	Welcome back all year groups
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Fri	12.02	INSET Day no 3 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM – Mon, 15 Feb to Fri, 19 Feb 2027		
Thurs	25.03	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm
EASTER HOLIDAYS – Fri 26 March – Fri 09 April 2027		
SUMMER TERM 2027		
Mon	12.04	INSET DAY no 4 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tues	13.04	Welcome back all year groups
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 03 May – SCHOOL CLOSED		
Fri	28.05	INSET Day no 5 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
HALF TERM – Mon 31 May to Fri 04 June 2027		
Weds	28.07	Last day of term = early finish at 1.05 pm



EASTER SWIMMING COURSE



Looking for a fun and confidence-boosting activity this Easter? Join **Sally Swim School** for our popular **Easter Swimming Course!**



Dates: April 7th – 11th (4 days of tuition)



Lesson Times: Between **9:00am – 11:00am**



Venue: King Edward's School, Witley

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Minimum age: 4 years (no upper age limit!)



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