

Witley C of E Infant School

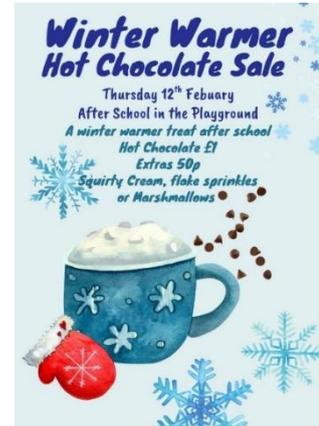
Learn, love and flourish together

Newsletter no. 21 Spring Term
Thursday, 12th 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

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday all year groups discussed the internet and the different games we play at home and in our computing lessons in school as part of Safer Internet Day.

The theme this year was AI and whilst our children do not use AI in school, we do recognise that our children will be exposed to this out of school. We will continue to learn about the positives and risks associated with AI and below is a link to further information.

LGfL Parent Online Safety Presentation: <https://lgfl.net/safeguarding/safer-internet-day>

25% of children in Penguin Class told us they play Fortnite at home, a game with a PEGI rating of 12 years old. Evidence suggests that if these children continue to watch age inappropriate games then, by the time they reach 12, they are more likely to be watching explicit images for young people aged 18 and over.

You will also find a special Online Safety newsletter attached to this week's email for parents which we hope you will find useful.

Lockdown practise

Every half term we practise either a fire drill or a lockdown drill which we have been doing for a number of years. On Wednesday the whole school practised the scenario of evacuating the playground and seeking safety inside the school.

The children were amazing and they have designated areas to go and 'hide'. The school was the quietest it has ever been! The practise went very well and we have highlighted a couple of further areas for improvement regarding security and safety. You may want to talk with your child about this event.

Ribbon and wool

We are always on the lookout for fabric ribbon and ribbon used for wrapping presents as well as colourful wool for our weaving projects. Please drop any donations, however small, at the office.

Science fun in Year 2

We are currently revisiting our curriculum to include more practical, active and collaborative learning.

Year 2 had fun working together learning about the properties of different materials and selecting the right material for different purposes and uses.



Ground Force Day – Sunday 22nd March from 1 pm

Last year we held two very successful ground force days when we invited families in to help us maintain our wonderful grounds. Benches were painted, hedges trimmed, tyres dug in etc. Our next planned event is Sunday, 22nd March, from 1pm, with hot dogs for everyone at 4 pm. More information will follow.

Lost property

Please check the lost property box in the playground as it is filling up again. Also, please do come and help yourself to spare uniform which we keep in the office. Our uniform supplier, Price and Buckland, is offering 20% until 22nd February on new orders. Details are further on in our newsletter.

Interim Reports

Parents should have received interim reports in book bags this week, please speak with your class teacher if you haven't and we look forward to meeting you at our pupil progress meetings after half term.

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

Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Vock family for scrumptious strawberry cake

Congratulations to Emma 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.



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

Year R – Freddie and Wren

Year 1 – Charlie Wo and Bea

Year 2 – Lyra and Martha

Headteacher Awards: Year R – Cameron Year 1 – Lola Year 2 – Evie



FWS Invites You To our

SIP & PAINT EVENING

Sip, paint & flow

Sat 28th February
7.30-10.30pm
Jubilee Hall, Witley

Event Highlights

- All art supplies included
- Help and guidance given from our wonderful host
- Complimentary glass of beverage & light snacks
- Fully stocked paid bar

£30 per person
Fun, Laughter and a Masterpiece to take home!

MOVIE NIGHT!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A MOVIE NIGHT!
THROW ON YOUR COZIES, GRAB SOME POPCORN AND ENJOY A MOVIE WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY
MOVIES TO START AT 5PM

YOU WILL HAVE A CHOICE OF 3 MOVIES TO CHOOSE FROM

MOVIE 1 SCARECROWS WEDDING & TIDDLER	MOVIE 2 TROLLS BAND TOGETHER	MOVIE 3 MIGRATION
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£3 PER CHILD
TO INCLUDE POPCORN & A DRINK

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 haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson



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



EVERYONE
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A variety of 2 week offers are available for parents /guardians, school pupils, & school employees.
Scan the QR code to explore what's on offer!

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ALL SAINTS WITLEY SING HOSANNA

Sunday 15th February
11.30am

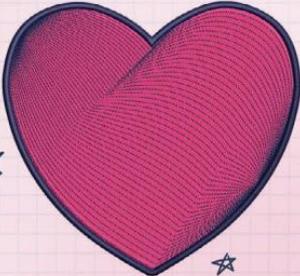
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DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
Th	12.02	Last day of term – finish at 3.15 pm
Fri	13.02	INSET DAY NO. 4 – SCHOOL CLOSED
		HALF TERM – 16 February to 20 February
Mon	23.02	First day of term World Thinking Day – pupils are invited to wear their Guide/Scout 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
Sat	21.03	Messy Church at All Saints 3 – 5 pm
Sun	22.03	GROUND FORCE DAY 1 pm with hot dogs at 4 pm
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		
SPRING TERM 2027		

Mon	04.01.27	Welcome back all year groups
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



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A helping hand for a healthier family

Do you need help to achieve a healthy weight for your child or teenager?

Be Your Best is a funded healthy lifestyle programme for Surrey families with children & teenagers aged 5-17 years, who are above the healthy weight range. We can help you make a positive difference to your child or teenager's health & wellbeing.

The programme is made up of one-to-one and group sessions:

Sessions include

- Live cooking workshop
- Meal planning for the whole family
- Easy food swaps
- Managing screen time
- How to become an active family
- Importance of sleep

One-to-one sessions

With a health & wellbeing advisor at a mutually agreed time & location

Online group sessions for parents/carers

Week days after school via Zoom

Online physical activity sessions

Group sessions via zoom or on-demand video content

"Me and my boys are really enjoying this programme and we are so grateful to be taking part." - Mum

Find out more :





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THEATRE CAMPS



FEB HALF TERM
MON 16TH, TUE 17TH
WED 18TH, THU 19TH

TILLINGBOURNE SCHOOL
CHILWORTH, GU4 8NB

9AM-3PM OR
8:30AM - 4:30PM

THE ACTIVITIES

- Dancing
- Singing
- Drama
- Crafts
- Games



... and lots of FUN!

RECEPTION -
YEAR 6

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