



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

*When I am afraid, I put my trust in you, Psalm 56:2*

Dear Everyone,



It was great to see the 1<sup>st</sup> Witley Beavers busy gardening in our school grounds this week.

The group worked together to weed a planter, learn what plants need to grow, and plant a mix of flowers and vegetables for the children to watch grow over the coming weeks.



## Want to join in the fun?

Witley Beavers meet on Tuesdays from 5:30–6:30pm at the Jubilee Hall during term time, and a few spaces are currently available for children aged 6–8.

To register for Beavers or find out more information, please visit [www.1stwitleyscouts.org.uk](http://www.1stwitleyscouts.org.uk).

## Ground Force Day in June

We have a further ground force day planned this term on **Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 9 – 12 noon** with light refreshments (drinks and snacks). Join us if you can! It makes such an impact on keeping the grounds in good shape for the children, we hope some of you can make it!

## Phonics Screening Check (PSC)

The statutory Phonics Screening Check will take place in school during the week beginning Mon, 8<sup>th</sup> June for all Year 1 pupils as well as Year 2 retakes. The phonics screening check is designed to confirm whether pupils have learnt phonics decoding to an age-appropriate standard.

Please do not book any medical appointments during this time. Thank you. Please click the link for further details. [Information for Parents](#)

## End of Key Stage 1 non-statutory assessments

As a school we made the decision not to participate in the optional Key Stage 1 tests for our Year 2 pupils back in 2023/2024. Instead we have ongoing Little Wandle Phonics screening as well as regular end of unit White Rose Maths, reading and writing quizzes to help support Mrs Graham's internal teacher assessment.

## Fundraising

Our School Council Playground Sales were very popular (especially the cakes) and together we raised over £190. We will be donating to the Child of Hope charity in Uganda.

Our Odd Sock day was fun and raised £83.01 for local charity, Charlie's Promise. Well done everyone!

Finally, please ensure you have access to Google Classroom which has important information about class learning as well as curriculum updates. Please call in at the office if you need any assistance.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Szczepanski and all the staff



## Witley Infants School!

You have raised an incredible

**£83.01**

for

 **Charlie's Promise**

The money you have raised will help us to continue to share Charlie's story across the UK helping young people to make safer, more positive choices. We are deeply grateful for your belief in our mission and for standing alongside us.

Registered Charity No. 1207248

## Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Kitson family for the delicious cake.

Congratulations to Sienna who won this week!

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!

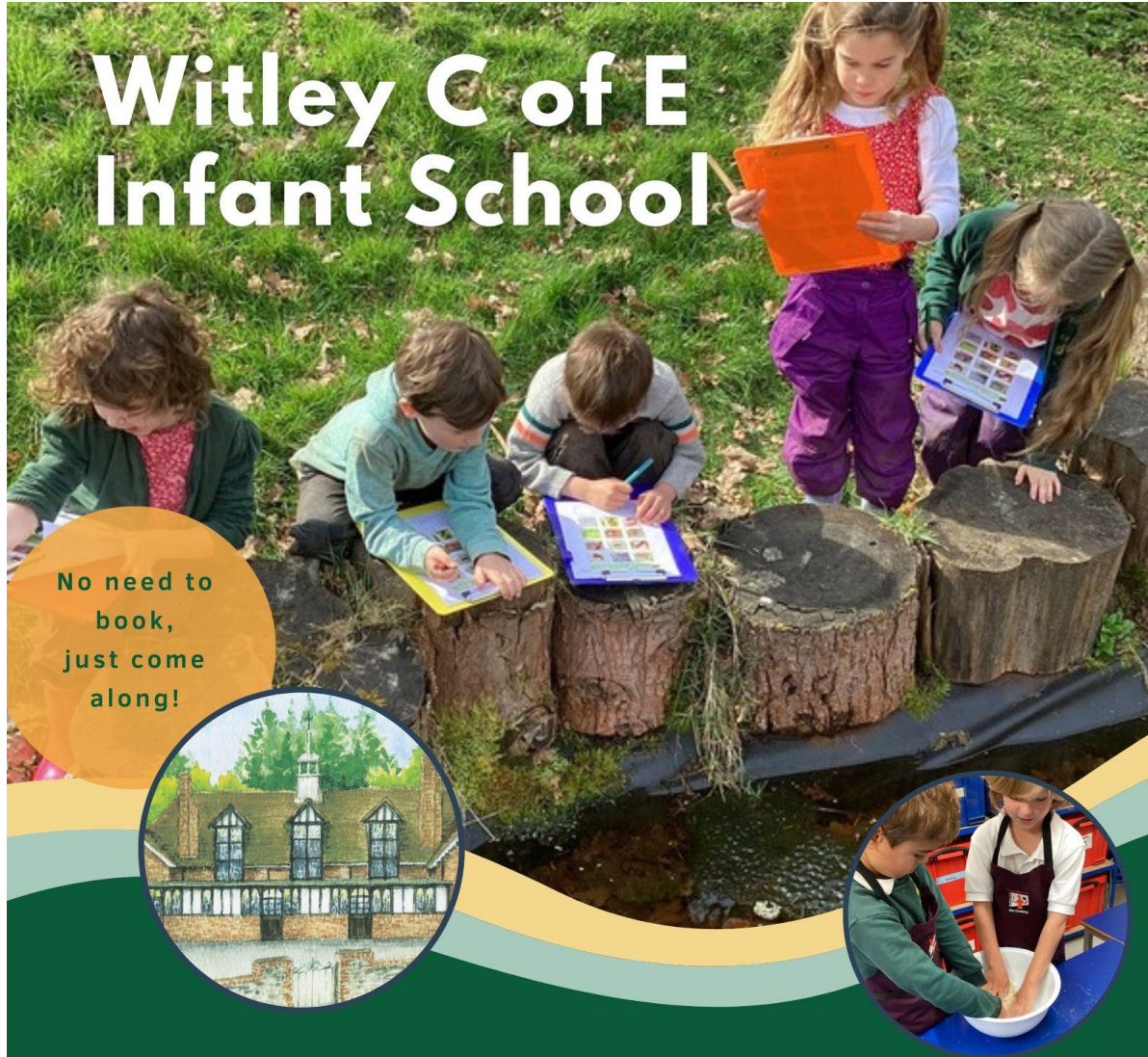
Year R – Cameron and Leo    Year 1 – Charlie Wa and Ayda    Year 2 – Zach and Teddy

## Headteacher awards

Year R – Margo    Year 1 – Marnie    Year 2 – Eben



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No need to  
book,  
just come  
along!

Family Open Day for parents and children starting school in September 2026 and 2027. A great chance for local families to get to know their school and explore our wonderful environment.

Our Early Years will be open, as well as our Forest School and pond dipping.

Church Lane, Witley, GU8 5PN  
Call: 01428 682420  
[office@witley.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@witley.surrey.sch.uk)

**OPEN DAY**  
**SATURDAY**  
**27 JUNE**  
**2026**

**2pm - 4pm**

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DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
Fri	15.05	FWS Spring Disco in the Jubilee Hall
Fri	22.05	INSET DAY no. 5 – SCHOOL CLOSED
		HALF TERM – 25 May to 29 May
Tues	02.06	NEW EYFS Parent/Carer Information Evening 7.30 – 8.30 pm
Fri	05.06	Years 1 and 2 to Rodborough Olympic Games 9.30-11 am. – there is no charge for this trip.
SAT	06.06	Ground Force Day 9 -12 noon – light refreshments available
Mon	08.06	All week - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check including Year 2 retakes
Tues	16.06	NEW EYFS children visit Cohort A 3.30– 4.15 pm
Weds	17.06	NEW EYFS children visit Cohort B 3.30 – 4.15 pm
Wed	17.06	Sports morning 9.10 – 10.10 am (Weds, 24 <sup>th</sup> June if raining)
SAT	27.06	SCHOOL OPEN DAY, 2 – 4 pm, for parents and children starting school in September 2026 and 2027
Mon	29.06	EYFS Class Assembly in the Jubilee Hall at 2.45 pm – Parents welcome
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
Tues	07.07	Year 1 trip to Chichester Harbour
Tues	07.07	NEW EYFS children visit Cohort B 3.30 – 4.15 pm
Weds	08.07	NEW EYFS children visit Cohort A 3.30 – 4.15 pm
Mon	20.07	Year R trip to Tuesley Farm – <i>details to follow</i>
Mon	20.07	Year 2 Leavers Celebration at All Saints Church – 9.15 am. Parents welcome.
Wed	22.07	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm

DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 - 27
<b>AUTUMN TERM 2026</b>		
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
SAT	26.09.26	Messy Church at All Saints 3.30 – 5.30 pm
Fri	16.10.26	Last day of term
<b>HALF TERM – Mon, 19 Oct to Fri 30 Oct 2026</b>		
Mon	02.11	INSET Day no 2 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
SAT	05.12	Messy Church at All Saints 3 – 5 pm
Fri	18.12	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Mon 21 Dec 2026 – Fri 01 Jan 2027</b>		
<b>SPRING TERM 2027</b>		
Mon	04.01.27	Welcome back all year groups
Fri	12.02	INSET Day no 3 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
<b>HALF TERM – Mon, 15 Feb to Fri, 19 Feb 2027</b>		
Thurs	25.03	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS – Fri 26 March – Fri 09 April 2027</b>		
<b>SUMMER TERM 2027</b>		
Mon	12.04	INSET DAY no 4 SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tues	13.04	Welcome back all year groups
<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 03 May – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>		

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

## Safeguarding is everyone's business

### Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) are:

Helen Szczepanski – Headteacher – Lead DSL

Becky Latham – School Business Manager – Deputy DSL

Phillipa Allison – SENCo - Deputy DSL

Sarah Dutton – Home School Link Worker – Deputy DSL

If you have any concerns about a child, please report to one of the DSL's as soon as possible the same day.

# MAY HALF TERM

## at Haslemere Museum



 <p>Museum explorers ages 5-11 <b>Pond Dipping</b></p> <p>Tuesday 26 May 10.30am-12pm</p> <p>Investigate what lives below the surface of the Museum's pond, then see them under a digital microscope</p>	 <p>Special opening for SEND/ASC <b>Early Birds</b></p> <p>Wednesday 27 May 9-10am</p> <p>Come along and enjoy the Museum free from the hustle and bustle of the general public</p>	 <p>Family activity <b>Get Creative</b></p> <p>Thursday 28 May 10.30am-1pm</p> <p>Explore different media to let your creativity flow and make your own creative masterpieces</p>	 <p>Family activity <b>LEGO Drop-in</b></p> <p>Friday 29 May 10.30-12.30pm</p> <p>Come along and search through our Lego and let your imagination run wild</p>
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**FIND OUT MORE & BOOK AT**  
[haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson](https://haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson)





# Trusted WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE

at Witley C of E Infant School

Before and after school childcare - from 7:30am until 6pm

*Breakfast Club - Monday - Friday*

*7:30am - Start of School - £9*

*Includes a nutritious breakfast*

*Walking bus after breakfast to The Chandler*

*After-School Club - Monday - Friday*

*End of school - 6pm - £18*

*Optional two-course healthy dinner available for £4*

- ✓ Fun and safe environment with engaging activities
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# ★ BROOK ★ FETE

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026 ★ 12-4pm

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- ★ Traditional Games & Stalls ★
- ★ BBQ ★ Tea Tent ★ Pre-loved clothes ★
- ★ Pimms & Beer Tent ★ Rides ★
- ★ Vintage Cars ★ Dog Show ★

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**THE HEN HOUSE**

## “Get Ready For School” reception class meet ups in 2026

The Hen House is hosting school starter meet-ups for local families joining infant and primary schools.

£10 per family, siblings welcome.

Includes 2 hour access to our soft play, role play, sensory and café area exclusively for children and parents of the school your child is going to.

A great chance for your little one to make friends ahead of their first day at school.

Head to our website and select “Get Ready For School” to book.

[www.thehen-house.com](http://www.thehen-house.com)



# LIVE MUSIC



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**17 MAY**  
**5PM – 7.30PM**

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