

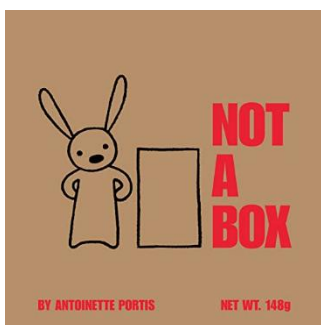


Witley C of E Infant School

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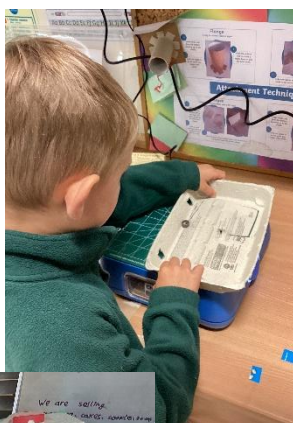
When I am afraid, I put my trust in you, Psalm 56:2

Dear Everyone,



Dolphin Class had great fun this week with our new Chomp Saw which FWS have kindly bought! The kid-safe Chomp Saw cuts cardboard without blades to help children develop those important real-world practical skills!

Inspired by the book, Not a Box, the children created their own 'box'. Creations included trains, walkie talkies and racing cars.



Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Dooley Family for this week's scrumptious cakes.

Congratulations to Toby who won!

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



Ground Force Day in June

We have a further ground force day planned this term on **Saturday, 6th June 9 – 12 noon** with light refreshments (drinks and snacks). Join us if you can!

We hope some of you can make it!



Uniform and Lost Property

We have so many items of spare uniform in the office, so please come and help yourself. It's free but you are welcome to make a small donation to FWS. Sadly, it is very hard to 'recycle' logo items which is why we've moved over to non-logo tops as an option. Please do remember to name all items as they usually find their way back to you eventually.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Szczepanski and all the staff

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

Year R – Lyra and Margo Year 1 – Felix D and Zach Year 2 – Lola and Olivia

Headteacher awards

Year R – Ted Year 1 – Henry Year 2 – Teddy



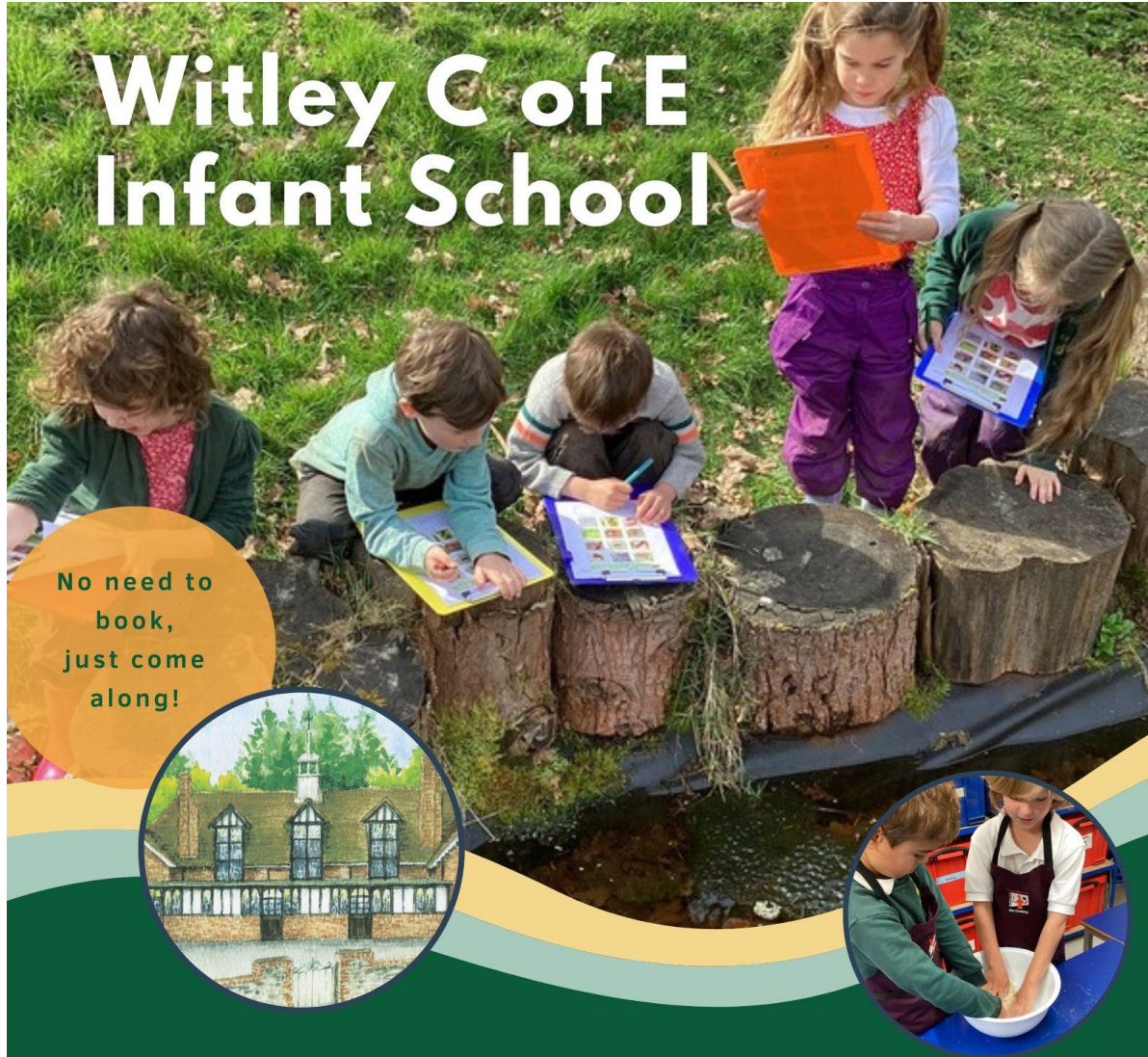
Considerate Parking



Please avoid parking on the yellow lines outside the school at drop off and pick up, blocking any neighbours' driveways and parking at narrow pinch points.

Please also avoid parking opposite the staff car park entrance as it makes it impossible for staff to exit safely. Thank you.

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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

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 th 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
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
SAT	26.09.26	Messy Church at All Saints 3.30 – 5.30 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
SAT	05.12	Messy Church at All Saints 3 – 5 pm
Fri	18.12	Last day of term – early finish at 1.05 pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Mon 21 Dec 2026 – 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

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.

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2025
BEST SCHOOLS GUIDE

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OPEN MORNING
SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026

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THEATRE CAMPS

MAY HALF TERM 2026
 Tuesday 26th, Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th
 Tillingbourne school, Chilworth GU48NB

Reception – Year 6
 9am – 3pm
 OR
 8:30am – 4:30pm

Extra crafts, child friendly film, popcorn & apples provided for extended hours

DANCE, SING & ACT

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WHAT DO WE DO AT CAMP?

THE ACTIVITIES
 Dancing
 Singing
 Drama
 Crafts
 Games
 ... and lots of FUN!

THE SESSIONS
 Each session within the day consists of a warm up, learning new skills and technique which builds towards a final piece such as a dance routine, song or story.

THE TEAM
 Our industry trained teachers are all DBS checked, first aid trained & safeguarding trained to ensure your children are in safe and supportive hands.

THE GOAL
 For each child to leave daily with the biggest smile on their face and feeling proud of what they've achieved.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/child in a rolling 3-year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/child since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3-year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/child in the rolling 3-year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, **per parent/carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.