



# Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

*'Be kind to one another and tender hearted' Ephesians 4:32*

Dear Everyone,

The next few weeks are filling up with so many activities and events scheduled as we head towards the end of term. It's sure to be an action-packed summer treat! The World Cup is in full swing and Year 1 have their 'lucky dip' countries to follow as the matches progress. Good luck England and Scotland!



Well done to our children who took part in our statutory Phonics Screening Check this week, they have all worked hard and have made so much progress with our Little Wandle phonics scheme. Results will be shared when our annual reports are issued in July.

## Godalming Learning Partnership Art Exhibition

We are excited to share the news that the following children have had their art work selected for an exhibition at The Chandler School. Individual pieces include Picasso portraits, watercolour, pastel and still life to name but a few. Our young artists are invited to the exhibition in July to see their work along with selected work from other schools.

| Year R | Year 1 | Year 2 |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Lyra   | Aidan  | Evie   |
| Margo  | Grace  | Jack   |
| Ted    | Henry  | Percy  |
|        | Zach   | Simone |

## Year Assemblies and Open Classroom

Year 1 Class Assembly is in the Jubilee Hall at 2:15pm on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Parents are very welcome to join us. Please enter the hall via the staff car park. After the assembly we have added an Open Classroom 2.45 – 3.30 pm for all classes. After school clubs are not affected.

Year R assembly is on Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2.45pm.

## Year 2 Transition to Junior Schools

Mr Hugh Rawson will be visiting us on Monday to meet our children who will be going to The Chandler in the autumn. Pupils who are not involved in the meeting will take part in a different activity in school.

Thank you to our parents who have let the office know about alternative school visit days which are recorded as an authorised absence.

Parents of children moving up to The Chandler have received information about transition days.

Witley Infant School children will be walked from school down the church path to attend the afternoon activities. In a change to previous years, they must then be collected by their parent/carer at 3.00pm from The Chandler school playground via the red gates at the front of the school. Witley parents will need to organise their own collection arrangements if their child is attending an afterschool club at Witley, or the wraparound care with the Hen House accordingly.

On Tuesday, 30th June children will take part in a Multi-Sports event at The Chandler between 1.40pm and 3.00pm and to simplify the day we ask that all children come to Witley wearing their PE kit that day, please bring a coat and water bottle, leaving book bags at home on the Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you.

### KS1 at Rodborough School – Olympic Sports Champions!

Both Year 1 and 2 were invited along with Milford School to attend the Olympics event at Rodborough School last Friday. The weather was kind, but a bit blustery! Our children took part in athletics events and both Year 1 and Year 2 were crowned Olympic CHAMPIONS!



## Sports Morning – Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 9.10 am – 10.10 am

We look forward to seeing you at our annual sports day next week (fingers crossed for the sunshine).

Children arrive at school in their PE kits and bringing their school uniform to change back into. Please apply sun screen at home, bring a hat and a water bottle. Please DO NOT fill drink bottles with flavoured water as it encourages ants and wasps when bottles are stored outside during lunchtimes.

## Surrey County Council announce term dates for 2027 - 28

You will have seen in the news about the SCC decision to reverse the two-week October half term from 2027 -2028. This year's October 2026 half term will **remain** at two weeks (please see our newsletter calendar) but the following year will go back to a single week.

Witley C of E Infant School is a SCC maintained community school so we are required to follow the SCC decision.

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

Year R – Isobel and Barnaby    Year 1 – Felix H and Lottie    Year 2 – Lyra and Dylan

### Headteacher awards

Year R – Ralph                      Year 1 – Kalu                      Year 2 – Teddy



## Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Hunnex family for brownies.

Congratulations to Annabelle 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.



## Looking after our wildlife pond

Mrs Graham and Mrs Stanton cleared out the pond at the weekend and we have a large number of irises and pond plants. The plants are available for collection today after school.

Wishing you a super weekend,

Mrs Szczepanski and all the staff.

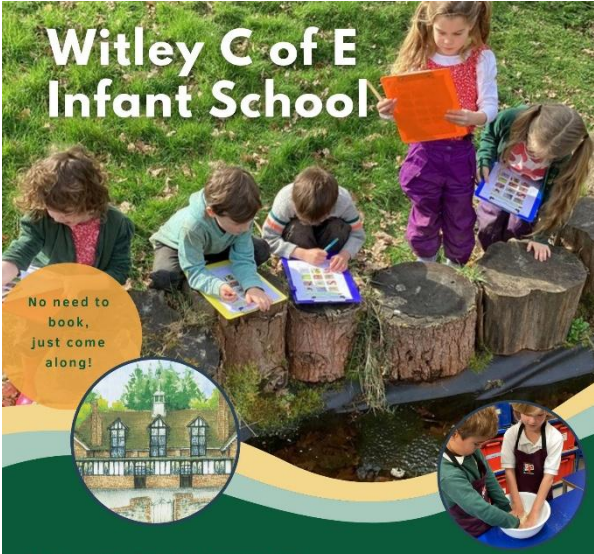




| DAY                                                                                         | DATE     | ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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)                                            |
| Tues                                                                                        | 23.06    | Year 1 Class Assembly in the Jubilee Hall at 2:15pm – Parents Welcome<br>Followed by Open Classroom 2.45 – 3.30 pm |
| SAT                                                                                         | 27.06    | <b>SCHOOL OPEN DAY, 2 – 4 pm, for parents and children starting school in September 2026 and 2027</b>              |
| Mon                                                                                         | 29.06    | EYFS Class Assembly in the Jubilee Hall at 2.45 pm – Parents welcome                                               |
| Tues                                                                                        | 30.06    | Year 2 Chandler transition afternoon 1:15-3pm Please arrive in PE kit – NO BOOKBAGS                                |
| Weds                                                                                        | 01.07    | Year 2 Chandler transition afternoon 1:15-3pm                                                                      |
| TBC – EYFS Home visits during the month of July for siblings joining us in September 2026 – |          |                                                                                                                    |
| Thurs                                                                                       | 02.07    | EYFS School Reports issued                                                                                         |
| 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                                                                    |
| Thurs                                                                                       | 09.07    | KS1 School Reports issued                                                                                          |
| Mon                                                                                         | 20.07    | Year R trip to Tuesley Farm                                                                                        |
| 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                                                                             |

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|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 – TWO WEEKS |          |                                                         |
| 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              |

# Witley C of E Infant School



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.

## OPEN DAY

### SATURDAY

### 27 JUNE

### 2026

2pm - 4pm

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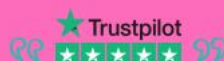


### DO YOU HAVE:

- Experience working with Early Years children (nursery, preschool, reception or similar)
- Understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- Qualifications as a Primary Teacher or training towards a Primary Education degree
- CACHE Level 2 or above

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## THEATRE WEEK!

### The Magic Faraway Tree

10-13 August 2026 / 9am-3pm

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