



Witley C of E Infant School

Learn, love and flourish together

As water reflects the face, so one's life reflects the heart.

Proverbs 27:19



Dear Everyone,

Memories of Witley School

Puffin Class were invited to All Saints Church for their afternoon of reflection last week. Revd Amy and her team organised some special activities focusing on thankfulness and cherished memories of their time at school.



On Monday, we welcomed parents along to our Year 2 Leaver's service. A very heart warming and joyful occasion, but also a time when we say farewell to our eldest children.



We wish all of our Year 2 families, who are leaving us, the very best of luck for the autumn. We will miss all of you.



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

Year R – Margo and Ezwa

Year 1 – Emma and Charlie

Year 2 – Ru and Mads



Miracle Pause Day

Revd Amy joined us last week for our Miracle Pause Day. In mixed age groups our children visited each class learning about three miracles: Jesus feeds the people, Jesus calms the storm and Jesus heals a blind man. A wonderful afternoon, sharing time with new friends and reflecting the power of the stories with thoughts to take away.



Choir at All Saints Church

Well done to Maddox, Immy and Evie, from Year 2, who have completed their chorister training.

Along with Olive and William they all sang beautifully at our leaver's service.



Finally, my personal thanks go to our incredible staff who go above and beyond ensuring the school is the best it can be. Thank you to our governors, parents, children, FWS, Open the Book team and Revd Amy, along with members of All Saints Church.

We wish everyone a great summer, stay safe and look after one another.

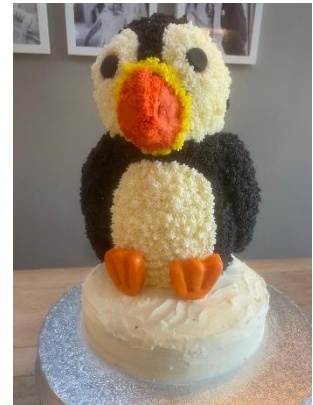
Have a lovely break,

Mrs Szczepanski and all the staff.

Cake Raffle

Thank you to the Morrison family for the amazing puffin cake. Congratulations to Lily who won 'puffin' the cake which was enjoyed by all the children!

Congratulations to Kalu and Myela who also won a cake each!



Allergies: Please note some cakes are shop bought and state full ingredients, however some cakes are homemade and therefore we cannot guarantee that they are nut free. If you would like a full list of ingredients for the individual winning cake of the week, then please contact FWS.



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DAY	DATE	ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -26
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
Tues	08.09.26	MEET the YEAR 2 TEACHER in class 2.40 – 3.10 pm for parents
Weds	09.09.26	MEET the YEAR 1 TEACHER in class 2.40 – 3.10 pm for parents
Weds	16.09.26	EYFS curriculum evening for parents in Dolphin Class 7.30 – 8.30 pm
Fri	25.09.26	Year 2 Macmillan Coffee morning – all parents 9.10 - 10.10 am
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



A message from The Children's
Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza

Good morning,

As Children's Commissioner, I am writing to ask you to ensure all of your children complete my new survey, [The Big Future](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture).

Under the Children Act 2004, it is my role to promote the views and interests of children in England, and I have done this so far by conducting the two largest ever children's surveys: The Big Ask and The Big Ambition.

Now, for the first time, hundreds of thousands of children will be eligible to vote in the next general election, the biggest change to the franchise in half a century. Yet just one in five children say politicians listen to them. That's why I'm launching my final survey, The Big Future.

Pupils can complete the survey here: <http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

I want to make sure that I hear from as many children as possible, aged 0-18, from all backgrounds, in all schools and colleges, and in every part of the country.

I will be publishing my findings next year, and they will be used to advocate at the highest level for solutions that children want to see, to the problems that they tell me are most important to them. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely, **Dame Rachel de Souza, Children's Commissioner**



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Who are we?

Milford & Witley Village Care is a **voluntary good-neighbourhood driving scheme** helping residents of Milford and Witley to get to their **local medical appointments**.

Launched in **1984** by the local GP surgeries and churches who saw the need for local transport provision, the scheme has grown substantially.

In 2025, our **30 volunteers** made over **400 journeys** to GP surgeries, dentists, chiropodists, opticians, The Clockhouse and Milford and Haslemere hospitals.

Our wonderful volunteers help on an 'as and when available' basis and no regular commitment is needed. We do request from our clients a **small voluntary donation** for each journey to cover running costs.

Fortunately, over recent years, the scheme has generated small surplus funds and we have been delighted to make **donations** to local worthy causes including Rodborough School, Witley Infants School, The Chandler Middle School, The Little Orchard Nursery School, The Green Hub and the Hunter Centre.

If you would like more information, **need help** getting to a medical appointment, or would like to become a **volunteer driver**, please contact us by any of the ways shown above.

