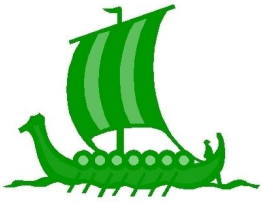


# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

*'On a voyage of discovery: flourishing together in God's love'*



**Welcome to the  
Wittersham Weekly!  
Friday 4th October**



As we welcome the autumn season, our **Harvest Festival** on **14th October** is just around the corner. We kindly ask for donations of canned and packaged goods to support those in need during this special time of giving. Following that, our **WSA Rother cake sale** will take place on **17th October** —a perfect opportunity to treat yourself while supporting our school!

Next week, be on the lookout for some creative additions to our school gates! Our Forest School students will be busy crafting scarecrows, bringing a touch of autumnal charm to our grounds.

Please also note that **Parents' Evening** will take place on **23rd October**. Booking information will follow shortly, and we encourage all families to make an appointment.

Lastly, our **lost property** has been steadily building up. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named to help us reunite them with their owners. We will have a lost property collection available during Parents' Evening, so do take a moment to check for any missing belongings.

Finally, a reminder that **individual school photos** will be taken on **Wednesday, 9th October**. Please see below for information regarding registration.

Wishing you all a safe, restful, and joyful weekend ahead! May you find time to recharge, enjoy the crisp autumn air, and spend quality moments with loved ones. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the exciting events we have in store next week!

## Attendance

Here are the latest attendance figures for the school:

Windmills	Oast	Smugglers	Vikings	Oxney	Rother
99.46%	97.81%	98.82%	92.11%	96.86%	95.9%

Whole school: 96.5%

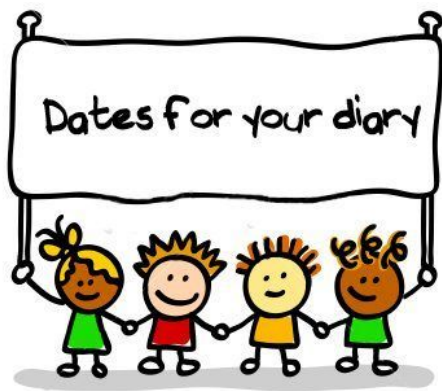
Whole School Target: 96%

**A gentle reminder that the school gates close promptly at 8:45am.  
We kindly ask that all children arrive at school before this time.  
Any arrivals after 8:45am will be marked as late.**

**Compassion**

**Courage**

**Cooperation**



- Wednesday 9th October - **School Photos.**
- Wednesday 9th October - **Year 3/4 Handball Tournament here at Wittersham.**
- Monday 14th October - **Harvest Festival in the Church at 9am. Parents are invited to join us.**
- Wednesday 23rd October - **Parents Evening 2pm - 8pm.**
- Friday 25th October - **Last day of Term 1**
- Monday 4th November - **First day of Term 2**
- Monday 18th November - **INSET Day**
- Friday 20th December - **End of Term 2**
- Monday 6th January 2025 - **Start of Term 3**



**Autism  
Education  
Trust**

As part of our commitment to continuous whole staff development, our entire team participated in a highly insightful Autism training session, delivered by the Autism Education Trust (AET). The session inspired and equipped us with valuable strategies to better support all our students. We are eager to implement what we've learned and continue fostering an inclusive and supportive environment for every child in our care.

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### **IMPORTANT – REGISTER TO VIEW SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Exciting news! Carmel Jane Photography will be visiting our School on the **9th October**, to take Individual & Sibling photos.

All parents are requested to pre-register for instant access to your child's photographs once they are ready, pre-registration is required for every photo shoot.

### **Week Five Wittersham School Prayer**

As we move through this week,  
We thank You for the blessings of our school,  
For the friendships we nurture and the lessons we learn..

Help us to see the needs of others,  
And give us the courage to serve and support them.

As we prepare for our Harvest Festival,  
Let us remember the importance of giving,  
Sharing our abundance with those less fortunate.

Watch over us as we work and play,  
And may our school continue to be a place of love,  
Joy, and growth for everyone.

Amen.

£32 a day

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**OCTOBER**

28th Oct - 1st Nov

**KIDS CAMP**



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Wittersham Football Clubs

**Scarecrow Trail**

SAT 19TH & SUN 20TH OCTOBER

10AM -2PM

prizes for 1st 2nd & 3rd place!

Trail maps can be purchased on the day at the sports club for £3

Not just Halloween theme they can be as imaginative as you wish! We look forward to seeing all your wonderful ideas & creations!!!

contact: Maryann on 07472234841 or

Miriam on 01797270335

To enter your scarecrow



**GODINTON HOUSE AND GARDENS**



**OCTOBER HALF TERM FAMILY WORKSHOPS 2024**

**WEDNESDAY 30TH - MUSHROOMS AND MICE**

Discover some of nature's autumnal activities at Godinton, including an outdoor scavenger hunt.

**THURSDAY 31ST - PUMPKIN PARTY**

Join artist Becky Vincer for a spooktacular pumpkin-themed Halloween crafting party.

**TICKET PRICE: £3 PER CHILD**

For more information and to purchase tickets please visit [www.godintonhouse.co.uk](http://www.godintonhouse.co.uk)

The Godinton House Preservation Trust - Charity No. 1002278

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**MODEL RAILWAY EXHIBITION**

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Sat 5th & Sun 6th October 2024, 10am-5pm



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Wittersham School Association  
Presents



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**7pm - 9pm**

**Wittersham Village Hall**

£38 Per Person with all proceeds going to Wittersham School Association

Come along to a friendly workshop run by skilled local florists and make a festive door wreath for Your home.

Ticket price includes wreath making materials plus tea, coffee and mince pies.

Just bring your own secateurs or garden scissors.

To secure a place email [annchairwsa@gmail.com](mailto:annchairwsa@gmail.com)

**Places must be booked and paid by FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OF NOVEMBER**

Registered Charity 1059824

# Can you help?



## WSA UPDATE

Dear Parents and Carers

Sadly no one has shown an interest in taking over the role of Chair of the WSA yet so it is highly likely that after the AGM early next year there will be no more WSA. This will mean no more Christmas or Summer Fayre's, no more school discos or fun events and no more free leavers hoodies once the WSA has folded. Most importantly no money for the school to support additional activities and equipment for the children.

Until the AGM the smaller events will continue. The first of which is Rother Cake sale on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We hope to fit in another cake sale before Christmas too.

Bettina Leach will be running the WSA wreath making workshop again at Wittersham Village Hall again on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November, information on how to book coming soon.

If you are interested in the role of Chairperson please get in touch to discuss, it is a great team to be part of [annchairwsa@canterbury.ac.uk](mailto:annchairwsa@canterbury.ac.uk)

Ann (Chair WSA)