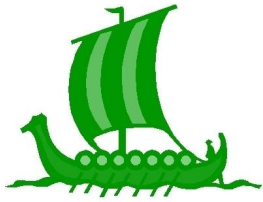


Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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



**Welcome to the
Wittersham Weekly!
Friday 13th September 2024**



What a week it has been!

I can hardly believe we're already at the end of Week 2! It's been an exciting and productive week, and everyone is settling in beautifully to their new classes. Across all year groups, we've already seen so much fantastic learning, from engaging classroom activities to hands-on experiences – the children's enthusiasm has been truly inspiring!

Our extracurricular clubs are in full swing, offering a great variety of opportunities for children to explore new interests and develop their talents. Forest School sessions have also started again, with Oast Class further developing their outdoor skills. It's been wonderful to see the children learning and exploring in nature, and remember that every class will have a term of Forest School this year, so keep an eye on ClassDojo for updates and photos!

On Monday, we gathered for our first church worship session of the term, which was a lovely moment of reflection, community, and celebration of our shared values. We look forward to continuing this important tradition throughout the year!

This week, we also had the Head Boy and Head Girl speeches. It was an inspiring end to the week, and I will share the results of the whole school vote next week.

Attendance

Here are the latest attendance figures for the school:

Windmills	Oast	Smugglers	Vikings	Oxney	Rother
100%	100%	100%	95.1%	97.6%	95.8%

Whole school: 98%

Whole School Target: 96%

Please remember that every session in school really makes a difference to children. Drop off is from 8:30-8:45am and collection is from 3:05pm on the school playground.



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Please make a note of the dates below including the addition of Harvest on October 14th.

- Wednesday 18th September - **Flu Vaccinations.**
- Wednesday 25th September - **Phonics and Reading Workshop.**
- 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.**

Parking Reminder

Just a reminder that there is a wedding taking place on Monday, 16th September, which may cause parking challenges. Your understanding and cooperation during this time would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe!

As the term continues, please keep an eye on ClassDojo for updates and upcoming events. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to come and see me – I'm always happy to help. Wishing you all a wonderful weekend, and stay safe! Mrs. Coulson

Parking in the Village Hall - message from the Wittersham Village Hall Committee

Please may we remind all users/neighbours and visitors of the village hall that the car park (to the front and rear of the hall) is private and reserved for those who have booked the hall/clubroom.

We are more than happy for non users to use the car park for school drop off, football matches etc, but please may we ask that you park in the rear car park, towards the back of the carpark - so the front and spaces closest to the hall are left clear for users, especially those that have mobility issues or heavy equipment to unload.

If you would like to use the car park for overnight parking then please ensure you have contacted the committee to confirm your registration number.
wittershamvillagehall@outlook.com.

Week Two Wittersham School



Dear God,

Thank you for our school and all the friends we have. As we end this week, please help us to be brave and curious. Fill our hearts with kindness and joy.

Let us be loving and supportive to everyone around us. May we feel Your spirit of peace and happiness in our school. Help us share our light with others and make our days bright and joyful.

Amen.

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- ***Starts 23rd September @ Jubilee Field, Beckley***
- ***Mondays, 5:00pm-6:00pm.***
- ***£5 per session.***
- ***Ages U7s-U12s.***
- ***Winter training @ Rye Sports Centre.***

**To book or find out more,
contact us on **07469710383** or
on Instagram:
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Home-Start Information Morning

Home-Start supports families with under 5s. Join us for a quick chat to learn about volunteering with Home-Start. Whether you're looking to give back, make new friends, or gain confidence after a career break, we'd love to talk with you!

Contact us today to find out more.

Email: volunteers@home-start-ashford.co.uk

Text: 07714 377998

Charity no. 1105541
Office 32, The Cobalt Building, Lower Pemberton, Kennington,
ASHFORD, TN23 1HU

**Wittersham Primary
School**

**Wednesday
2nd October
2pm - 3pm**

Home-Start Volunteer Event

Feel free to join us for the Home-Start Information event on Wednesday, 2nd October at 2pm. It's a great opportunity to learn more about how you can volunteer with this fantastic service. Please contact our FLO Mrs Sterriker-Rhodes for any further information.

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