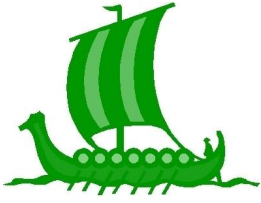


Wittersham Church of England Primary School

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



**Welcome to the
Wittersham Weekly!
Friday 20th September 2024**



Fabulous equipment and incredible Year 6 courage!

With the sun making a welcome return, it's been wonderful to see the children enjoying their time outside, especially with the new play equipment, generously donated to the school. The addition has brought so much energy and joy to lunchtimes, encouraging active and imaginative play across all year groups.

In other exciting news, we are proud to announce the election of our new Head Boy and Head Girl. A big congratulations to Luke, our Head Boy, and Izzi, our Head Girl! Both have already demonstrated remarkable cooperation, responsibility, and kindness, and we are confident they will be excellent role models for the school.

We are equally thrilled to recognise our Year 6 Spiritual Leaders, who will help guide and nurture the spiritual growth of our school community throughout the year. Their deep sense of compassion, and commitment have already shone through, and we look forward to seeing them inspire and uplift the school with their spiritual leadership.

A special well done to all the members of Year 6 who had the courage to stand up and read their speeches aloud to the whole school. Your bravery and confidence were truly inspiring!

It's clear we're in for a special year, and we look forward to seeing our young leaders grow and thrive as they embrace their new roles.

Attendance

Here are the latest attendance figures for the school:

Windmills	Oast	Smugglers	Vikings	Oxney	Rother
100%	98.15%	99.72%	93.45%	98.03%	96.3%

Whole school: 97.4%

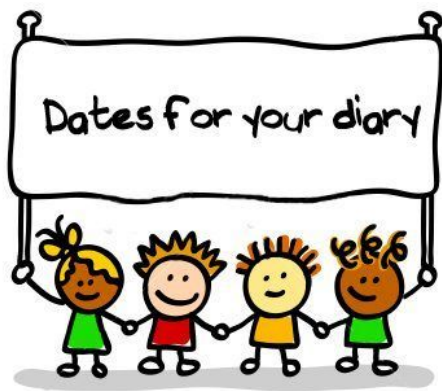
Whole School Target: 96%

**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 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.**
- Friday 25th October - **Last day of Term 1**
- Monday 4th October - **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**

Collection Reminder

Please ensure that you inform both the school office and your child's class teacher if someone different will be collecting your child from school. This is crucial for ensuring the safety and security of all children, as it allows us to confirm that they are going home with an authorised person. Your cooperation helps us maintain a secure environment and gives peace of mind to both staff and parents.

Wittersham Church of England School Vision

After some great discussions with staff during our recent INSET day, we've made a few small tweaks to our whole school vision to include our Three C's more fully. You can check out the updated vision below!

*We strive to **cooperate** and work alongside all members of our community to feel valued, nurtured, and empowered as they embark upon their journey to become the very best that God intended. Throughout their voyage of discovery with us, we ensure all children are provided with a rich curriculum, and experiences that promote **courage** and a strong moral purpose underpinned by our Christian values; preparing them to become **compassionate** citizens within our rural community and the wider world.*

Week Three Wittersham School Prayer

Dear Lord,

As we end this week, we thank You for the many blessings You have given us. We ask for Your guidance and strength as we face the opportunities ahead.

Grant us the courage to stand strong in our beliefs, to make the right choices, and to always be kind to others. Help us to be brave when we feel uncertain and to trust in Your wisdom and love. May we support one another as a community, finding strength in our shared faith.



Amen.



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THE MUSIC WELL IN RYE,
IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE:



SING

**A FREE SINGING CLUB for children
and students.**

at the RYE CREATIVE CENTRE,
NEW ROAD, RYE
on MONDAYS, 4-5pm, term-time.

OPEN to all Children and Students in Years R – Y11,
attending local schools in the Rye area and beyond, being
home schooled or in alternative provision.



*This is an exciting musical opportunity for children and young people, and is
fun, friendly and fully inclusive.*



Singing Teacher is Mrs. Marian Ham,
a local music and piano teacher,
and a semi-retired Primary School Head Teacher.

For a joining form and more information, please email
Marian on dmham128@btinternet.com

This opportunity is currently supported by *The Fairlight Arts Trust, The Music Well CIC*, donations and a grant from the *RVA*, thereby enabling attendance at the club to be offered **FREE** for all children and students this year. Donations to The Music Well are always appreciated, as funding for the wonderful work of The Music Well is through grants and donations. Details of how to donate are on the website: www.themusicwell.org.uk. Thank you.

**DON'T
FORGET**

Don't forget about our
phonics workshops
next week, where we'll
dive into some exciting
and enriching learning
opportunities together.

Facilitated by Mrs
Scott, these sessions
are open to all so please
come along if you can.

Additionally, we'll be
selecting our House
Team Captains today,
and I'm looking
forward to sharing the
results with you in the
next edition.

Wishing you a safe and
pleasant weekend -
looking forward to
seeing you on Monday.

Mrs Coulson

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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