

# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

*'On a voyage of discovery: learning and growing together in the light of God'*



**Welcome to the  
Wittersham Weekly!  
Friday 19th December 2025**



## **Wittersham Weekly – The final week of Term 2 and 2025!**

I cannot quite believe that we have arrived at the final week of Term 2 and reached the end of 2025! It feels like only yesterday that we were welcoming our brand-new Reception children through the doors, and now every child has completed two full terms at Wittersham. Time really does fly – rather like Santa's reindeers racing across the sky in just six short days!

What a truly special final week it has been. From the extravaganza that was our whole-school Christmas lunch, to the quieter moments of awe and wonder during our Christingle service at the church, the week has been filled with joy, reflection and togetherness. Thank you to everyone who donated so generously following the service – together you raised a fantastic £105 for The Children's Society. These generous donations will go directly towards supporting vulnerable children and families, helping to provide essential items, practical help and opportunities that can make a meaningful difference.

Excitement continued across the school with the announcement of our first reading gift card winner, followed by the thrill of drawing the winning tickets for the WSA raffle hampers. We ended the week on a particularly high note with a visit from a rather naughty elf, whose antics brought laughter, surprise and great joy to us all.

A huge thank you to the WSA for their continued support and for the many wonderful Christmas activities they have organised this term. Their commitment and generosity have helped to create a memorable and joyful end to the term, filled with festive spirit.

You should have received your child's end of Term 2 feedback document this week. This is the first time we have shared feedback in this format and through this new platform, so please do check your junk mail if you have not yet received it. This document provides a snapshot in time of where your child is right now, reflecting their current learning and development, and will continue to build as the year progresses.

As we come to the end of this term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support, enthusiasm and kindness in all that we do. Wishing you a wonderful winter break spent with family and friends. We very much look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026 (as Monday is an INSET day).

Take care, Mrs Coulson 🎅🦌✨

**Compassion**

**Courage**

**Cooperation**



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# PRAYER

## End of term and academic year whole school prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for all the learning, fun and challenges we have shared this term. Thank you for our friends, our teachers and everyone who helps us each day.

Thank you for the good times that made us smile  
and for the tricky moments that helped us grow and be brave.

As this term and year come to an end, help us to rest, stay safe and enjoy time with the people we love.

When we return, help us to show courage, cooperation and compassion,  
to be kind to one another and to live the Wittersham Way every day.

Amen.



## Attendance and Punctuality

At Wittersham Church of England Primary School, regular attendance and punctuality are vital in helping children learn well and feel secure in their daily routines.

The school gate closes at 8:45am. Children arriving after this time must sign in at the office, and this will be recorded as a late arrival. Persistent lateness affects your child's learning and also disrupts the start of the day for the whole class.

Over the coming weeks, we will be arranging meetings with families of pupils who are regularly late so that we can work together to improve punctuality. Please also look out for your attendance and punctuality letter, which will be sent to all families next week. This will be emailed to the address provided when your child joined the school.

We have recently seen our attendance drop below 94 percent for the first time this year, which is concerning. Every day in school makes a real difference.

If you are experiencing any difficulties, please get in touch. Our School Family Liaison Officer, Mrs Sterriker-Rhodes, is available to support families and help address any barriers.

By working together, we can ensure every child has the best possible start to each school day

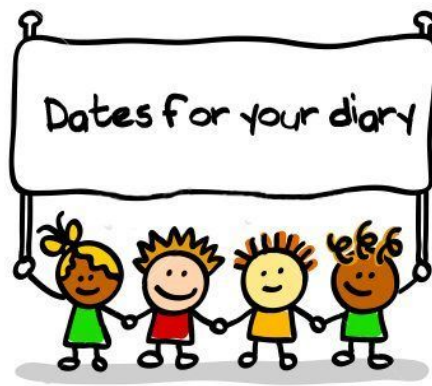
Windmills	Smugglers	Vikings	Oxney	Rother
93.4%	94.1%	92.6%	92%	94.4%

Whole school: **93.2%**  
Whole School Target: **96%**

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## Upcoming Dates for Your Diary

- **Monday 5th January 2026** - INSET Day - School closed
- **Tuesday 6th January 2026** - First Day of Term 3
- **Thursday 8th January** - Smuggler Forest School session begin.
- **Tuesday 13th January** - Bible Explorer sessions begin in Year 5.
- **Thursday 15th January** - Whole School Special Meal - look out for further details in the new year!
- **Monday 26th - 30th January** - Wittersham Anti-Bullying Week
- **Tuesday 27th January** - Year 5 and 6 Multi-Skills Event
- **Thursday 29th January** - Godinton House Trip for Year 3
- **Wednesday 4th February** - WSA Vikings Cake Sale
- **Friday 13th February** - WSA Valentines Disco
- **Friday 13th February** - Last day of Term 3
- **Monday 23rd February** - First day of Term 4
- **Monday 23rd February** - Young Voice Concert @O2
- **Thursday 26th February** - Author visit for KS2