



## Wittering Weekly Roundup

Try Hard, Be Kind, Fly High

Dear Parents and Carers,

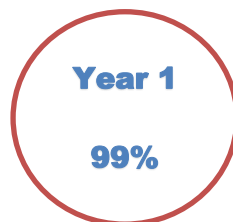
We have had a super week taking time to settle into our new classes. It has been lovely to see the children working so hard and showing me their wonderful work! We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.



Year 6 were visited this week by the RAF STEM team as a fantastic introduction to their DT topic of Bridges. After initial discussions about the different structures and purposes of bridges, the children split into small groups to design and then create their own bridges. Using just the kits they had been provided with along with their knowledge and imagination, they set about producing some very impressive designs, which featured: draw bridges, a range of decks, trusses and beams to support their structures - there were even cars and boats added to travel under and across. A fantastic couple of days were had by children and staff.

### Attendance

Our attendance across school for this week was 97%. Our top three year groups for attendance this week



Well done Year 6 amazing start to the year!!

## Year 7 places for September 2025

We have been asked to pass on this information:

The allocation round for children who are currently in Year 6 applying for their secondary school for Year 7 September 2025 is now open. If you live in Peterborough please visit <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/residents/schools-and-education/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school-in-year-7> to find out how to apply, the Secondary schools open evening dates and times and also how each school allocates children for Year 7.

If your child attends a Peterborough School but you do not live in Peterborough, then you must apply through your Home Local Authority.

## Reception Places for 2025

The Reception 2025 round is now open for applications and will close on 15.01.2025. Children whose date of birth is between 01.09.2020 and 31.08.2021 are eligible to apply for a Reception 2025 place.

Our Open Morning and Open Afternoon will be on 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> November, if you have a child who will be starting their school journey next September we would love to meet you!

**Reception School Place for September 2025**  
If your child will be aged four by 31 August 2025, you need to apply now for a reception school place

**Apply by 15 January 2025**

Pre-school immunisation check

www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions or contact your local school  
Contact the Admissions Team  
01733 864007 admissions@peterborough.gov.uk  
Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough PE2 8TY

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## Families Centre

Please find below new Families Centre Timetable for this half term! We also have some spaces available on our mini first aid course, please see the details below!

### Mini first aid class for parents & carers

#### Mini First Aid Course Wittering Families Centre

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 10.00-12.00**

Our Multi Award winning Baby & Child First Aid classes for parents, grandparents and carers are delivered in a relaxed and comfortable style and give you confidence to know what actions to take if faced with a medical emergency.

Our "New" Baby Proofing classes for parents, grandparents and carers follow the same award-winning style of our first aid classes and are designed to help you prepare for preventing accidents from happening.

Due to health and safety and limited space, children are unable to attend this course.

Please message via Facebook or email [cc@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk](mailto:cc@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk) to book on.

Thanks

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Bumps to Babies</b> 10.00-11.00 0-18 months</p> <p><b>Mini First Aid Course</b> 23<sup>rd</sup> September 10.00-12.00</p> <p><b>Mummy and me relaxation</b> 1.30-2.30 30<sup>th</sup> September &amp; 21<sup>st</sup> October (Dads and carers welcome too)</p>	<p><b>Ben Stay &amp; Play</b> 9.00-11.00 Funded by the RAF Benevolent Fund</p> <p><b>Community Catch Up</b> Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 1.00-3.00</p>	<p><b>Baby Yoga</b> (4 months +) 10.00-11.00 Starting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p><b>Special Needs Support Group</b> 2.00-3.00 16<sup>th</sup> October</p>	<p><b>Childcare Provider Group</b> 9.00</p> <p><b>Splat Messy Play</b> 1.30-2.30 12<sup>th</sup> September- 24<sup>th</sup> October Please get in touch to book</p>	<p><b>School based Family Support</b></p> <p><b>TinyTalk</b> 1.15-2.15 13<sup>th</sup> September- 18<sup>th</sup> October</p>

Like our Facebook page @WitteringFamiliesCentre for more information, updates and events.

## School Meals

Thank you for your continued support with the new school meal booking system on ParentPay. A reminder that meals need to be booked in advance by 8am the day of the meal.

## Volunteers



We are looking for some volunteers to come in to school on a weekly basis and do some reading with the children. If this is something you would be interested in, please let the school office know. Any volunteer would need to complete a volunteer application form and bring the relevant ID in to obtain their DBS certificate. It would be lovely to have some helpers in the classes.

### Class Assembly Timetable

- 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 – Mrs Ledbrooks Class
- 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – Mrs Kelwick & Mrs Brants Class
- 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Mrs Cadwalladers Class
- 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 – Mr Toma's Class
- 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 – Mrs March & Mrs Whites Class
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025 – Miss Russon's Class
- 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Mrs Potters Class
- 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 – Miss Sears Class
- 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Mrs Throwers Class
- 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Miss Griffiths Class
- 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Miss Sutherill's Class

Here is our class assembly line up for the year, please note, they may be subject to change. You will receive information from your child's class teacher closer to the time.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – Reception starts full days

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September** – Year 6 start swimming

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – Young Minds – Wear yellow day

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – SEN Parents evening - More information to follow

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** – SEN Parents evening - More information to follow

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 9am** – Harvest Festival

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual class photos

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October** – Staff Training Day School closed

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** – Half Term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November** – Staff Training Day School closed

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Open Afternoon

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November** – Open Morning

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent pop in session – More information to follow

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents evening – More information to follow

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents evening – More information to follow

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Nasal Flu Vaccination – More information to follow

**Monday 2<sup>th</sup> December 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 6 Bikeability

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – PTFA Christmas Fayre

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Afternoon Christmas Performance

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9am** – Rock Steady Concert

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 6pm** – Evening Christmas Performance

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 9am** – Rocksteady Concert

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Dinner Day

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Class Christmas Parties

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Last day of term

Mrs Blake and the Wittering Team