

Friday 12th September

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We have had a fabulous week full of lots of learning!

A huge 'well done' to our new reception class, who have completed their first full week in school! I'm sure we have lots of very tired children, but they have been brilliant and have really started to find their feet.

This week, we held our first School Council meeting and began making plans for the year ahead. We have agreed that we will be supporting the Children in Need appeal on Friday November 14th - details to follow!

Our School Council reps will be sharing the other plans with their classes so they can gather ideas and then voting for suggestions can take place - democratically of course!

We look forward to sharing our ideas and plans with you all.



Have you started following our Facebook page and Instagram page?! If not please give us a follow!



@witteringprimary



<https://www.facebook.com/witteringprimaryschool>

All School News



Year 6 enjoyed their first swimming lesson this week. The children were extremely well mannered and well behaved, we were very proud of them! Children start swimming lessons in year 4 and continue through years 5 and 6, the government expectation is that all children will participate in this element of the curriculum and that they will be able to swim 25 metres by the end of year 6. Year 5 are due to start swimming on the 7th January, and Year 4 on the 4th March, these dates are subject to change, more information will be sent out nearer the time.



Wrap Around Care
at
Wittering Primary
School

Chill Club

If you are looking for before
and after school care please
get in contact with us via
bookings@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk

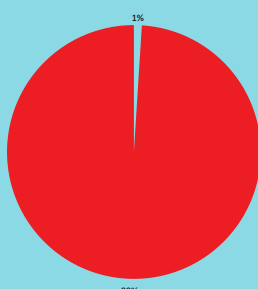


The advertisement features a red and blue background. On the left, there is a circular icon of a school bus. On the right, there is a circular logo for 'Chill Club' which includes a globe and various icons representing different activities. The text is centered and clearly legible.

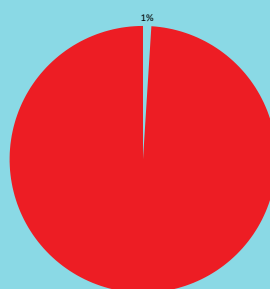


Weekly Attendance

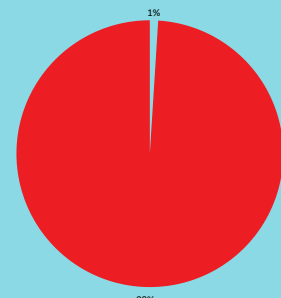
We are proud to say that our attendance across school this week is 98%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year1



Reception



Year 3

Key Stage 1

Our Reception children have settled and are adjusting to new routines really well. This week we have been exploring the resources in the provision and making new friends.



Key Stage 2

Year 3 have started their Rebounding PE unit. They have learnt to get on and off the rebounders safely and are learning new techniques - that include, heel digs, scissors, side steps and sending our energy into the rebounder.



Community News



SEPTEMBER 2026
RECEPTION
SCHOOL PLACE
ADMISSIONS

OPENS 12 SEPTEMBER 2025 ➔

APPLY BY 15 JANUARY 2026 📅

Apply if your child is born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

Allocation will take place Primary National Offer Day - 16 April 2026

SCAN HERE  www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions or contact your local school
☎ 01733 864007
@admissions@peterborough.gov.uk
📍 Sand Martin House, Bittern Way, Peterborough PE2 8TY

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CITY COUNCIL

Calling all
activity loving
adventure seeking
knot tying
pioneering
outdoor cooking & camping enthusiasts
to volunteer as trustees / leaders / assistants
for as little or as much time as you can spare
(behind the scenes or in group)

Squirrels (age 4-6) Beavers (age 6-8) & Cubs (age 8-10.5)

We are holding a Stakeholder Meeting on the 22nd Sept 2025 @ 18:15 hours to discuss how we move forward in Wittering Parish Hall

ALL WELCOME

if you would like more details on how to enroll your child (or yourself) please come along

scouts.org.uk/volunteer
#SkillsForLife



Scouts
2nd Wittering

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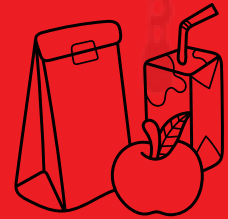
Polite Reminders



In the event of your child arriving late to school, please bring your children to the school office to sign them in, if you can please ensure children arrive on time as any late arrival means that they missing out on valuable learning time. If your child is absent from school please ensure you have informed us either by calling 01780 782336 or by emailing office@wittering.peterborough.sc.h.uk



We have seen an increase in the number of children wearing smart watches, particularly ones with cameras to school. Smart watches should not be brought to school. Smart watches pose the same concerns as mobile phones in terms of safeguarding.



If your child will be having a school dinner next week and you have not done so already, please make sure it has been pre booked in on Parent Pay by 8am of that day. If a meal has not been pre booked you will be asked to bring in a pack lunch for your child.

Key dates this Half Term

- Thursday 23rd October 9am - Harvest Festival - more information to follow
- Friday 24th October - School Closed staff training day
- Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October - Half Term
- Friday 31st October - deadline to apply for year 6 children's secondary school
- Monday 3rd November - Reception 2026 intake Open Day
- Thursday 6th November - Individual school photograph's
- Monday 17th November - Year 5 & 6 Theatre Trip
- Thursday 15th January - deadline to apply for your child's reception place
- 11th May - 15th May - Year 6 SATS
- 1st June - 12th June - Year 4 Multiplication test
- 8th June - 12th June - Phonics test all Year 1 and Year 2's who did not previously pass

Class Assembly Timetable

- Thursday 9th October - Mrs Brant/ Mrs Kelwick class
- Thursday 13th November - Mr Toma's class
- Thursday 22nd January - Miss Sears' class
- Thursday 5th February - Mrs March/ Mrs Whittess class
- Thursday 12th March - Miss Russon's class
- Thursday 19th March - Mrs Ledbrooks class
- Thursday 30th April - Mrs Thrower's class
- Thursday 21st May - Miss Griffiths' class
- Thursday 11th June - Miss Sutherill's class

All class assemblies will start at 9am, please wait in the KS2 playground until a staff member takes you to the main hall.

Due to fire regulations please leave any pushchairs in the playground, if it is raining these can be left outside the main hall.

The chairs positioned down each side of the hall are for staff members.



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