

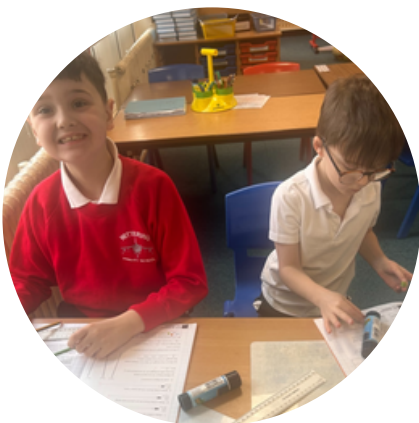
Friday 16th January

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We've had a lovely week in school, filled with lots of learning. I must say, I've been very impressed by the amazing work that many children have brought to my office to share with me. I have seen some incredible maths from Year 5, beautiful writing from Year 3 and had a wonderful visit from many Year 1's to tell me how they showed Miss Griffiths that they were ready for the learning ahead.

Additionally, our new Rock Steady teacher mentioned how lovely and polite our pupils are, which is always wonderful to hear. It's a true testament to the fantastic community we have here.




Parent Pop In's

A big thank you to our parents from Miss Russon's and Miss Sears' classes for coming to the last of our Parent Pop Ins today! Your participation makes a world of difference, and it's wonderful to see parents and children working together.

We will keep you updated on when the next ones are planned, so stay tuned!



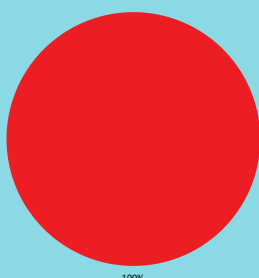
Families Centre

 Wittering Families Centre- January-February 2026 				
All sessions within the Families Centre are FREE of charge				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00am – 11:00am 0-18 months  Bumps To Babies 2.00pm-3.00pm (Starting 12 th January)  Born to Play	9:00am– 11:00am 0 – 5 years  Stay and Play! No afternoon session School Based Family Support	10:00am-11:15am  PEEP LEARNING TOGETHER PROGRAMME EVERY WEDNESDAY (TBC)  Baby Massage	9:00am start  Childcare Provider Group 2:00pm-3:00pm SEN Sensory 15 th January Sensory 29 th January  Sensory	09:30am – 10:30am  Wittering Whizzkids! No afternoon session School Based Family Support
Like our Facebook page @WitteringFamiliesCentre for more information, updates and events.				

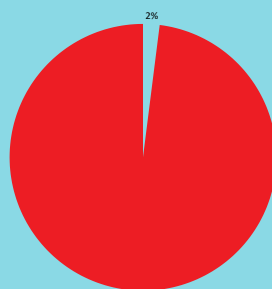


Weekly Attendance

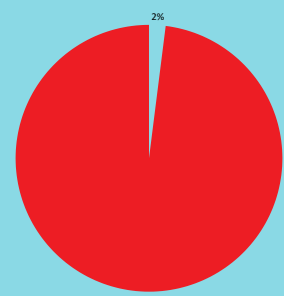
Our attendance across school this week is 97%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



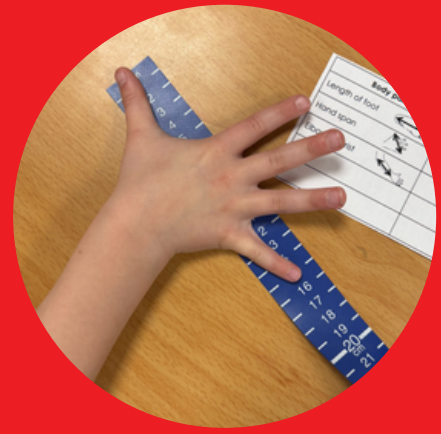
Reception



Year 1

Key Stage 1

In Year 2, we have been using rulers and tapes to measure accurately in centimetres and has been comparing measures. We have also started our new Computing topic 'Robot Algorithms' by learning how to input a sequence of instructions into a Robot Mouse.



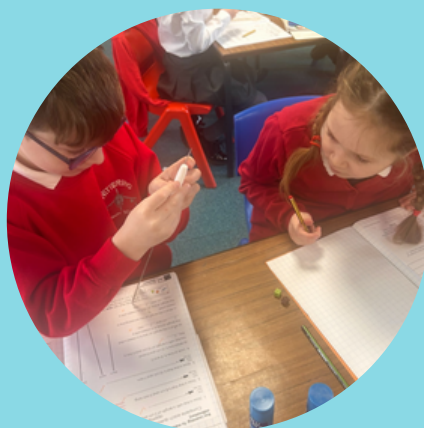
Key Stage 2

In Miss Russon's class this week they have been learning how to measure length and perimeter using millimetres and centimetres accurately with a ruler.

It has been great fun!



Mrs Ledbrooks class started their art unit about Ancient Egypt this week. It is a sculpture unit and we will be creating an Egyptian mask. This first lesson we looked at our faces and drew our portraits; we used artists pencils and our sketch books. We think we have done a really good job.

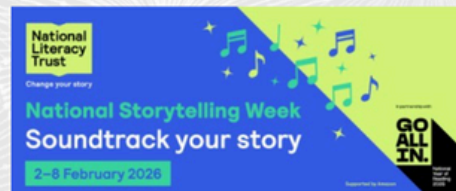


Community News

National Storytelling Week – 2–8 February 2026

In 2026, the National Literacy Trust will be celebrating National Storytelling Week from Monday 2 February to Sunday 8 February with FREE online events running on Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 February 2026.

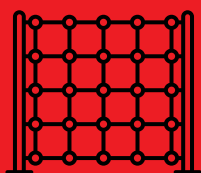
National Storytelling Week 2026 is a celebration of oral storytelling, reading and writing for pleasure. Support young people's enjoyment of reading and writing by taking part in the event and supporting the National Year of Reading.



Polite Reminders



Please could we request that birthday treats are not sent in for children. Whilst we fully appreciate how wonderful this is, we have an increasing number of children with allergies that we need to consider. Many thanks for your understanding and support.



Please can you ensure children do not go on the trim trails at the start and end of the school day, as these are not supervised by staff at this time.



If your child is unwell and absent from school please ensure you let the school office know. Please either leave a message on 01780 782336 or email office@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk

Key dates this Half Term

- 16th February - 20th February - Half Term
- Wednesday 25th February - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight Check
- Tuesday 3rd March - Vision Screening Reception only
- Thursday 5th March - Year 1 School Trip
- Thursday 26th February - Primary Dance Festival Year 2 & 4
- Friday 20th March - Jump Start Jonny Visit
- Friday 27th March - Last day of term
- 30th March - 12th April - Easter Holidays
- Thursday 16th April - Year 3 & 4 trip to Peterborough museum
- Thursday 23rd April - Year 2 School Trip
- Wednesday 6th May - Class Photo's
- 11th May - 15th May - Year 6 SATS
- 1st June - 12th June - Year 4 Multiplication test
- 8th June - 12th June - Phonics test Year 1 and Year 2's who did not previously pass
- Thursday 18th June - Sports Day
- Tuesday 22nd June - Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 25th June - Year 3 & 4 School Trip
- Thursday 2nd July - Reception School Trip

Class Assembly Timetable

- Thursday 22nd January - Miss Sears' class
- Thursday 5th February - Mrs March/ Mrs White's class
- Thursday 12th March - Miss Russon's class
- Thursday 19th March - Mrs Ledbrook's class
- Thursday 30th April - Mrs Thrower's class
- Thursday 21st May - Miss Griffiths' class
- Thursday 11th June - Miss Sutherill's class



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