

Friday 30th January

Wittering Weekly Roundup



Welcome to this week's newsletter! It has been another busy week at school, filled with fantastic activities and events.

A big thank you to all the parents who joined us for our Phonics Friday sessions today, it's always fabulous to see so many of you attend. The dates for the upcoming sessions are included in the dates section of the newsletter.

Year 5 had an amazing visit to AMVC today. They took part in a Table Tennis event. This was lead by AMVC's Sports Leaders. Year 5 took part in activities to learn about the importance of aim and placement. With these skills, the children were then ready for singles and doubles matches. It was a thoroughly enjoyable event and wonderful to see the children having such a fantastic time.

We are also excited to share that we have booked a school trip for Year 5. More details on this very exciting trip will be communicated soon, so stay tuned!



Staff Leavers

We would like to say a huge thank you and farewell to Jenny as she leaves Wittering Families Centre to start an exciting new adventure as a childminder. Jenny has supported so many families and children with care, patience, and compassion, both within the Centre and School.

She has a wonderful way of making everyone feel listened to, valued, supported and her dedication has made a lasting difference to so many lives. Jenny will be truly missed by families, children and colleagues, but we are so excited for her next chapter and know she will be amazing in her new role. We wish her every happiness and success in everything she does.



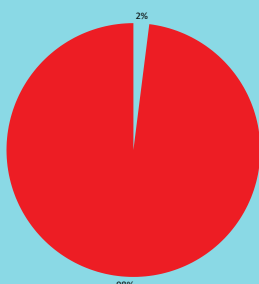
Families Centre

On Thursday Jo, Jenny, and Sharon attended Stamford's diversity group held at the Wittering Parish Hall this week and look forward to welcoming everyone at the Families Centre and AirPlay.

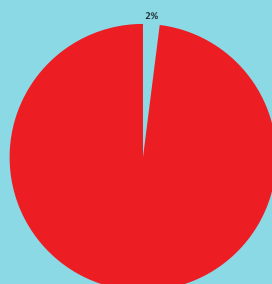


Weekly Attendance

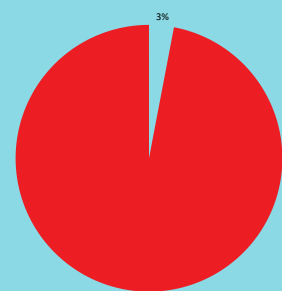
Our attendance across school this week is 95%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



Year 2



Year 4

Key Stage 1

Year 2 have been preparing for the Dance Showcase at the Cresset and have been practising their fabulous dance moves.

The wonderful Mr D is coming in on his days off from his new job, to rehearse with them. We are really showing how we can learn choreography and participate together.

This week they have also been learning all about wheels, chassis and axles in DT, in preparation for making moving vehicles. We love a practical lesson!

We had a fabulous turnout for our Phonics Friday so thank you to all who were able to attend. In Reception there focus letter sounds today were 'ai' and 'ee'. We read and wrote words containing these phonemes and then explored all the activities in the provision including 'ai' roll and read, and 'ee' hopscotch game and an 'ee' maze.



Key Stage 2

This week Year 3 learned how to perform a plank, hold it and then give each other a high-5. We also did skipping and star jumps for our warm-up changing every 30-seconds. We were hot and sweaty at then end!



Community News



TOGETHERNESS NHS

An update on **WELLBEING FOR EVERY SCHOOL PARENT**
Your NHS learning space created by psychologists

February 2026

This Spring Term, we're delighted to share some helpful resources for parents experiencing all the big emotions of growing children.

Wellbeing - the NHS emotional health digital learning hub based in your area. Your Family Hub **free access** to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children.

Here's a quick round-up of what we think is great on Togetherness to help your children thrive.

Here for big feelings **Three key questions**

Understanding your child's feelings

Our latest online learning journey to support you to understand your child's feelings as they head back to the classroom.

[Click here to explore](#)

How can I support my child with anxiety?

The Clinical Psychologist and Child Psychologist's advice.

[Click here to explore](#)

Teenage brain and exams

What happens to the teenage brain during exam time?

Clinical psychologist, Dr Rebecca Johnson, explains how teenage brain development can impact exam stress - helpful for teens taking mock exams.

[Click here to explore](#)

Healthy sleep habits

How to support bedtime routines

Health Visitor, Mary Branson, explains how bedtime routines can support your child's emotional and physical health.

[Click here to explore](#)

Making kind kids

Understanding your child: from toddler to teenager

Online learning journey to support and parenting and help nurture your child's emotional health, resilience, and empathy.

[Click here to explore](#)

Anxiety: all feelings welcome

Understanding anxiety

A digital hub of resources to support parents to understand feelings of anxiety in children and young people.

[Click here to explore](#)

FREE ACCESS

You're receiving this update as your school is based in a free (no-fee, funded) access area for [Local Wellbeing Hubs](#).

Find the [Free Access Checker](#) in the pathway library to unlock free online learning that could change your relationship with your child for the better.

Evidence based - Created in the NHS - Private and available anytime, anywhere

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Free Healthy Relationship courses for parents

All relationships have their ups and downs, but if parents are regularly arguing in front of their children, it can have negative and lasting consequences. Help is available for parents who want to communicate in a healthier way. Family Hubs are running courses to support parents who would like to improve the relationship with their partner or ex-partner.

Courses bookable directly via the QR code

****SPRING TERM 2026****

2026 workshop booking form

Improve the communication with your partner to support your children

Face to Face Littleport:
Littleport Child and Family Centre, Littleport, Ely
Cambridge CB6 1JT. Monday 2nd March, 9:30 - 11:30am

Online via Teams: Monday 26th January and Monday 2nd of February
Midday - 1 pm

Improve the communication with your ex-partner to support your children

Face to Face Soham: Soham Child and Family Centre, The Weatheralls
Primary School, Pratt Street, Soham, Ely, CB7 5BH. Friday 20th March,
12:45pm - 2:45pm

Online via Teams: Wednesday 28th January and Wednesday 4th February,
Midday - 1 pm

Polite Reminders



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



If your child brings in a snack for break time, please ensure that it is a healthy option. Suggestions include items such as fruit or cereal bars. We kindly request that chocolate, crisps or other sugary snacks not be brought to school, as we want to promote healthy eating habits among our students.

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 6th March - Reception Phonics Friday & Years 1 to 6 Math's Pop In
- 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
- Friday 1st May - KS1 Phonics Friday
- 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
- Friday 26th June - KS1 Phonics Friday
- Thursday 2nd July - Reception School Trip

Class Assembly Timetable

- 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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