

Friday 27th March

Wittering End of Term Celebration Newsletter



Wow, what a wonderful and fun-filled term it has been! The children really have worked hard and showcased incredible teamwork, kindness, and dedication.

As we look back on everything we have achieved this term, school enrichment, world book day, always club, class assembly's and so much more. We are excited about what's to come in the summer term. Wishing you all a restful and relaxing Easter break! We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday, 12th April.

Also, please remember that on Friday, 17th April, we will be celebrating 150 years of Wittering Primary School! We would love for our children to come into school dressed 'Through the Ages', reflecting clothing styles from the Victorian era up to the present day.

Thank you for your continued support, and enjoy the holidays!

School Enrichment

This term we have enjoyed some great trips and workshops! School trips provide invaluable opportunities for our pupils to explore new environments, learn in real-world settings, and develop new skills outside the classroom.

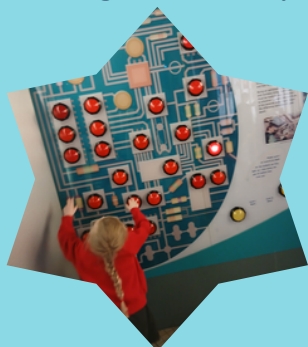
Our Year 1 students had a fantastic trip to the Space Centre in Leicester, where they explored different exhibition areas and enjoyed a captivating planetarium show. They learned about the history of space exploration, including the first missions to the Moon and how scientists continue to explore space today. It truly was a fantastic experience!

Year 5 had an exciting journey of their own with a visit from Mercy from Peterborough Museum, participating in "A Hands-On Journey into the 1940s", where they handled genuine artefacts from World War II.

Meanwhile, our Year 2 pupils explored animal habitats by identifying replica animal skulls based on their characteristics and teeth. They also learned where these animals live and what they eat. Mercy set a fun challenge for the children to build a shelter for the animals, and it was an enjoyable time for all!

One of the standout moments this term was definitely the amazing JumpStart Jonny visit, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed, Whoopa!

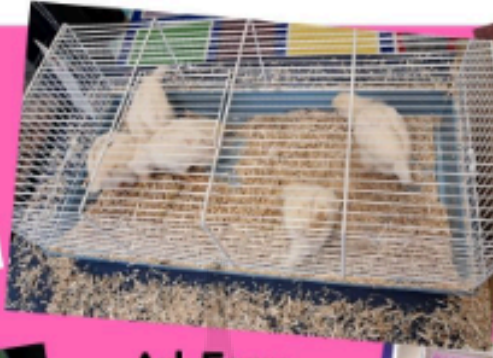
Looking ahead, we're excited for more amazing trips next term! Year 5 will be heading to the Houses of Parliament in London, and Year 6 is set to embark on their Residential trip, along with many more adventures.



Families Centre



Families Centre Half Term Highlights



Ark Farm brought along some little friends for the centre users to get up close to.



Another successful 4 week course of baby massage delivered



We celebrated World Book Day



Coming Soon...

- A new 4 week Baby Massage Course beginning after the Easter break.
 - A new Just Play! session on the timetable on Monday afternoons.
- Follow the Wittering Families Centre page on Facebook to hear all the latest news.

Wittering Families Centre April - May 2026				
All sessions within the Families Centre are free of charge				
Monday 10:30am - 12:00pm 0-18 months PUMPS TO BABIES 12:30pm - 1pm JUST PLAY!	Tuesday 10:30am - 12:00pm STAY & PLAY!	Wednesday NO SESSION School based family support 12:30pm - 1pm Monday 27th April Tuesday 28th April BABY MASSAGE COURSE	Thursday 10:30am - 12:00pm Closed school CHILD CARE PROVIDER GROUP 12:30pm - 1pm SENDSAY CIRCLE	Friday 9:30am - 10:30am Wittering Whizzkids Reading support through listening activities. Bookable page. NO SESSION School based family support

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

Out of School Achievements



We have had some amazing outside of school achievers this term! Medals, trophy's, brilliant badges and certificates. Well done everyone.



Sports Events

I wanted to share some wonderful highlights from our recent SOKE sport events held at AMVC this term.

Our Year 6 pupils had an exhilarating time at the basketball festival, displaying fantastic skills and teamwork. Meanwhile, Year 5 enjoyed the table tennis festival, where they truly excelled! Additionally, some of our children participated in the football and netball competitions.

We are incredibly proud of all the students for their efforts and sportsmanship—what a remarkable display of teamwork!

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging our young athletes. We look forward to more exciting events in the future!



Key dates this Half Term

- Friday 27th March - Last day of term
- 30th March - 12th April - Easter Holidays
- Thursday 16th April - Year 3 & 4 trip to Peterborough Cathedral
- Friday 17th April - 150 year celebration day
- Tuesday 21st April - Year 5 School Trip
- Thursday 23rd April - Year 2 School Trip
- Friday 1st May - KS1 Phonics Friday
- Wednesday 6th May - Class Photos
- 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 2s who did not previously pass
- Thursday 18th June - Sports Day
- 19th June PTFA Dad's and Lad's Father's Day Shop
- Tuesday 22nd June - Reserve Sports Day
- Thursday 25th June - Year 3 & 4 School Trip
- Friday 26th June - KS1 Phonics Friday
- Friday 26th June - 29th June - Year 6 Residential
- Wednesday 1st July - Non Uniform day for Summer Fair tombola
- Thursday 2nd July - Reception School Trip

Class Assembly Timetable

- Thursday 30th April - Mrs Thrower's class
- Thursday 21st May - Miss Griffiths' class
- Thursday 11th June - Miss Sutherill's class



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