

Friday 12th June

Wittering Weekly Roundup



We have had a fabulous and very busy week here at school!

On Tuesday, Year 1 took part in a fantastic VR headset workshop, it was wonderful to see how much they all thoroughly enjoyed it. On Thursday, Miss Sutherill's class had their class assembly—the final one of this academic year. What a great way to showcase their hard work!

Later that day, Year 6 performed at the Primary Dance Showcase, and they were simply amazing! What a wonderful group of superstars!

In addition, Year 4 completed their multiplication tests, showing great effort and determination.

As a reminder, Sports Day takes place next Thursday, 18th June. Should it be cancelled due to the weather, we will communicate this via email as soon as we can. Please note that the reserve Sports Day is scheduled for Monday, 22nd June.

Class Structure 26/27

Reception Miss Sutherill

Year 1 Miss Griffiths

Year 2 Miss Russon

Year 3 Mrs Ledbrook

Year 4 Mrs March / Mrs White

Year 5 Mrs Thrower

Year 5/6 Mr Toma

Year 6 Mrs Kelwick / Mrs Brant

Staff Leavers

It is with a mixture of gratitude and sadness that I share news of several valued members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of this academic year.

Firstly, I am incredibly sorry to announce that Miss Sears, one of our long-standing and much-loved class teachers, will be leaving us after an outstanding 24 years of service. Many of you will know Miss Sears personally, either through your own experiences or those of your children. Throughout her time at Wittering, she has made a profound and lasting impact on the education and wellbeing of so many pupils. Her dedication, professionalism and, in particular, her deep empathy for each individual child have been at the heart of her teaching. She will be greatly missed by children, parents and colleagues alike. We extend our sincere thanks for her years of commitment and wish her every happiness and success in the future.

We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Campbell from Chill Club. Steph has been a long-standing and valued member of our Wittering family, providing a warm, caring and welcoming environment for so many children at the beginning and end of the school day. Her role has been invaluable in supporting families, and she has truly created a “home from home” atmosphere for our pupils. She will be greatly missed within our school community, and we thank her for her dedication and care.

In addition, there are some changes to roles within school. While we are pleased that we will still have the benefit of their experience in different capacities, we would like to recognise their contributions in their current roles. Mrs Hewitt-Hulin will be stepping away from her position within the school office. For many families, she has been the first point of contact with the school, always offering a friendly, helpful and reassuring presence. Her support and organisation within the office have been invaluable.

Finally, Miss Storey will be leaving her role as a Teaching Assistant and Chill Club worker. During her time in these positions, she has worked closely with pupils and staff, providing important support in the classroom and helping children to thrive both academically and personally. We are grateful for her dedication and the positive difference she has made to the children she has worked with.

As a school, we are naturally disappointed to see such key members of our Wittering family leave these roles.

However, as many of you may be aware, schools nationwide are facing significant challenges due to declining birth rates and ongoing financial pressures. These factors have required us to carefully review staffing structures to ensure the long-term sustainability of the school while continuing to provide high-quality education for all pupils.

We are incredibly thankful for everything these staff members have contributed to Wittering Primary School and know that you will join us in wishing them all the very best for the future.

Wear Yellow Day

In support of Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Week, we encourage everyone to wear yellow next Friday, 19th June. This can be any item of clothing that is yellow.

One of our pupils, Penny, has this life limiting condition. Her day is far busier than your average 7 year old, she takes on average syringes 14 medicines every day and alot more when she is poorly.

She does physio twice a day- which includes using a nebulizer, huffs, coughs and blows on her aerobika which shakes her lungs.

To find out more about Cystic Fibrosis hear is a link :
<https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/what-is-cystic-fibrosis>

We hope you can support us in wearing somthing yellow.

Friends of Wittering



Join us for delicious fresh doughnuts from Krispy Kreme. Whether you're a dad, granddad, uncle, or father figure, you're invited to share a special treat with your favourite little ones.

There will be a selection of other tuck shop items available to buy on the day too.

Special thanks to Krispy Kreme Doughnuts for making this event possible.

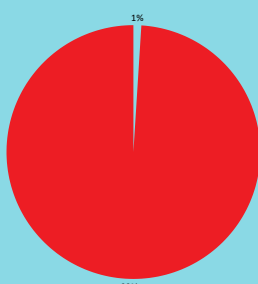
How to Buy: Per-order doughnuts by card on the link below by Monday 15th June at 3:30pm or pay cash on the day. To avoid waste a limited amount will be available on the day, so pre-ordering is advisable.

To pre-order or find out more visit bit.ly/fowdad26

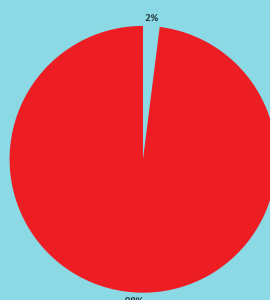


Weekly Attendance

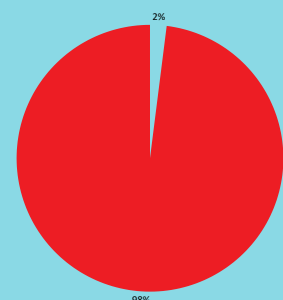
Our attendance across school this week is 96%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



Year 2



Year 1

Key Stage 1

Miss Griffiths' class had a fantastic time this week participating in a Human Body Virtual Reality workshop. The children engaged with the technology and explored the fascinating world of the human body!

Throughout the workshop, they followed instructions beautifully and impressed everyone with their answers to interactive questions. They had an a fantastic time!



Key Stage 2

On Thursday evening, year 6 performed at The Cresset's Dance showcase, themed 'A night at the Movies'. They performed to 'Run Boy Run' from the film, Divergent.

All the hard work they have put in over the last couple of months absolutely paid off as they were simply fantastic! The atmosphere back stage was electric and their faces as they came off stage said it all! We are so very proud of them, their performance and how they represented our school.

An additional huge thank you to Mr Dummigan who came in to choregraph this with the children: we are very grateful for his expertise!



Community News

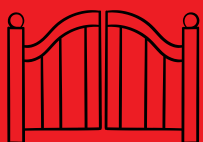
For over three years, Harry has been growing his hair with a heartfelt purpose: to donate it to the Little Princess Trust, an incredible charity that transforms real hair donations into wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer treatment or conditions like Alopecia. On 30 May 2026, feeling the moment was right, he courageously cut his hair as part of a personal challenge to bring hope and comfort to those in need.

This act of kindness is more than just a haircut; it is a powerful gesture of empathy and support for children facing difficult journeys. The Little Princess Trust not only provides these wigs free of charge but also stands as one of the largest funders of childhood cancer research in the UK.

He invites you to join this inspiring cause by donating whatever you can. Massive well done Harry!



Polite Reminders



As of Monday 8th June, we will only be opening the middle back gate that leads on to the keystage 2 playground for drop off and pick up. The gate on Church Road will be open as normal.



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

Key dates this Half Term

- Thursday 18th June - Sports Day - KS1 and KS2 - 9am race's start at 9.30am
- Thursday 18th June - Sports Day - Reception 1.15pm races start at 1.30pm
- Friday 19th June - Wear Yellow day in support of Cystic Fibrosis
- Friday 19th June PTFA Dad's and Lad's Father's Day Shop
- Monday 22nd June - Reserve Sports Day
- Wednesday 24th June - Carers 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
- Friday 3rd July 3.30pm - 5.30pm - Summer Fete
- Friday 17th July - Last Day of Term

Term Dates 2026/2027

Tuesday 1 st September	- Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children
Wednesday 2 nd September	- Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children
Thursday 3 rd September	- School Opens for Autumn Term
Thurs 22 nd October	- Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children
Fri 23 rd October	- Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children
Mon 26 th October – Fri 30 th October	- Half term
Friday 18 th December	- School Closes for End of Term
Mon 4 th January	- Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children
Tuesday 5 th January	- School Opens for Spring Term
Mon 15 th February – Fri 19 th February	- Half term
Thursday 25 th March	- School Closes for End of Term
Monday 12 th April	- School Opens for Summer Term
Mon 3 rd May	- Bank Holiday – School Closed
Mon 31 st May – Fri 4 th June	- Half term
Tuesday 20 th July	- School Closes for End of Term
Wednesday 21 st July	- Staff Training Day, School Closed To Children



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