

Friday 26th June

Wittering Weekly Roundup



Wow, what a fantastic but very hot week it has been!

We've had a busy and exciting time at school, including an amazing careers day and a wonderful school trip to Hunstanton. It was also awesome to see our new reception children joining us for lunch!

Rather excitingly, Year 6 has embarked on their residential trip, and we can't wait to hear all about their adventures next week!

I would also like to take a moment to thank you for your support during this particularly sweltering week. We have done our utmost to keep the children cool and comfortable.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend!



Careers Day



I wanted to take a moment to share some highlights from the fantastic Careers Day we enjoyed at school on Wednesday. We had an incredible array of visitors who spoke to the children about their careers and inspired them with their experiences.



As part of our wonderful event, we welcomed two RAF MT personnel with a truck, two RAF medics with an ambulance, representatives from Anglian Water, Sacrewell Farm, a musician from RockSteady, and Mrs Jarvis, who shared her exciting experiences of being a zoo keeper. Additionally, the Chartered Institute of Building brought along a fun activity where the children built structures out of pasta and marshmallows!



A massive thank you goes out to all of our visitors for dedicating their time to engage with our students throughout the morning. The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting each table in the hall. They had the opportunity to explore the truck, learn about the medics' roles, and even play some instruments.



Afterwards, the students designed leaf prints and wrote down their aspirations for what they want to be when they grow up. It was truly a delightful and inspiring day for everyone!



Friends of Wittering

The Friends of Wittering Primary School are excited to invite children to come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday 1st July in exchange for a donation to our Summer Spectacular tombola.

To help us create a fun and varied tombola stall, we're asking children in KS1 and KS2 to bring different types of donations:

KS1: Snacks, such as biscuits, chocolate or other tasty treats.

KS2: Bottles, such as ketchup, bubble bath or other bottle-shaped goodies.

Thank you so much for your support — we really appreciate your help in making the Summer Spectacular a success!



Weekly Attendance

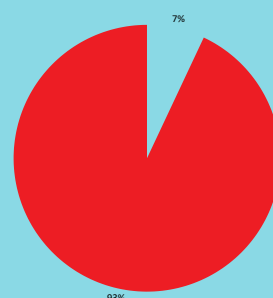
Our attendance across school this week is 91%. The top three year groups for attendance this week were:



Year 3



Year 4

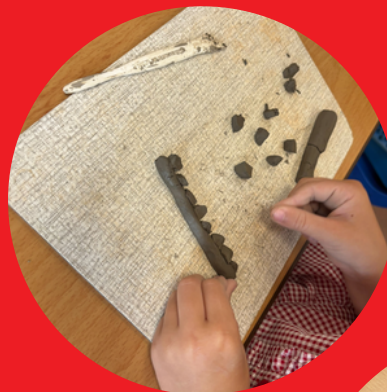


Reception

Key Stage 1

Year Two have been using clay to make mini models as a start to our Sculpture unit, all based around the work of Andy Goldsworthy.

We really enjoyed using tools to create texture and to add detail to our sculptures.



Key Stage 2

On Thursday year 3 & 4 enjoyed a wonderful trip to Hunstanton that was filled with exploration and fun!

The children had an amazing time at the Sea Life Centre, where they were captivated by the incredible aquatic life on display. After learning about various sea creatures, they indulged in a refreshing ice lolly before heading to the beach.

The excitement didn't stop there! Inspired by their visit to the Sea Life Centre, they set out on a little adventure of their own to hunt for beautiful sea shells, which they absolutely loved!

It was a fantastic day filled with learning and laughter, and we couldn't be more proud of their enthusiasm and behaviour throughout the trip.



Families Centre

In the Families Centre this week, the children were able to play in the slightly cooler playroom and outside during Tuesday's Stay and Play session. In Thursday's Sensory Chill session, we pretended we were at the beach, with wave sounds and cool blue lighting.



Polite Reminders

We wanted to reach out to you regarding the opening of the school gates at the start and end of the day. As our caretaker is currently off, our wonderful teachers and office staff have stepped in to assist with this task.

We are doing our very best to ensure that the gates are opened on time, but we kindly ask for your understanding and compassion if they are occasionally opened a little later than usual. Your support during this time is greatly appreciated!



If you know your child will be leaving here at the end of the school year, if you have not already please let the school office know by emailing office@wittering.peterborough.sch.uk so a leavers form can be sent home.

Key dates this Half Term

- 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
- Monday 6th July - Wear Blue day in support of Anna's Hope
- 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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