

# Wittersham Church of England Primary School

*'On a voyage of discovery: flourishing together in God's love'*



## Weekly Newsletter Monday 10th July 2023



And just like that, the penultimate newsletter of the year has arrived! Last week, children gained a taste of what life will be like for them in September as we held our whole school transition session on Thursday. It was exciting to see children in their new classrooms and year groups. We were also joined by Mrs Smith and Miss Robinson, who will join our team in September. They are both excited to see the children again soon and to get started on their journeys together.

Well done to all of those who took part in and shared their learning during our two remote learning days last week. It was great to see so many children entering scores to our Virtual Sports Day. A huge congratulations to Scotney, who were the winning house! We have celebrated this achievement together in school today.

This week, we are excited to host our rearranged Sports Day on Wednesday. It will be fantastic to see our school community coming together to celebrate our children's sporting skills.

Continuing the sporting theme, our year 5/6 cricket team will travel to the Kent finals on Thursday, where they will represent the Ashford district. Good luck team!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the summer fayre on Saturday. The WSA have put a huge amount of work into organising the event and it promises to be a great afternoon. I hope you all have a good week.

### Attendance

Whole school: **94.2%**

Target: **95%**

Year Group	Attendance %
EYFS	93.8%
Yr 1	93.1%
Yr 2	95.5%
Yr 3	95.1%
Yr 4	94.4%
Yr 5	93.3%
Yr 6	94.4%



### This week in worship...

In his letter to the early church in Galatia, St Paul writes "Now, in Christ, there is no difference between Jew and Greek. There is no difference between slaves and free men. There is no difference between male and female. You are all the same in Christ Jesus".

This week in worship, we will use this as inspiration as we consider how we are all equal in the eyes of God and discuss how we can ensure we treat others equally as we journey through life.



Respect

Kindness

Self-Worth/Perseverance

Forgiveness

Love



Clubbercise with Giverny.  
Wittersham Village Hal

Wednesday  
19.00-19.45

£7.00 per class + one off payment £5 for glow sticks that you keep.

Let's get fit whilst dancing and having loads of fun, plus listening to some banging tunes that get results. The routines combine dance, toning and combat moves with options to suit all fitness levels. We will be dancing in the dark with disco lights and our trademark LED glow sticks.

You will be sweating, dancing and singing your hearts out. What can be more fun!!

Contact Giverny on, 07789208830  
Instagram. Clubbercise\_with\_giverny

## Leavers' service

Our final church service of the year will take place at St John the Baptist's church at 9:15am on Thursday 20th July.

All families are welcome to join us at service of celebration for our year 6 children before they bid farewell to Wittersham Primary School.



## End of year reports

We are aiming to share your child's end of year reports on Thursday 13th July.

Results of phonic screenings, outcomes in KS1, multiplication check and Y6 SATS will be included within the report envelope.

Please keep an eye out for these.



## Rock Steady Festival

On Friday 14th July we will be treated to a rock festival!

This will be performed by the children who take part in weekly music lessons with the RockSteady Music School.

Parents/Carers of children that are subscribed to Rocksteady are invited to attend to watch their children.

The concert will start at 2:30pm, weather permitting, we hope to host this outside; Glastonbury style!





# WSA Update



Dear Parents and Carers

Five sleeps to go until the Summer Fayre! I am a little worried about the weather, but we have a backup plan so there will be something going on even if there is rain.

Kerry and Alex have surpassed themselves this week, a difficult task after the amazing additions to the raffle last week. They have obtained Mulberry Bag, direct from the company! With such a high-end item in our possession the committee are considering how to really take advantage of this opportunity. Keep a lookout for updates on how you can get the chance to win this fabulous bag, currently retailing for £415!

The Summer Raffle continues to grow and there is now a lovely hamper of Hours of Lords Merchandise, some Sons+Daughters sunglasses, plus two vouchers for half day hires from Rye Bay E-Bikes on top of all the other fabulous prizes. I really think this could be our best raffle ever! If you want more tickets you can pick some up from the School Office or catch Kelly or me at school drop off or pick up.

The working party Friday 14th is subject to the weather forecasts. Fingers crossed we will be able to put the marquee up. If you can help from 3.15 till about 5pm that would be really appreciated. Tall helpers will be especially welcome for this activity! Thank also to those of you who have come forward after last weeks shout out for help. If I haven't been in touch yet it is because I am still devising the plan!

One last plea for help for the Summer Fayre – as always we are having a cake stall so if you can donate something home baked or shop bought (nut and peanut free please) it would be much appreciated.

Finally, if you are coming along to Sports Day do bring some change as we will be selling drinks and some refreshments. There will also be ice pops on sale as the children leave at the end of the day as we are sure the sun will be shining!  
See you all on the 15th July if not before!

Ann (WSA Chair)

## Sports Day

Join us for our traditional school sports day on Wednesday 12th July.

Children will have an early lunch so that we can gather on the field, ready to begin the competition at 12:15. Families are welcome to join us from 12.

Please ensure children come to school with an additional labelled snack, which they will be given during the afternoon to keep their energy levels up, along with a water bottle and hat.

The afternoon will conclude with the presentation ceremony at 3pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.



# PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

## **ASDA**

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

## **TESCO**

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

## **SAINSBURYS CAFES**

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

## **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## **THE REAL GREEK**

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult.

## **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

## **TRAVELODGE**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

## **HUNGRY HORSE**

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

## **PREMIER INN**

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

## **SIZZLING PUBS**

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

## **IKEA**

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

## **MORRISONS**

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

## **GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

## **PRETO**

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

## **BILLS**

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

## **BELLA ITALIA**

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

## **WHITBREAD INNS**

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

## **SA BRAINS PUBS**

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

## **FUTURE INNS**

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

## **PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

## **YO! SUSHI**

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

## **TO BE CONFIRMED...**

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 12th July 12pm	Sports Day
Thursday 13th July	Rother Pool Party
Friday 14th July	Rother and Windmills Forest School session
Friday 14th July	Rocksteady Music Festival
Tuesday 18th July	Rother Leaver's Performance
Thursday 20th July 9:15am	Rother Leaver's Assembly in Church
Thursday 20th July	Last Day of Term 6

**Further WSA Events for your diaries!**

Saturday 15th July 12-4pm	WSA Summer Fayre
Saturday 7th October 7pm	WSA Charity Dinner Dance

Wittersham School Association  
Glitz and Glamour

# DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER

AT LONDON BEACH RESORT

3 COURSE MEAL

LIVE DJ

£45 per ticket

Scan the QR code to book your place

★ Arrival: 7pm  
Meal 7:30pm  
Carriages 11:45pm

★ Raffle and games on the night (cash only)

★ For more information:  
[annchairwsa@gmail.com](mailto:annchairwsa@gmail.com)

★ Wittersham School Association Registered  
Charity No. 1059824

**Dates for your diary**

A reminder that we have a staff inset day on Friday 21st July. This means that our last day of the academic year is Thursday 20th July.

The new academic year begins on Monday 4th September.

