



WRITTLE SCHOOLS NEWS

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome to our very first joint newsletter, something that is a first for the schools. We will send these out to our community fortnightly and they are a chance for us to share all that has been going on in the Wittle schools.

Miss Storer, Mrs Wilson and myself will take turns contributing over the coming year.

What a wonderful start we've had to the new term! The energy and enthusiasm from all the children have been incredible, and it's been a joy to see everyone settle back into the school routine so well. Well done to all the children for their brilliant efforts. I can't wait to see the many more successes we will celebrate throughout this term!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,

N Taylor

Tracey Wilson

Claire Storer

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	INFANTS Further dates on our website	JUNIORS Further dates on our website
Tue 16 Sep	Football club begins* Forest School club begins*	
Thu 18 Sep	Teacher-led clubs begin at both schools*	
Mon 22 Sep	Flu immunisations at both schools*	
Mon 22 Sep	2 Johns E-Safety Meetings in school - Parents meeting at 6pm, WJS*	
Thu 25 Sep	Macmillan Coffee Morning at Wittle Infant School, 8.40am onwards, all welcome!	

**Please check communications to parents for further details, or contact your school office.*

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

INFANTS	JUNIORS
97.1%	96.2%
"A great start to the term! Well done everyone!"	

LITTLE WRITTLE WRITES...

By Austin and Charlie



This week Little Writtle Writes have interviewed Miss Strutt who has just joined the WJS team. Miss Strutt really likes being part of the WJS team and enjoys being in her classroom a lot. She thinks the new Yr3's are really enjoying the plant topic in Science. Her favourite topic is Geography and English and believes that Yr3 will learn a lot this year.

Miss Strutt believes her class is the best class in WJS and she thinks her class is full of wonderful hard workers. She likes it when children in her class have a lightbulb moment (understanding something). She also thinks the classroom is a very calm and good-working space.

Miss Strutt has been learning to be a teacher for a long time. She has wanted to be a teacher since she was 5. Her favourite thing is to teach and her class making her laugh and smile.

Next time we will be over in the Infants to write our article!

CELEBRATIONS!

Y1 PE AWARD Jace, Giorgio	Y2 PE AWARD Meabh, Charlie H
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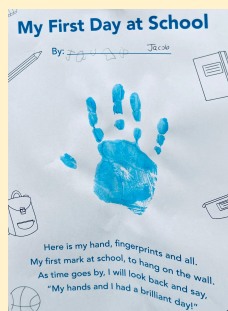
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INFANT SCHOOL - SUPERSTARS!			
TURTLES Grace, Charlie B	PARROTS Thomas, Rosie	DOLPHINS Arthur, Noah H	SHARKS Francissca, Henry

JUNIOR SCHOOL - MAKE THE CHILDREN'S DAY!			
LS Archer	RT Kiki	SW Finley B	KH Annabelle
CL Henry K	HA Bobby	SH Daniel	SL Evie

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOM

RECEPTION



We have had a brilliant first full week at school! This week we practised writing our names and made a lovely handprint! We are so proud of how well all of the children have settled into school life and are following school routines. Have a lovely weekend!

Tapestry Challenge - To put your coat on by yourself and zip it up. If you can do this try turning your sleeves that are inside out the right way round.

YEAR 1



We are so excited to be back at school! The children are doing really well, gradually adjusting to their new classrooms and teachers. We have introduced our new cursive handwriting scheme and we are so proud of the children trying their best.

In maths we have been practising the composition of 5 and exploring how to use the rekenreks. Don't worry - we will talk about all this and more in our upcoming meetings. Have a lovely weekend!

YEAR 2



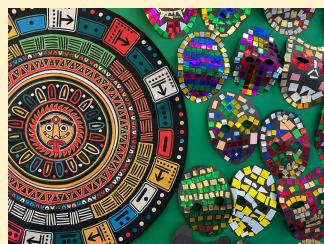
We've had a great first week back in Year 2. We've been introduced to our new topic for the half term, The Great Fire of London, revisiting our composition of the numbers 10-100, and exploring a new artist, Charles McGee!

YEAR 3



Year 3 have made a brilliant start to life in the Juniors. We have been working super hard this week and have done some fantastic work. All of Year 3 have come in and shown such a positive attitude to their learning. This week we've been busy, showing off our knowledge of place value, coming up with some brilliant ideas and questions inspired by our class book, and getting stuck right into our topic of plants. The children have already produced some amazing pieces of homework that have made us all smile. Take a look!

YEAR 4



The children in Year 4 are learning all about the Maya, an ancient civilisation. The Maya were one of the first people to use cacao beans to make chocolate. To celebrate this, the children became chocolate tasters for the day (a very hard job!). I think they enjoyed it although not really the 85% dark chocolate. The Mayas also used masks for all types of ceremonies - the children made some gorgeous masks using mosaics. A great start to Year 4 – well everyone.

YEAR 5



Year 5 have had an amazing week. They have really settled well into being in Upper School. They are enthralled by our new book Cosmic, the story of a very tall boy who ends up in space. Everyone created their own rollercoaster and chose specific verbs to write around the rollercoaster shape. This created a calligram.

Linked to this, we have all used oil pastels to create an abstract piece of art in the style of Peter Thorpe. His retro rockets blend well with the galaxies, planets and meteors in the background.

YEAR 6



Year 6 have had a fantastic start to the term and are thoroughly enjoying learning all about World War 2. It was great to see the children receive their Prefect badges in assembly last week and they are certainly acting as role models for everyone. This week in Year 6 we have also been learning some playground games and how to be an effective playleader to support children in our schools. Next week we will start helping out at the Infants during lunchtime. We are looking forward to seeing all the small people - perhaps we will see Mr Taylor over there.