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WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
05 MAY	06 MAY	07 MAY	08 MAY	09 MAY
Bank Holiday School Closed for Staff and Pupils			Year 5 Trip to Hengistbury Head 07:30—16:00	Nursery SPLAT 14:00 Start in the School Hall
	SEND Parent Meetings	SEND Parent Meetings	SEND Parent Meetings	SEND Parent Meetings
			Diamond Class Swimming	Prizes for Summer Fair to be Bought in Today

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.7%

REC—Crystal	97.3%	Y4—Amethyst	99.7%
REC—Pearl	99.3%	Y4—Jasper	94.0%
Y1—Amber	97.3%	Y5—Emerald	96.3%
Y1—Jade	92.0%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	99.3%	Y5—Sapphire	96.0%
Y2—Topaz	97.3%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	97.3%	Y6—Ruby	96.0%
Y3—Garnet	95.7%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	96.8%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer 1 Term 2025

Monday, 12th May— Thursday, 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 SATS
Thursday, 15th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 SPLAT 14:00 Start in the School Hall Year 6 RE Visit Topaz Class trip to Lower Earley Library 13:00—15:00
Friday, 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Maya Day Opal Class Trip to Lower Earley Library 13:00—15:00
Monday, 19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Session for Sport4kids Outdoor Adventure (R-Y2) Cut off Date for Ordering a School Packed Lunch for Sports Day on Arbor
Tuesday, 20th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 STEAMFest at Leighton Park School 09:15—11:15 Last Session Sports4kids Football (R-Y2)
Wednesday, 21st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Session Sports4kids Basketball (Y3-Y6) Last Session Tag Rugby (Y1-Y2) Final Tag Rugby Session (Y1-Y2)
Thursday, 22nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Swimming Lesson for year 3 Diamond Class Reception REInspired Visit Last Sports4kids Football Session (Y3-Y6)
Friday, 23rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day Last Sports4kids Multi Skills session (R-Y2) Last Day of Term. Finish 15:20. Extended Care After School Club running as Usual Last Tag Rugby Session (Y3-Y4)
26th-30th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Half Term—Return Monday 2nd June

TRAIN TO BECOME A TEACHER AT OUR SCHOOL

Do you want to make a difference to children's lives? Our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) programme is the perfect opportunity to do so: you'll be based in the classroom, gaining your qualification at the same time.

Benefits

- Post-graduate qualification awarded by Sheffield Hallam University
- Career progression opportunities
- Hands-on experience from day 1
- Mentorship and support
- Minimum starting salary of £31,650
- A 23.6% contribution towards your pension

How to apply

- Scan the QR code to learn more
- Apply on the Department for Education's website: search for 'Bellevue Place SCITT'









- BREAKFAST CLUB:** Breakfast Club are nearing capacity and cannot ensure a place unless booked in advance. We have now changed the booking system so that you have to book 48 hours in advance, therefore please book early in order to avoid disappointment. On the further note, can we please ask parents to stay with their child/ children until they are handed over to a member of the Breakfast Club staff. Thank you for your continued cooperation.
- DOGS (PETS) ON SITE:** Please refrain from bringing pets onto the school premises, whether carried or on a lead. For the safety of the school community, pets are not permitted on the school grounds.

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES



10% OFF EVERYTHING THIS BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

ENTER PROMO CODE:

BANKHOL10

AT CHECKOUT

- ABSENCES CAN NOW BE LOGGED VIA THE ARBOR APP:** If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, you are now able to log same-day absences using the Arbor app.

To record an absence, click on the **Quick Actions** button (≡) at the bottom left hand corner in your app, and then click **Attendance**. From there, click the green **Log Absence** button.

Please ensure you provide a reason for the absence, including any symptoms your child is experiencing. Once the absence is logged in Arbor, school will approve or reject the absence. Approved absences will appear in the Attendance tab of your Arbor App. School will follow up all absences that are rejected.

For further information, please click on the link below:
[How to report an absence in Arbor](#)



A family of 12 schools brought together by a shared vision to inspire over 4,000 children to Learn, Enjoy, Succeed.



We are delighted to share the latest edition of the BPET newsletter that celebrates some of the many fantastic achievements from across our schools, from last term.

We hope you enjoy reading it.

[CLICK HERE](#)



What's on the menu?

TUESDAY 6th May—Friday 9th May 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE w/c 22 Apr w/c 12 May w/c 9 Jun w/c 30 Jun	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes Chickpea & Vegetable Korma with Rice Vanilla Cake & Custard	Chicken Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding Vegetable Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato with any two of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise Apple Flapjack & Custard	Beef Keema Curry with Basmati Rice Vegetable Bean Chilli with Soft Taco, Rice & Salsa Jacket Potato with any two of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise Chocolate Krispy Cake	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato with any two of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard
WEEK TWO w/c 28 Apr w/c 19 May w/c 16 Jun w/c 7 Jul	Tomato & Basil Pasta Cheese Pinwheel with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Green Beans Berry Sponge & Custard	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges Broccoli & Sweetcorn Oat Cookie & Fresh Fruit Slices	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans & Carrots Ice Cream with Fruit Slices	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Lentil & Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread Carrots & Sweetcorn Chocolate Mousse	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Tomato Sauce & Chips Peas & Green Beans Marble Cake & Custard
Next Week	Margherita Pizza with Steamed New Potatoes Vegetable Pizza with Steamed New Potatoes Carrots & Sweetcorn Apple Crumble & Custard	Chicken Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Spring Vegetable Cottage Pie & Gravy Green Beans & Broccoli Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Roast Gammon, Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Vegetable Loaf with Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Carrots & Peas Chocolate Cake & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread Green Beans & Sweetcorn Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit Slices	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Quorn Nuggets with Tomato Sauce & Chips Peas & Baked Beans Chocolate & Oranges Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Available daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

PARENTING ANXIOUS CHILDREN

Whiteknights is delighted present an informative and practical workshop designed specifically for parents of children dealing with anxiety. With only 20 spaces available on a first-come, first-served basis, seize the opportunity to equip yourself with valuable insights and strategies. For further details, please reach out to our Home-School Link Worker, Ms. Collard

16 MAY | 1:45 TO 3.15^{PM}
OBSIDIAN CLASS



SCAN THE QR
TO SECURE
YOUR PLACE



Whiteknights is proud to be part of the Mental Health Team Support in schools (MHST)

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [NURSERY TERMLY LETTER](#) [KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER](#)
- [NURSERY TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- **NURSERY ASSEMBLY:** Little Gems will be performing their class assembly on Friday, 6th May 2025. The performance starts at 14:00. Children who attend only morning are welcome into nursery at 13:30 for the performance and you and your child are also welcome to stay for the SPLAT afterwards.

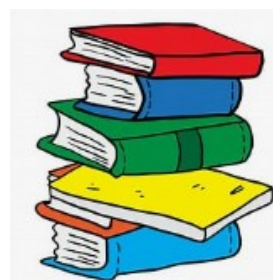
RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- [RECEPTION TERMLY LETTER](#) [KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER](#)
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This week Crystal class will be attending the school library.

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue house (Bedevere)	Yellow house (Galahad)	Red house (Lancelot)	Green house (Melion)

Please can your child bring their library book back to school on the day their house is due to visit the library. Then, they can return their book and take out a new one.



YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 1 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 1 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 2 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 2 OVERVIEW](#)

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and

- [YEAR 3 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 3 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 5 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 5 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 6 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 6 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)

- **YEAR 6 SATS BREAKFASTS:** Year 6 pupils are invited to attend the free SATS Breakfast Club running from **Monday 12th May through to Thursday 15th May 2025** which will be run by the year 6 team. Children need to be in school at 8:00am to start breakfast soon after.

Please note that if your child is already booked to attend Breakfast Club from 07:40 the normal charge will still apply. Your child will be given the option to transfer to the SATS Breakfast Club at 8.00am each morning.

A variety of cereals, brioche buns and fruit will be provided by the school. Children should bring a plastic cup, plastic bowl and plastic spoon to use for the week. It is entirely optional, but we do encourage it - makes for a lovely calm start to the day and fuels them up!



- **YEAR 6 HOODIES:**



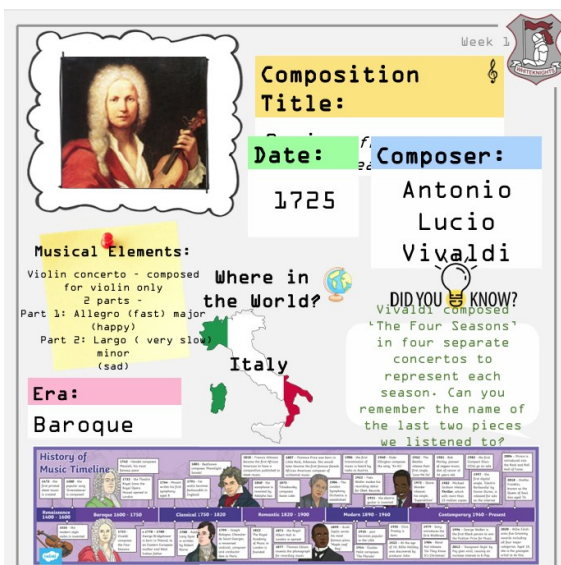
SCOPAY is now open to place your Year 6 Hoodie orders. Prices and sizes:

Large Youth £15.00
Small Adult £15.00
Medium Adult £15.00
T-Shirt—£7.00

CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Week 1

Composition Title:

Date: 1725

Composer: Antonio Lucio Vivaldi

Musical Elements:
Violin concerto - composed for violin only
2 parts -
Part 1: Allegro (fast) major (happy)
Part 2: Largo (very slow) minor (sad)

Where in the World?
Italy

Era: Baroque

DID YOU KNOW?
Vivaldi composed 'The Four Seasons' in four separate concertos to represent each season. Can you remember the name of the last two pieces we listened to?

History of Music Timeline:



Vivaldi continues as the Composer of the Week. Vivaldi was both a composer and a violinist, so 230 of his compositions were made for solo violinists!



PSHE CONNECT

This half term we are working on:
'Challenging yourself'

"If you don't challenge yourself, you will never realise what you can become"



LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more, click on the links below:-

- [CRYSTAL CLEAR: YEAR 5 SCIENTISTS TAKE ON A NEW CHALLENGE](#)

USEFUL LINKS

SCHOOL FORMS

SCHOOL MEALS

TERM DATES

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



Spotlight on the WPCA Uniformd shop

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/whiteknights-primary-school>



With World Earth Day on 22nd April, it's a fitting time to showcase the WPCA Uniformd shop.

The WPCA Uniformd shop opened in April 2021. It is an easy, sustainable way to buy good quality second-hand uniform at an affordable price, saving clothing from landfill and raising funds for the WPCA in the process.



The online platform is simple to use and once ordered, items will be delivered to your child's classroom via the school office within a couple of days.

We will also be selling uniform at Sports Day on 23rd May so come and find us at the WPCA stall.

There are currently over 370 items in stock, including logo jumpers and cardigans, skirts, trousers, shorts, dresses and PE kit in a range of sizes. We also have some T-shirts in house colours for Sports Day.

Since April 2021, the WPCA Uniformd shop has fulfilled over 420 orders, raising over £2310 for WPCA and saving over 1000 items of uniform from landfill!

We are always on the lookout for donations of *good quality* uniform, particularly logo items. Please leave any donations with the school office.

Don't forget that any non-uniform donations can be put in the WPCA clothing bank behind the school hall.

Place your next WPCA Uniformd order here:



Any queries contact: whiteknightsPCA@gmail.com



Spring cleaning?

Clear out space in the children's closets
and donate any no longer needed
school clothes to our Uniformd store!

 **UNIFORMD**

uniformd.co.uk

NON-UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 9TH MAY

Exciting news! We have a sports-themed non-uniform day, just in time for the warmer weather! Proceeds and donations will be used towards prizes for our Summer Fair on Friday, 23rd May.

Donation List

Nursery	Minimum contribution - £ 1
Reception and Year 6	Stationery items for the tombola. Tips: pencil cases, erasers, notebooks etc.
Year 1 and Year 5	Bottles, tins of soft drinks or alcohol for the tombola. (please no fresh fruit juices or smoothies)
Year 2 and Year 4	Savoury and sweet Snacks. Tips: biscuits, chocolate bars, bags of crisps etc.
Year 3	Sweet treats. Tips: individually packaged sweets like Smarties, Skittles or mini Haribo.



We are looking forward to Sports Day and the WPCA Summer Fair on Friday 23rd May 2025.

The summer fair is our biggest fundraising event of the year, and all the proceeds go to supporting the experience of the pupils at the school.

To make it a success, we would like to ask if any parents/ carers would be willing to donate a prize for our raffle.

If you or your company can help, please get in touch with us at whiteknightspca@gmail.com.