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WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



Date 20th September 2024 No.: Issue #3

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23 SEP	24 SEP	25 SEP	26 SEP	27 SEP
	Year 4 Burwell Parent Information Evening Amethyst Classroom 1530—1600		Year 4 Amethyst Class Swimming Lesson	
	WPCA Sale of Pantomime Tickets 1520 at the school gates		Reception RWI Parent Workshop School Hall	

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.32%

REC—Crystal	93%	Y4—Amethyst	100%
REC—Pearl	92%	Y4—Jasper	98.28%
Y1—Amber	96.33%	Y5—Emerald	95%
Y1—Jade	95.52%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	95.86%	Y5—Sapphire	99%
Y2—Topaz	100%	Y6—Obsidian	98%
Y3—Diamond	95.17%	Y6—Ruby	96%
Y3—Garnet	98.33%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	98.57%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Autum Term 2024

Tuesday, 24th September	Burwell Information Evening in Amethyst Classroom 1530—1600
Thursday, 26th September	RWI Workshop for Reception Parents in the School Hall
Tuesday, 1st October	School Tour 0930
Thursday, 3rd October	Year 2 SPLAT
Monday, 7th October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday, 8th October	Year 4 SPLAT.
Thursday, 10th October	Year 2—REInspired visit
Tuesday, 15th October	Year 1 SPLAT
Wed, 16th Oct—Fri, 18th Oct	Year 4 Residential Trip—Burwell House
Thursday, 24th October	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday, 25th October	Year 5 Library Visit (pm)
Friday, 25th October	Year 5 Library Visit (pm)
Friday, 25th October	Last Day of Term. Normal School Hours Apply.
Monday, 4th November	Inset Day—School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday, 5th November	Pupils Return to School
Wednesday, 6th November	School Tour 0930
Thursday, 7th November	Swimming Resumes for Year 4 Amethyst Class
Thursday, 14th November	Year 4—REInspired Visit
Friday, 15th November	Year 5 and 6 SPLAT 1400 in the school hall
Monday, 18th November	Year 6 Library Visit
Tuesday, 19th November	Tempest School Photos (Individuals/Family)
Thursday, 21st November	Year 6 Library Visit
Wednesday, 27th November	Lara Drama Performance for R-Year2 in the School Hall (TTBC)
Thursday, 28th November	Year 1—REInspired Visit
Friday, 29th November	Lara Drama—Performance for Y3-Y6 in the School Hall (TTBC)
Friday, 29th November	Year 3 Diamond Library Visit
Friday, 6th December	Year 3 Garnet Library Visit
Wednesday, 11th December	Parents Evening 1530—1800
Thursday, 12th December	Parents Evening 1600—1820
Sun, 15th Dec— Thu, 19th Dec	Year 6 Residential Trip—Rhos-y-Gwaliau
Monday, 16th December	Year 1 and 2 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday, 17th December	Year 1 and 2 Performance to Parents 0930—1015 in the School Hall
Tuesday, 17th December	Year 1 and 2 Performance to Parents 1430—1515 in the School Hall
Wednesday, 18th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday, 19th December	Year 3-5 Carol Concert (run by Year 5) at St Barnabas Church
Thursday, 19th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas singing performance and SPLAT 1345—1500
Friday, 20th December	Last day of term—School Closes Promptly at 1300

- DOGS ON SITE:** Whilst we all love our four legged friends, please do **not** walk or carry them onto the school premises. Thank you for your continued cooperation.



WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- HEALTHY SNACKS:** From Year 3, children need to bring their own break time snack. Please ensure these are healthy and nutritious e.g. fruit, veg sticks, cheese, crackers etc.



- NON PRESCRIBED MEDICATION IN SCHOOL:**

For **emergencies only situations**, the school office may administer non-prescription medication provided that consent (this includes Arbor consents) has been obtained in advance.

The medications we hold in school are:

Calpol Infant 2+ month
Calpol SixPlus 6+ years
Nurofen for Children 3 months—12 years
Piriton 1+ years
Nivea Kids Sensitive 50+ Sun Cream.



- SCHOOL CHOIR:**

There are still spaces available in the Whiteknights Choir which runs on a **Monday** after school. Children that take part in the choir will be given the opportunity to perform at various points throughout the year at events such as the Remembrance Service, Young Voices and the Summer Fayre. To sign up, please make payment via your Scopy account.



- BOOKINGS FOR EXTENDED CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** Please note that it is possible for parents to make bookings **24 hours in advance**. Find more information on our [website](#).

- SCHOOL LUNCHES:** Just a gentle reminder that school lunches **MUST** be ordered by midnight the day before. We are unable to accommodate last minute requests to book school lunches in the morning.



Did you know that you can order up to 50 days in advance?

- CLEANER VACANCY AT WHITEKNIGHTS:** Please click the link below for further information and details of how to apply.

[CLEANER VACANCY—FURTHER INFORMATION](#)

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

What's on the menu?

Tuesday 23rd Sept — Friday 27th Sept

Remember—Meat Free Monday!

HARRISON
food with thought

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE w/c 23rd Sept w/c 1st Dec W/C 23rd Sep	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread Indian Style Vegetable & Chickpea Biryani Carrots & Peas Apple Crumble & Custard	Chicken Tikka Masala with Pilau Rice Sweet Potato & Red Pepper Pattie with Sweetcorn Rice & Lemon Dressing Savoy Cabbage & Green Beans Chocolate Shortbread with Orange Wedges	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Thyme Gravy Vegetable Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Thyme Gravy Glazed Carrots & Courgettes with Roast Tomatoes Berry Swirl Sponge Cake & Custard	Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta with Cheesy Topping Broccoli & Herb Roasted Butternut Squash Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas & Baked Beans Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard
WEEK TWO w/c 9 Sept w/c 30 Sept w/c 21 Oct w/c 11 Nov w/c 2 Dec	Italian Style Tomato & Basil Pasta with Cheese Sweet Potato & Chickpea Korma with Rice Glazed Carrots & Green Beans Marbled Sponge Cake & Custard	Pork Sausage Roll with Mashed Potato & Baked Beans Lentil & Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread Broccoli & Sweetcorn Wholemeal Lemon Shortbread with Fruit Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Baked Onion Bhajis with Red Bean Dhal, Pilau Rice & Naan Style Bread Carrots & Peas Carrot & Orange Cake with Custard	Cottage Pie with Thyme Gravy Wholemeal Cheddar Cheese & Spinach Quiche with Herby New Potatoes Vegetable Medley Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce Chilli Bean Fajita with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas & Baked Beans Apple Flapjack with Custard
WEEK THREE w/c 16 Sept w/c 7 Oct w/c 29 Oct w/c 19 Nov w/c 9 Dec	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges Oriental Style Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice Glazed Carrots & Green Beans Chocolate Shortbread	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread Roast Pepper & Herb Jambalaya Broccoli & Sweetcorn Oatmeal Cookie with Fruit Wedges	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Fruity Coleslaw Bean Chilli Soft Taco with Cheese & Salsa & Potato Wedges Carrots & Peas Chocolate Sponge Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Herby New Potatoes Japanese Style Curry with Rice Thyme Roasted Carrots/Savoy Cabbage Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Butternut Squash Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas & Baked Beans Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard

Available daily: Freshly Prepared Salad Selection • Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings • Selection of Freshly Made Bread • Fresh Fruit Platter • Yoghurt



Look out for monthly featured ingredients.



GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER](#)
- [TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)

RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- [TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

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

YEAR 1: Maths

Homework due date	Pages to complete
17 th September	4-6
24 th September	7-9
1 st October	10-12
8 th October	13-15
15 th October	16-18
22 nd October	20-22

- YEAR 2 Maths:

Homework due date	Pages to complete
16 th September	4 – 6
23 rd September	7 – 9
30 th September	10 – 12
7 th October	13 – 15
14 th October	17 – 19
21 st October	20 – 22
4 th November	23 – 25

- **YEAR 2 DT:** Please can you save and bring in 'Pringles' tubes which will be used in a DT project in a couple of weeks time. Each child will require one, so need as many as possible. Thanking you in advance.



GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES (*Cont.*)

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 3 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 3 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- **YEAR 3 CENTURY HOMEWORK:** —Please sign in with Google, then enter your child's login details (which you will find on the front cover of your childrens diaries). Homework is due in on a Wednesday each week.
- **YEAR 3 READING AND SPELLINGS:** Please log any reading in your child's diary 5 times a week. Spellings should be written 3 times in pencil in the back of your child's diary.
- **YEAR 3 SCHOOL TRIP TO BUTSER FARM:** This trip takes place on 23rd October where pupils will explore and learn all about the Stone, Iron and Bronze age. The children will study what life was like in this era: they will look through artefacts, become an archaeologist, and make clay pots! The deadline for payment is on the 23rd of September.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING: Dates for Amethyst swimming are:

26th September

3rd October

10th October

17th October

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

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

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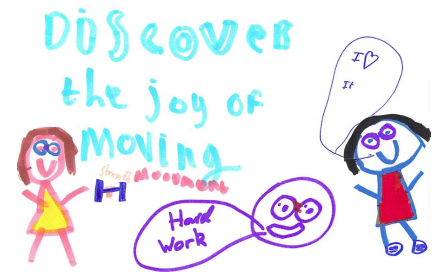
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This half term we are working on 'exercising'.

"Impossible. The word itself says I'm possible."



COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



As a school, we are keen to extend our children's love of music and broaden our music knowledge this year. Each week, you will continue to find our 'Spotlight Composer' in the newsletter. During singing assembly on a Monday, children will be introduced to a new composer and composition from different eras of music. Children will listen to the same piece of music all week to build up their knowledge of classical composers. At the end of the term, there will be a voluntary quiz that children can complete if they would like the chance to win a music award!

You will also find the link to the composition on YouTube. As a parent, you may wish to open this first if you would like to monitor what adverts will be shown before the music starts.

Click on the picture to find out more!

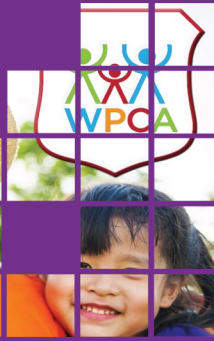
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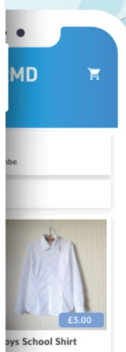
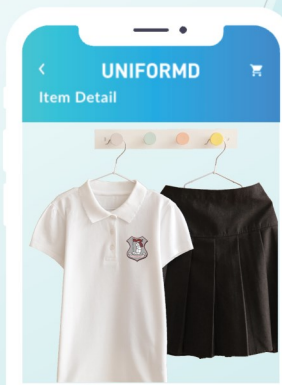
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CINDERELLA

PANTO

7 DECEMBER, 5^{PM} AT THE
HEXAGON, READING

A WHITEKNIGHTS FAMILY FAVOURITE!

Please Note: There will be plenty of opportunities to buy tickets again in September | The performance is out of school hours and therefore all ticket holders will need to make their own way to the Hexagon | Children must be accompanied by an adult who will need to have a ticket as well | The tickets for the performance will be distributed in November | Any questions please contact whiteknightspca@gmail.com

UPDATE

WPCA will be selling tickets at the school gates on the following date:

Tuesday 24th September after school

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time you shop with Asda and scan your Rewards app, you can choose for Whiteknights to receive a percentage of your spend. Also, when you choose Whiteknights as your nominated primary school, Asda will donate an additional £1.

This is a great opportunity to raise money for the school and donations are currently over £100!

STEP 1
OPEN THE ASDA REWARDS APP
CLICK THE CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS BANNER

STEP 2
CLICK COUNT ME IN

STEP 3
CLICK I HAVE A SCHOOL I WANT TO CHOOSE

STEP 4
TYPE IN "WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL"

STEP 5
DOUBLE CHECK YOU'VE CHOSEN THE CORRECT SCHOOL THEN CLICK SUBMIT

STEP 6
CONGRATULATIONS YOU'RE HELPING YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL RAISE MONEY

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