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WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



Date 20th June 2025

No.: Issue #34

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23 JUNE	24 JUNE	25 JUNE	26 JUNE	27 JUNE
		Reception SPLAT for New Cohort Starting September 2025 13:30 (1 of 2)	Year 1 Trip to Butterfly World	Nursery SPLAT for New Cohort Starting September 2025 14:00
		Final Session Lara Drama (Reception—Y2)	Reception SPLAT for New Cohort Starting September 2025 13:30 (2 of 2)	Y3-6 District Sports Competition (Invited Pupils Only)
			Year 3 First Swimming Lesson Garnet Class	
			Year 6 REInspired Visit	
			Local Visit from Vet Practice to Talk to Reception Children	

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 97.6%

REC—Crystal	99.0%	Y4—Amethyst	98.0%
REC—Pearl	98.7%	Y4—Jasper	99.3%
Y1—Amber	98.3%	Y5—Emerald	97.7%
Y1—Jade	98.0%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	97.9%	Y5—Sapphire	93.3%
Y2—Topaz	97.3%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	97.0%	Y6—Ruby	97.7%
Y3—Garnet	98.0%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	95.8%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer 2 Term 2025

Monday, 30th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final 11+ Club Session
Tuesday, 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Trip to Windsor Castle New Parent 1;1 Meetings for Pearl Class After School Chess Club Final Session
Wednesday, 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Parent 1:1 Meetings for Crystal Class Year 6 Zoology Workshop at University of Reading
Thursday, 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Parent 1:1 Meetings for Nursery School Disco—All Year Groups. Local Dentist to Visit Reception to give Healthy Teeth Talk and Presentation
Friday, 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Monday, 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final French Club Session (Y2-Y6) Final Colouring Club Session (Reception—Y2) Year 6 Swimming Assessments
Tuesday, 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final French Club Session (Reception—Y2) Final Funky Feet and Fingers Session (Reception) Final Arts and Crafts Club Session (Y1-Y2) Pearl Class Trip to University of Reading
Wednesday, 9th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Arts and Crafts Session (Y3-Y6) Crystal Class Trip to University of Reading
Thursday, 10th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Greek Day Final After School Tennis Session (Y1-Y2) Final Arts and Crafts Club Session (Y3-Y6) Year 3 Garnet Class Final Swimming Session
Friday, 11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Plants Science at University of Reading
Monday, 14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Dress Rehearsal for Production 09:00
Tuesday, 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Performance to Parents 18:30
Wednesday, 16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Performance to Parents 09:00 Final Girls Football Session (Y3-Y6) Year 3 Egyptian Day
Thursday, 17th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Reports to go Home Moving Up Morning Year 6 Fun Afternoon Year 6 Leavers Banquet 18:30—21:30 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday, 18th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST DAY OF TERM—FINISH PROMPTLY AT 13:00 NO EXTENDED CARE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RUNNING

- 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.
- SNACKS YEAR 3—6:** Please provide a break time snack for your child. Can we respectfully remind you that free school fruit is only available for children up to Year 2.

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- LARA DRAMA SESSIONS—STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025:** Please click on the logo below to view the sessions dates and details of how to book.

There will be **limited spaces** and will be filled on a first come first served basis. To ensure you receive a place please complete this form and return with the payment to reception by **Friday 4th July 2025**.



- FINAL REMINDER PHOTO ORDERING:**



Have you ordered your school group photo yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 22nd June 2025**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit: www.tempest-orders.co.uk
If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

https://http.st/WhiteKnights_2025_Gallery
https://http.st/WhiteKnights_Yr6

- 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](#)
- LAST DAY OF TERM LEAVING EARLY PERMISSIONS:** Those of you who have children in years 3-6 who ordinarily have permission to leave the classroom on their own, will need a separate parental consent for the last day of term, Friday 18th July, as we finish at the earlier time of 1:00pm,
A consent for this last day has been added to Arbor. Please ensure you have completed this or your child will not be able to leave the premises on their own.
Thank you for your continued cooperation.



What's on the menu?

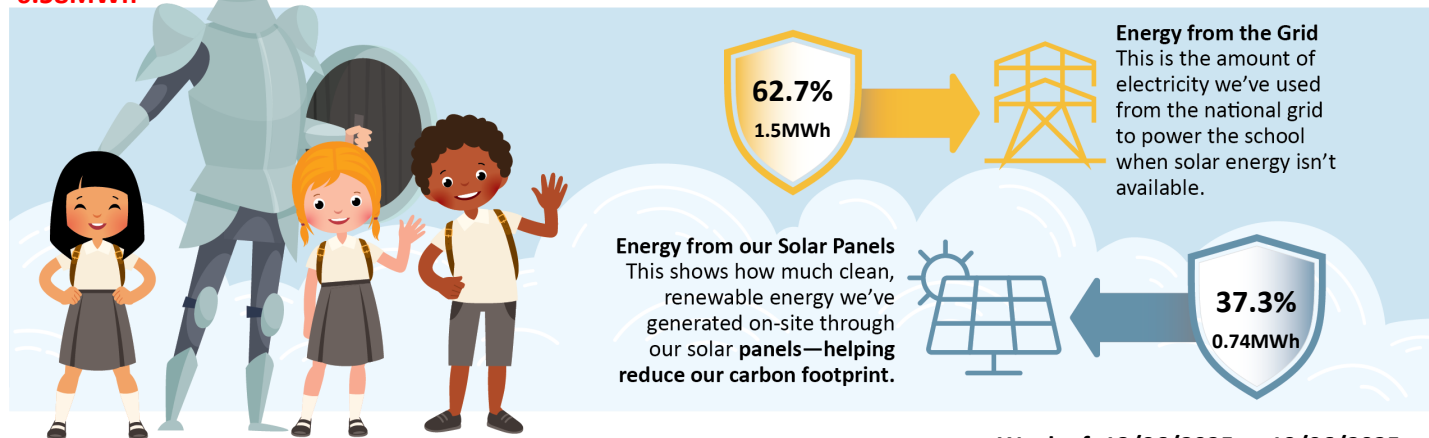
Monday 23rd June—Friday 27th June 2025

	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	Breaded 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

Total renewable energy since installation:
6.58MWh

The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest



Week of: 13/06/2025 to 19/06/2025



Parent/Carer Workshop:
Transition to secondary school -
webinar for parents/carers
Wokingham Mental Health Support Team

The transition to secondary school can be a worrying time for Year 6s and their parents/carers. We are delivering workshops for parents/carers of Year 6 students in primary school to give you some ideas of how you can support your child to manage the transition to secondary school. We will also be talking about how you can manage your own emotions about your child moving to secondary school.



When?

The workshops will take place on:
Tuesday 10th June 09.30-10.45
Tuesday 24th June 09.30-10.45
Wednesday 9th July 18.00-19.15
via Microsoft Teams video conferencing software. The workshop will be a presentation which will last one hour followed by 15 minutes for questions.

How?

To book a place at the workshop please email: *Your name *Email address *Date/time of preferred session *School your child currently attends to MHSTAdmin@wokingham.gov.uk and we will send you a link for the workshop.

Microsoft Teams can be downloaded as a free app for phones, iPads/tablets or laptops/desktop computers. We ask that you kindly mute yourself during the presentation and then we will invite you to unmute in the last 15 minutes. Feel free to add questions in the chat box as we go.

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES (Cont.)

EXCITING NEW KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT—CHANGES TO MENU

The school kitchen will be undergoing a complete refurbishment beginning Monday 7th July 2025 in readiness for September!

For the final two weeks of this term, Harrisons have provided us with an alternative menu. (Detailed below) All food will be prepared off-site and delivered to Whiteknights each lunchtime.

There are a couple of days each week where Harrison's can only offer a cold lunch option due to cooking capacities at the temporary kitchen.

It is vital that you order ahead (through Scopay) for this period by Sunday 29th June, in order for us to plan, order and allocate stock.

After this date, you will **NOT** be able to order free or paid school lunches and Harrison's will **NOT** be able to accommodate any last minute requests!

We thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support!

Monday 7th July—Friday 11th July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Mayonnaise & Lettuce Sandwich	Beef Bolognese Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Chips	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich
Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	Quorn Bolognese Pasta	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Chips	Cheese & Salad Sandwich
Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Wholemeal Bread	Tortilla Chips	Garlic Bread	Slices Baguette	Tortilla Chips
Fruit Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Ice Cream & Fruit Slices	Strawberry Jelly

Monday 13th July—Friday 18th July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margarita Pizza	Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich	Chicken Sausage Hotdog with Potato Chips & Tomato Ketchup	Beef Keema Curry with Basmati Rice	Jacket Potato with any tow of Baked Beans, Grated Cheddar or Tuna Mayo
Vegetable Lasagne	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Vegan Sausage Hotdog with Potato Chips & Tomato Ketchup	Chickpea & Vegetable Biryani	
Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Garlic Bread	Tortilla Chips	Garlic Bread	Crusty Bread	Sliced Baguette
Fruit Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Yoghurt	Peach Flapjack	Vanilla Sponge Cake	Jelly

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

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

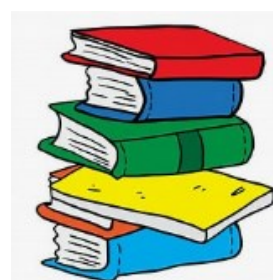
RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

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

This week Pearl 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.



- **EXCITING NEWS:** Reception children are working hard towards our schools sustainability. To do this, they are going to create a bee friendly garden. YOU CAN HELP! If you have not already done so, can each child donate one bee friendly plant to make this exciting new area for our local bees. Thank you in advance.



YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

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

- YEAR 1 MATHS HOMEWORK SCHEDULE:

Homework due date	Pages to complete
10 th June	93 - 99
17 th June	100 - 107
24 th June	108 - 113
1 st July	115 - 117
8 th July	119 - 121
15 th July	122 - 128

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

- YEAR 2 MATHS HOMEOWRK SCHEDULE:

Homework due date	Pages to complete
9 th June	100 - 102
16 th June	103 - 105
23 rd June	107 - 109 (106 is a helpful page).
30 th June	110 - 112
7 th July	114 - 116 (113 is a helpful page).
14 th July	117 - 119

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders (Cont.)

- TOPAZ CLASS AFTERNOON ROTATION:**

Topaz Class will start their rotation of afternoon activities on Monday 23rd June. The rotation activities will last for three weeks.

Week 1 – 23.6.25 – 27.6.25

Week 2 – 30.6.25 – 4.7.25

Week 3 – 7.7.25 – 11.7.25

During this time, your child will take part in Sports, Science Lab and Nutritional/Outdoor Learning each afternoon. Your child is in either Group A, B or C. The table below indicates which week your child will be completing each of the three activities.

	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Science Lab</u>	<u>Nutritional/Outdoor learning</u>
Week 1	Group A	Group B	Group C
Week 2	Group C	Group A	Group B
Week 3	Group B	Group C	Group A

Your child will need their PE kits in school during their sports week and for Science Lab, they will need a sunhat, a waterproof and change of shoes in case of bad weather.

A separate letter can be read [HERE](#) from Miss Smith regarding the nutritional and outdoor learning.

- YEAR 2 ROYAL AFTERNOON:**





Year 2: Royal afternoon!



This half term, we are learning about Kings and Queens. On the **afternoon of Wednesday 16th July**, all Year 2 pupils will be having a Royal themed afternoon with activities, dress-up and even a royal afternoon tea!



We invite all children to bring in a change of clothing – fit to be a prince or princess for the afternoon! 😊



~ Mr Lane and Mrs Brown



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 EGYPTIAN DAY:** Egyptian day will take place on Wednesday, 16th July. It will involve a variety of activities (inside and out) and will relate to our topic learning. Children can wear any Egyptian themed clothing e.g. Egyptian God, an Egyptian character, a mummy or gladiator, to name but a few ideas!



- **YEAR 4:** All children will need a large, strong, labelled carrier bag (as pictured) to keep in class.

Please bring this in by the 4th July.

Thank you.



YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 6 SWIMMING ASSESSMENTS:** We are still awaiting a few questionnaires needed for the year group for the swimming assessment on Monday 7th July. It is **imperative** that we have a completed form for each child. Please can you complete as a matter of urgency:



<https://forms.office.com/e/XSdF35Nt> Norigin=lprLink
or scan the QR code

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

- **YEAR 5 GREEK DAY:** This half term, we are learning about the Ancient Greeks in our history lessons. We would like to host a Greek Day, as it is the perfect opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in history and bring the learning to life!

Greek Day will be held at school, during school hours, on Thursday 10th July. The children are welcome to come dressed as an Ancient Greek civilian or a Greek god/goddess for the day. It is important to ensure that the clothing is appropriate for school as we will be completing activities throughout the day. Trainers are recommended.

As we will be following the normal school timetable, the children will still need to pack a snack and lunch/school dinner as usual. However, we will be providing the children with snacks and a drink in the afternoon. Currently, looking at Arbor, we can see that all children have consent to taste food and of course, we will check allergies and dietary requirements. Please update these if necessary.



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:-

- [PHARAOH-TASTIC PROJECTS FROM YEAR 3](#)

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



SUMMER DISCO

3rd JULY



DISCO 1

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
4.30pm to 5.30pm

Tickets sold via PTA Events
£3.50 - entrance only
£4.50 - entrance & photobooth

DISCO 2

Year 3 to Year 6
6pm to 7.30pm

Tickets sold via PTA Events
£4.50 - entrance only
£5.50 - entrance & photobooth

**CLICK TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKETS**



TICKET SALES CLOSE 2nd JULY NOON

*Parent volunteers needed on the evening

Get in touch with your year group representative or via whiteknightspca@gmail.com

HAPPY'S CIRCUS IS COMING BACK TO WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY!

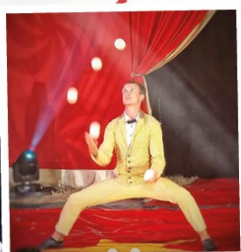
HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Even the kids will love it!



14 OCTOBER 2025

**AN ASTONISHING SHOW
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



Kids under 2yoa - free entrance
(to sit on parent's lap)

FAMILY EVENT - KIDS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Doors opens at 5pm show starts at 5.30pm

Food on sale and stalls to enjoy
Tickets to be booked in advance-
scan the QR or visit:

www.pta-events.co.uk/wpca/

***ticket prices after 19th July: £13**

***EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL**

**£11/
ticket**

LIMITED QUANTITIES





LEGOLAND, Windsor - School Community Inset Day Outing

The WPCA has the opportunity to access discounted Legoland tickets for our INSET day on Friday 4th July.

These tickets are available at £20 per person. Children under 90cm can enter for free and therefore do not require a ticket.

The Legoland tickets are available to purchase here:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wPCA/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=100840>

Please note, this is not a group trip, just a group discount. You will be fully responsible for your own children throughout the day and will need to make your own arrangements for travel to and from Legoland.

The tickets are available to anyone, so you are welcome to invite your wider family and friends for a fun day out.

This is a brilliant opportunity to experience Legoland at a great discount - online advance tickets are currently £41 with gate prices being £68! - It's a fantastic saving! When using our link to purchase these tickets at the discounted price, they are valid for Friday 4th July ONLY.

Tickets are on sale until 9pm on Sunday 22nd June.

See you there!

