

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



5th September 2025—Issue No: 1

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 8 th September		AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS STARTING THIS WEEK	Choir—Y3-6 11+ —Y4-5 Hamma Beads—Y1-3 Little Historians—Y1-3 French— Y3-6 Outdoor Adventures—R-Y2	
Tuesday, 9 th September			Lego Masters—Y2-4 Debating—Y4-6 Chess—Y3-6	Netball Stingers—Y3-6 Creative Y1 Football—R-Y6
Wednesday, 10 th September			Drama-R-Y2 Basketball—Y3-6 Stembotics—Y2-6 Girls’ Football—Y3-6	
Thursday, 11 th September	9:45am—Guided School Tour to prospective families		Football—Y3-6 Arts & Crafts—Y2-6 Tennis—Y1-2	
Friday, 12 th September			Multiskills—R-Y2	

**ON THE
MENU**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Margarita Pizza Vegetable Lasagne Salad Selection Garlic Bread Fresh Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit	Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich Cheese and Cucumber Sandwich Salad Selection Tortilla Chips Strawberry Yoghurt	Chicken Sausage Hotdog with Potato Chips and Tomato Ketchup Vegan Sausage Hotdog with Potato Chips and Tomato Ketchup Salad Selection Garlic Bread Peach Flapjack	Beef Keema Curry with Basmati Rice Chickpea and Vegetable Biryani Salad Selection Crusty Bread Vanilla Sponge Cake	Jacket Potato with any two of: Baked Beans, Grated Cheddar, or Tuna Mayo Salad Selection Sliced Baguette Jelly with Orange Slices

ATTENTION

PLEASE NOTE: As the school kitchen is closed next week, meal orders are now closed. If you have not already ordered, please provide your child with a packed lunch, as no meals can be supplied on the day.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



EVERY CHILD



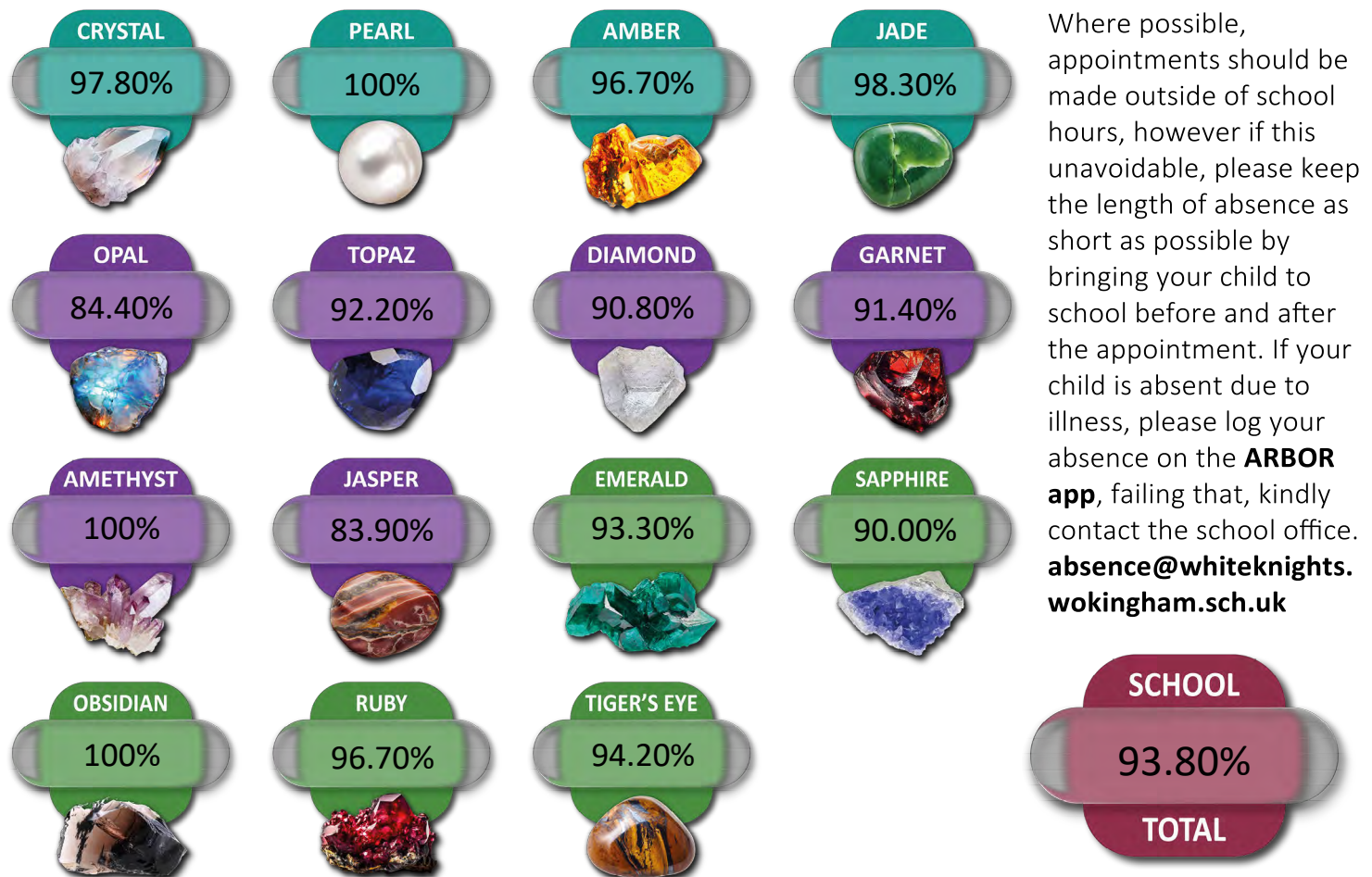
IN SCHOOL



ON TIME



EVERY DAY



Where possible, appointments should be made outside of school hours, however if this unavoidable, please keep the length of absence as short as possible by bringing your child to school before and after the appointment. If your child is absent due to illness, please log your absence on the **ARBOR app**, failing that, kindly contact the school office. **absence@whitenights.wokingham.sch.uk**

When you're not in school you miss out on...



Learning new skills



Good assessment results



Support and help



Time with friends



Best chance to succeed

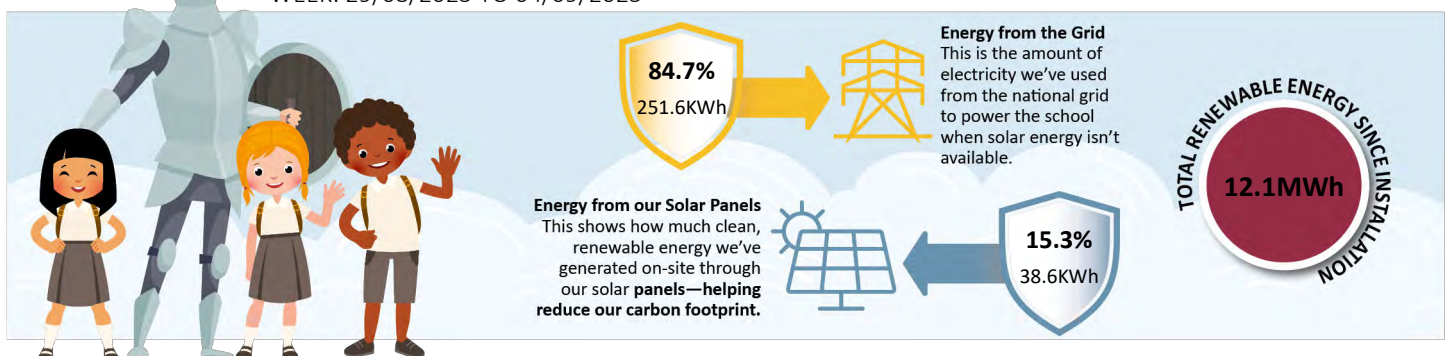


School activities



The Whitenights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 29/08/2025 TO 04/09/2025



ABSENCES NOW TO 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: [How to report absence on Arbor](#)

NEW MENU AND PRICE CHANGE SEPTEMBER 2025

Please note that for the new academic year 2025 -2026, the meal price will increase to £2.74 [click here](#) to view a larger version.

AMENDMENTS TO END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS:

If there are changes to end of day arrangements e.g. different adult picking up children, these need to be communicated to the school office by 14:30 at the very latest. We cannot guarantee that messages received after this time will reach the teacher.

NON PRESCRIBED MEDICATION IN SCHOOL:

For emergencies only situations, the school office may administer non-prescription medication provided that verbal 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.**

UPPER KS2 AND SMART DEVICES AT SCHOOL:

Mobile phones, and all smart devices with similar technology to mobile phones, will need to be handed to the class teacher at the start of the school day and will not be accessed again until the end of the day. It is our duty to create a safe and calm environment free from distraction so all pupils can receive the education they deserve. Please note that pupils bringing in a smart device will need to complete **Mobile Phone Agreement** which may be obtained from the school office or the [website](#).

KS2 LEAVING THE CLASSROOM UNACCOMPANIED:

With parental consent through ARBOR, our Year 3's will have the option to leave the classroom unaccompanied at the end of the school day. This may mean simply meeting their grown up by the school gate or a siblings classroom, walking just down the road to meet at the car or walking all the way home! Below is a useful guide to help you make a decision about whether or not it is safe for your child to leave the classroom/school premises unaccompanied.

WALKING HOME UNACCOMPANIED GUIDE

In order to ensure children's safety, only children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to walk home on their own. Children in Key Stage 1 need to be collected by an adult (it is not appropriate for an older sibling in KS2 to walk them home).

This does not mean that all children in KS2 are ready to walk home on their own. Parents need to consider their child's age, maturity and independence, as well as their distance from the school and the safety of the route before making a decision about whether or not it is safe for each child to walk home unaccompanied by an adult.

HELPFUL TIPS FOR ASSESSING YOUR CHILD'S READINESS

How do you know if your child is ready to walk or ride his/her bike to and from school? By discussing possible scenarios with him/her. Ideally, your child should know the following twelve points before she/he is ever alone in public. Talk about each one of the twelve points listed below from Gavin de Becker's book, Protecting the Gift to help establish their readiness or areas to support them with:

- 1 Does your child know how to honour his feelings? If someone makes him uncomfortable, that's an important signal.
- 2 Are you as the parent strong enough to hear about any experience your child has had, no matter how unpleasant?
- 3 Does your child know it's okay to rebuff and defy adults?
- 4 Does your child know it's okay to be assertive?
- 5 Does your child know how to ask for assistance or help?
- 6 Does your child know how to choose who to ask?
- 7 Does your child know how to describe the situation he finds himself in?

- 8 Does your child know it's okay to strike, even to injure, someone if he believes he is in danger, and that you'll support any action he takes as a result of feeling uncomfortable or afraid?
- 9 Does your child know it's okay to make noise, to scream, to yell, to run?
- 10 Does your child know that if someone ever tries to force him to go somewhere, what he screams should include, "This is not my father/mother"?
Onlookers seeing a child scream or even struggle are likely to assume the adult is a parent.
- 11 Does your child know that if someone says, "Don't yell", the thing to do is yell? The corollary is if someone says, "Don't tell", the thing to do is tell.
- 12 Does your child know to fully resist ever going anywhere out of public view with someone he doesn't know, and particularly to resist going anywhere with someone who tries to persuade him?

ARBOR: YOUR NEW BOOKING & PAYMENT SYSTEM

We are now using Arbor for:

- Ordering and paying for school lunches
- Booking Extended Care (Breakfast Club & After School Club)
- Booking School-Run Clubs

As with ScoPay, you must have money in your Arbor account before making bookings. Families using Childcare Vouchers can continue as before.

QUICK GUIDE FOR ORDERS AND BOOKINGS:

School Lunches

- Meals must be ordered 48 hours in advance.
- Reception–Year 2 still receive free meals, but orders must still be made.
- The school office can no longer place same-day orders.

How to order a lunch:

1. Select Quick Actions
2. Choose Meals
3. Click on the day
4. Pick your meal from the dropdown menu

Extended Care (Breakfast & After School Club)

- Sessions must be booked/cancelled 48 hours in advance.
- Childcare Voucher payments remain available and will be reconciled monthly.

How to book:

1. In the parent portal, scroll to Activities
2. Click your child's name > Clubs
3. Select Breakfast Club or After School Club
4. Click Register for this Club
5. Choose your membership and sessions.

School-Run Clubs

- Payment is required in your Club account before booking.
- Childcare Vouchers accepted (balances reconciled monthly).

How to book:

1. Go to Activities > Clubs
2. Select the available club for your child
3. Click Register
4. Choose membership, dates, and sessions

LUNCH ORDERS GUIDE

EXTENDED CARE
BOOKING GUIDE

SCHOOL-RUN CLUBS
BOOKING GUIDE

SPLAT DATES:

We love welcoming parents into school for our SPLAT (Stay and Play All Together) sessions. These fun, hands-on activities give you the chance to join your child in the classroom and share their learning.

This year's SPLAT dates are listed to the right. While they may occasionally change, we'll always keep you updated in plenty of time.

Below are the scheduled SPLAT dates:

N: 18/12/2025; 10/02/2026; 11/05/2026
R: 18/12/2025; 12/02/2026; 17/06/2026
Y1: 13/11/2025; 18/03/2026; 06/05/2026
Y2: 02/10/2025; 05/02/2026; 26/06/2026
Y3: 21/10/2025; 04/03/2026; 03/06/2026
Y4: 07/10/2025; 14/01/2026; 12/06/2026
Y5: 21/11/2025; 27/02/2026; 16/06/2026
Y6: 21/11/2025; 27/02/2026; 16/06/2026



ARBOR—CONSENT FOR USE OF IMAGES (PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, AND DIGITAL IMAGES) OF YOUR CHILD

As part of a summer revision of policies across all trust schools, BPET have updated consent forms for taking images of your child. Whiteknights and Bellevue Place Education Trust, of which Whiteknights is a part of, use images of pupils for two main reasons: **as a learning tool for the pupils, and to publicly celebrate the achievements of the schools and its pupils.**

Images can be displayed on the school or BPET's websites, social media, in (e)newsletters and printed publications, on the school's learning platforms, in physical displays and press. Images are not routinely published and **renewed consent will be sought if a press opportunity arises.**

To comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) we need your consent to take images of your child and use them in the ways described below:

1. School and BPET

Permission for your child's image or video to be used in the school's/BPET's newsletters, website, learning platforms and school display boards. Occasionally these may include social media (for example: while on a school trip or residential visit).

2. Local press

Permission for your child's image or video to be used in occasional press releases for local press. Renewed consent will be sought if the press opportunity requires naming your child (for example: if your child wins a prize, raises money for a cause).

These permissions will be shared via email with a link to action your consents on Arbor and will need to be completed by ALL FAMILIES, new and existing. All past image consents will now be null and void.

END OF TERM TIMES CHANGE:

In line with BPET expectations, we have amended the end-of-term finish times. Previously, the school day ended at 1:00pm; this will now be 3:20pm, the same as a normal school day.

Please note that, as before, there will be no after-school clubs or extended care on the last day of term.



TERM DATES 2025-2026

Autumn Term	
Inset day:	02/09/2025 school closed to pupils
Return:	03/09/2025
Last day of half term:	24/10/2025
Half Term:	27/10/2025 to 31/10/2025
Inset day:	03/11/2025 school closed to pupils
Return:	04/11/2025
Last day of term:	19/12/2025 Close @ 3:20pm
Spring Term	
Return:	05/01/2026
Last day of half term:	13/02/2026
Half Term:	16/02/2026 to 20/02/2026
Return:	23/02/2026
Last day of term:	27/03/2026 Close @ 3:20pm
Summer Term	
Return:	13/04/2026
Early May bank holiday:	04/05/2026 school closed to pupils
Last day of half term:	22/05/2026
Half Term:	25/05/2026 to 29/05/2026
Return:	01/06/2026
Inset day:	29/06/2026 school closed to pupils
Last day of term:	17/07/2026 Close @ 3:20pm
Inset day:	20/07/2026 school closed to pupils
Inset day:	21/07/2026 school closed to pupils

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS - AUTUMN TERM 2025:

Please see a complete list of extra curricular clubs below and activities for the Autumn term. Click on the relevant link to view more information/bookings. Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Note: that Whiteknights led clubs will NOT run on the first and last weeks of the term. Sport4kids club dates only run up to October Half Term. Clubs will then change, and you have to re-book for the following half term.

WHITEKNIGHTS EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2025

Whiteknights offers a variety of exciting After School Clubs, run by both external providers and our dedicated staff. **Just look what's on offer for our clubs this Autumn Term!**

Bookings now open!

	<p>CHOIR : Y3-6</p> <p>Join the Whiteknights Choir and enjoy singing a variety of songs for fun and performances. Pupils will have the chance to perform at exciting events, including WASMA, the Mayor's Carol Concert, the summer fayre and more.</p>	<p>WHEN: MONDAYS</p>	08/09 - 01/12	ARBOR
	<p>11+ : Y4-5</p> <p>Designed for pupils preparing for the 11+ entrance exams, this club develops skills in Maths, English, verbal, and non-verbal reasoning using Century.tech. Build confidence and get ready for success!</p>	<p>WHEN: MONDAYS</p>	08/09 - 01/12	ARBOR
	<p>HAMMA BEADS : Y1-3</p> <p>Enjoy getting creative with Hama beads, designing their own exciting patterns, shapes, and images. It's a fun, hands-on activity with a special creation to take home!</p>	<p>WHEN: MONDAYS</p>	08/09 - 01/12	ARBOR
	<p>LITTLE HISTORIANS : Y1-3</p> <p>This club is for children who are curious about the past. Each week, we'll explore exciting parts of history such as ancient castles, famous explorers, toys from long ago, and how people lived in the past. Through stories, games, and crafts children will develop a love for history while learning to ask questions and think like young historians.</p>	<p>WHEN: MONDAYS</p>	08/09 - 01/12	ARBOR
	<p>FRENCH : Y1-6</p> <p>Learn French through fun games, songs, stories, and role-play! Designed for primary-aged pupils, French Club helps children build a strong foundation in grammar and vocabulary while developing confidence in speaking and understanding French.</p>	<p>WHEN: Y3-6 MONDAYS</p> <p>Y1-2 TUESDAY</p>	15/09 - 08/12	VIEW LETTER
	<p>OUTDOOR ADVENTURES : R-Y2</p> <p>Embark on thrilling journeys with our Outdoor Adventures Club, where children explore nature, develop useful skills, and engage in team-building activities that foster confidence and a love for the great outdoors.</p>	<p>WHEN: MONDAYS</p>	08/09 - 20/10	SPORT4KIDS
	<p>LEGO MASTERS : Y2-4</p> <p>A club aimed at critical thinking using building/engineering skills to create the best result. The best part is we use LEGO to do it! Face new challenges, fun games and a chance to earn the title of LEGO MASTER by the end of term.</p>	<p>WHEN: TUESDAYS</p>	09/09 - 02/12	ARBOR

WHITEKNIGHTS EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS AUTUMN TERM 2025

	DEBATING : Y4-6 Do you want to be part of a team where all opinions matter? Join 'The Debating Knights'. Our aim, in debate club, is to improve our skills, confidence and enjoyment in public speaking. We will be learning how to debate, watching debates and participating in debates about a variety of topics.	WHEN: TUESDAYS	09/09 - 02/12	ARBOR
	CHESS : Y3-6 Learn to play and enjoy chess. Starting from the basics, participants will progress to advanced strategies, enhancing their problem-solving, concentration, and logical thinking skills. This club is fun, inclusive and suitable for all skill levels.	WHEN: TUESDAYS	09/09 - 02/12	ARBOR
	NETBALL STINGERS : Y3-6 The netball club is for all children to develop their confidence and skill in not just netball but sport in general. I hope that by the end we are match ready.	WHEN: TUESDAYS	09/09 - 02/12	SPORT4KIDS
	CREATIVE : Y1 Creative Club will have a variety of art and craft materials on offer and children will be free to create whatever they dream up — whether it's a robot, a rocket, or a rainbow forest. Our aim is to encourage creative thinking, while also helping little hands build important fine motor skills through cutting, sticking, and designing.	WHEN: TUESDAYS	09/09 - 02/12	ARBOR
	FOOTBALL CLUB : R-Y6 Join our dynamic Football Club where young athletes develop their skills through age-appropriate training, progressing through levels with the support of dedicated coaches.	WHEN: R-Y2 TUESDAYS Y3-6 THURSDAY	09/09 - 21/10	SPORT4KIDS
	DRAMA : R-Y6 Explore the magic of theatre at Whiteknights! In this fun and creative club, pupils will explore acting, and stage production, building confidence and teamwork along the way. Whether they love performing or just want to try something new, it's a great space to develop skills and have fun.	WHEN: R-Y2 WEDNESDAYS Y3-6 FRIDAYS	10/09 - 03/12	VIEW LETTER
	BASKETBALL CLUB : Y3-6 Dribble, shoot, and score in our Basketball Club, where children learn the fundamentals of the game, improve their coordination, and enjoy friendly competition in a supportive environment.	WHEN: WEDNESDAYS	10/09 - 22/10	SPORT4KIDS

	STEMBOTICS : Y2-6 Discover the exciting world of mechanics and engineering. Children will learn key principles, such as the workings of gears, transmissions, and forces, while building small models. We make complex subjects accessible, and nurture creativity, preparing your child for a future filled with scientific discovery.	WHEN: WEDNESDAYS	10/09 - 22/10	STEMBOTICS
	GIRLS' FOOTBALL CLUB : Y3-6 Our Girls' Football Club is a fantastic opportunity for girls of all abilities to develop their skills, build confidence, and enjoy the game in a supportive and fun environment. Girls are encouraged to join to improve their technique, make new friends, and grow their love for football.	WHEN: WEDNESDAYS	10/09 - 03/12	SPORT4KIDS
	ARTS & CRAFTS : Y2-6 Arts & Crafts club offers a fun and exciting project each week, giving children the chance to experiment with a wide range of artistic techniques, materials, and styles. Projects include painting and collage to sculpture and printmaking, designed to inspire and build confidence in creative expression.	WHEN: THURSDAYS	11/09 - 23/10	ARBOR
	TENNIS : Y1-2 Join these fun filled sessions for all levels. Learning and developing sending and receiving and racket control, in a games based way. All equipment is provided however if your child wishes to bring their own racket this is also fine.	WHEN: THURSDAYS	11/09 - 11/12	MATT REID PRO COACHING
	MULTI SKILLS CLUB : R-Y2 Our Multi-Skills Club offers a diverse range of sports and activities, allowing children to develop various physical abilities, enhance teamwork, and discover new interests in a fun and inclusive setting.	WHEN: FRIDAYS	12/09 - 24/10	SPORT4KIDS

THE KNIGHTHOOD SCHEME

The Knighthood Scheme has now been running since January 2025 and in July we held our first set of ceremonies for Year 2 and Year 4 where 50% of the pupils were awarded a Paige or Squire Badge and a certificate. Those that achieved this worked incredibly hard and the parents were supportive: especially enjoying the help at home. In Years 1, 3 and 5 the pupils, who are on track to reach the next stage in their Knighthood journey, received a certificate.

This positive citizenship programme is such an important part of being a Whiteknight's Pupil as it teaches pupils how to take responsibility, it enhances leadership skills, it helps them to understand the British Values like respect, kindness to others and making positive choices. We urge you to encourage your children to complete the tasks and join in this worthwhile programme. Please note: lost Knighthood booklets can be replaced for £5, from the school office. Children are also allowed to wear their badges on their jumpers.

B Reynolds
 Mrs Bridget Reynolds
 Headteacher



Join Our Eco Council!
Do you care about the environment?

Do you want to help our school become greener, cleaner and more sustainable?

Then YOU could be an Eco Councilor!

What Eco Councilors Do:

- Work alongside the School Council
- Increase biodiversity on the school site
- Take part in exciting initiatives through Go Net Zero
- Work closely with the University of Reading
- Plan and make real change within the school
- Oversee responsibilities such as: litter picking, emptying recycling bins and managing food waste bins



Who Can Join?

Two Eco Councillors will be chosen from each year group (Y1-Y6)

We are looking for pupils who are passionate about protecting the planet for their future.

How to Apply:

Write a letter, a speech or record a video explaining:

1. Why it is important to have an Eco Council at school
2. A change (or changes) you plan to make if elected



Videos can be sent to the school office:

admin@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk.

Letters/speeches should be given to your teacher.

Deadline: 10th September

TOPIC OVERVIEWS AND HALF-TERMLY LETTERS

Each half term we provide a topic overview and a cover letter outlining what your child will be learning in class. These documents also include important reminders and details about PE, home learning, outdoor and nutritional learning, and upcoming excursions. They are shared through our newsletter, with direct links to the documents, and can also be found on the school website under Parent Resources and Documents. We encourage you to make use of these valuable resources to help extend your child's learning beyond the classroom and at home.



**NURSERY
LITTLE GEMS**

**N AUTUMN 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

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**RECEPTION
CRYSTAL & PEARL**

**R AUTUMN 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**



**YEAR 1
AMBER & JADE**

**Y1 AUTUMN 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**



**YEAR 2
OPAL & TOPAZ**

**Y2 AUTUMN 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

Each week, your child will be expected to complete a couple of pages from their maths homework book, which links directly to the White Rose Learning they are doing in class. This will be very similar to the routine they followed in Year 1, helping to reinforce key concepts at home. Timetables showing which pages need to be completed will be shown on the classroom doors and in the newsletter as shown here to the right.

The first maths homework will be set on Monday, 15th September.

<u>Year 2</u>	
Homework due date	Pages to complete
22nd September	4 – 6
29 th September	7 – 9
6 th October	10 – 12
13 th October	13 – 15
20 th October	17 – 19
3 rd November	20 – 22



YEAR 3 DIAMOND & GARNET

Y3 AUTUMN 1 LETTER & TOPIC OVERVIEW

HOMEWORK

During the first week of term, new homework diaries will be sent home with a book that matches the children's up-to-date Accelerated Reader level. The first set of spellings will be handed out on Wednesday 10th September ready for a spelling test the following Wednesday. Maths homework will also be set on Century on Wednesday 10th of September.



YEAR 4 AMETHYST & JASPER

Y4 AUTUMN 1 LETTER & TOPIC OVERVIEW

HOMEWORK

During the first week of term, new homework diaries will be sent home with a book that matches the children's up-to-date Accelerated Reader level. The first set of spellings will be handed out on Wednesday 10th September ready for a spelling test the following Wednesday. Maths homework will also be set on Century on Wednesday 10th of September.



YEAR 5 EMERALD & SAPPHIRE

Y5 AUTUMN 1 LETTER & TOPIC OVERVIEW



YEAR 6 OBSIDIAN, RUBY & TIGER'S EYE

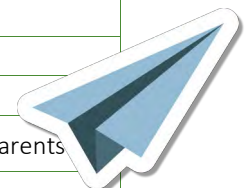
Y6 AUTUMN 1 LETTER & TOPIC OVERVIEW



UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday, 11th Sept	9:45am - Guided School tour for prospective families
Wednesday, 17th Sept	Year 1 Knights and Castles Workshop in School Hall
Thursday, 25th Sept	2:30pm - RWI Parent Workshop
Tuesday, 30th Sept	Flu Immunisations—Reception—Year 6
Wednesday, 1st Oct	9:45am - Guided School tour for prospective families
Thursday, 2nd Oct	2pm - Year 2 SPLAT in the School Hall
Tuesday, 7th Oct	2pm - Year 4 SPLAT in the School Hall
Thursday, 9th Oct	Year 2 REInspired Visit
Friday, 10th Oct	Yuan Tang (MP) Visiting Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 14th Oct	WPCA - Happy's Circus Visit (Doors Open 5pm to Start at 5:30pm)
Tuesday, 21st Oct	2pm - Year 3 SPLAT in the School Hall
Friday, 24th Oct	Last Day of Term—School Finishes at 3:20pm
Monday, 3rd Nov	INSET Day—School Closed for Pupils
Tuesday, 4th Nov	Staff and Pupils Return to School
Thursday, 6th Nov	9:45am - Guided School tour for prospective families
Friday, 7th Nov	Remembrance Parade
Monday, 10th Nov	Year 6 Leave for Residential Trip to Mill on the Brue
Thursday, 13th Nov	2pm - Year 1 SPLAT in the School Hall
Friday, 14th Nov	Year 4 REInspired Visit Year 6 Return from Mill on the Brue Residential Trip
Thursday, 20th Nov	3:30pm to 4pm - Year 5 Parent Information Evening for Year 6 Residential Trip 2026
Friday, 21st Nov	2pm - Year 5 and Year 6 SPLAT in the School Hall
Thursday, 27th Nov	Year 1 REInspired Visit
Friday, 28th Nov	1:30pm - Guided School tour for prospective families
Sunday, 7th Dec	WPCA Panto Trip to the Hexagon Theatre (outside of school hours)
Tuesday, 9th Dec	1:30pm - Guided School tour for prospective families 3:40pm to 6pm - Parent's Evening
Wednesday, 10th Dec	4pm to 6:30pm - Parents' Evening
Monday, 15th Dec	Year 4 Leave for Residential Trip to Burwell House Year 1 and Year 2 Dress Rehearsal for Christmas production
Tuesday, 16th Dec	9:30am and 2pm - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production Performances to Parents
Wednesday, 17th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner Year 4 Return from Burwell House
Thursday, 18th Dec	Church Carols Service—Year 5 1:30pm - Nursery SPLAT in School Hall
Friday, 19th Dec	Last Day of Term. School closes promptly at 3:20pm. No After School Clubs.
Monday, 5th Jan	Staff and Pupils Return to School





CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

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:-

A WONDERFUL START TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

What a wonderful start we have had to the new academic year! Firstly, a very warm welcome to all our new families and staff members who have joined us this term. We are delighted to have you as part of our Whiteknights community and look forward to the journey ahead together.

Our pupils have settled back into school life with great enthusiasm, reconnecting with their friends, and showing curiosity in their learning. A special mention goes to our Reception starters, who have had a busy week adjusting to school. With just a few tears and lots of laughter, they have made a brilliant start to their learning journey.

We ended the week by welcoming Reception parents to a coffee afternoon, which provided a lovely opportunity to meet other families and to become better acquainted with our Whiteknights Parent Community Association.

We are excited to share many more stories, celebrations, and updates with you throughout the year. Don't forget that our newsletter and news articles are also available on the school website for parents to access at any time.



PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Does your child take part in an exciting extra-curricular activity, sport, or club outside of school? We would love to hear about their achievements! Whether it's a sporting milestone, a musical performance, or a personal accomplishment, we want to celebrate the wonderful talents and interests of our pupils as part of our Whiteknights community.

If you have something to share, please get in touch with us so we can include it in a future newsletter.

admin@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk

WPCA NOTICES



The Whiteknights Parent and Community Association (WPCA) is run by parent volunteers and supported by the teachers and staff within the school.

The main purpose of the association is to advance the education of pupils in the school by:

Developing effective relationships between the staff, parents, and others associated with the school.

Engaging in activities and providing facilities or equipment that support the school and the development of the pupils within the school.

The WPCA run events and initiatives to raise money for the school, **but our main aim is to achieve a balance between raising funds and making memories for our young knights.**

FACEBOOK: @Whiteknights PCA

EMAIL: whiteknightsPCA@gmail.com

Every contribution, whether big or small is what makes the WPCA impactful. Help us make your child's years at Whiteknights memorable. We are always in need of volunteers - **GET IN TOUCH TODAY!**

HELP FROM HOME

- Social media posts
- Wrap prizes
- Source materials
- Make decorations
- Advertise events

SUPPORT FOR EVENTS

- Sell tickets
- Support activities at events such as selling cakes and treats/serving drinks
- Chaperone events

FRONT LINE FOR EVENTS

- Take a lead role in organising and running of events
- Plan and strategise for future events
- Volunteer to be the next secretary or chairman

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION





Here are some of our planned events and fundraising initiatives over the next academic year. Remember to look out for updates and announcements on our Facebook page, Parent Whatsapp Groups, and the weekly school newsletter.

AUTUMN TERM

Cookie Sale

Happy's Circus

EYFS/KS1 Class Tea Towels

MyChildsArt

Christmas Cards & gifts

Christmas Panto @ the Hexagon

Christmas Decoration competition

KS1 & KS2 Disco

Movie Night Reception

Non-Uniform day

SPRING TERM

Non-Uniform day

Cake/Sweet Sales



SUMMER TERM

KS1 & KS2 Disco

Non-uniform day

Ice Lolly Sale

Prize Donations for the Summer Fair

Sports Day/Summer Fair





JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL AGM - 1 OCT 8PM



INVITATION TO WPCA AGM

The WPCA would like to invite you to join our Annual General Meeting (AGM) taking place on

Wednesday, 1st October at 8pm

This will be a virtual meeting and a link will be shared nearer the time.

In the meeting we will be voting for the committee members for this academic year

(Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Project Leads).

We will reflect back over the last year to review our successes and lessons learnt, and we will share details about our finances and discuss plans for this year.

We would love to see you there. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

EMAIL: whiteknightspca@gmail.com

HAPPY'S CIRCUS IS COMING BACK TO WHITEKNIGHT'S PRIMARY!



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/

**£15/
ticket**

LIMITED QUANTITIES





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