

# THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



27<sup>th</sup> February 2026—Issue No: 22

**NEXT WEEK**

<b>Monday, 2nd March</b>	Year 6 Trip to University of Reading (within school hours)
<b>Tuesday, 3rd March</b>	Eco Council to University of Reading 15:00—17:00 Year 5/6 Girls Netball Tournament (After School)
<b>Wednesday, 4th March</b>	Y 3 SPLAT at 14:00
<b>Thursday, 5th March</b>	
<b>Friday, 6th March</b>	World Book Day Celebration—see page 4 for more info

**ON THE MENU**

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Chicken Chow Mein (Noodles)  
Vegetable & Bean Chow Mein (Noodles)  
Broccoli / Peas  
Chocolate Crispy Cake

Beef Burger in a Soft Roll with Mayonnaise or Ketchup & Coleslaw  
Quorn Burger in a Soft Roll with Mayonnaise or Ketchup & Coleslaw  
Cucumber / Carrot Sticks  
Apple Crumble & Custard

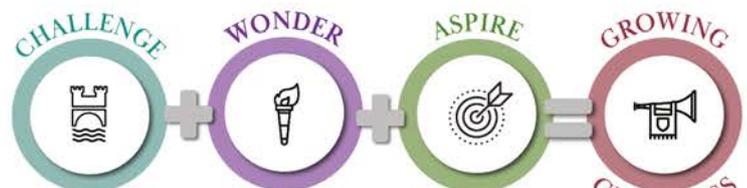
Roast Chicken Breast with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy  
Vegetable Loaf with Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding  
Green Beans / Sweetcorn  
Marbled Sponge Cake Custard

Beef Lasagne with New Potatoes  
Vegetable Lasagne with New Potatoes  
Roast Carrots / Savoy Cabbage  
Raspberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices

Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce  
Vegetable Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce  
Peas / Baked Beans  
Wholemeal Lemon Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Slices



**WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATION—FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH!**

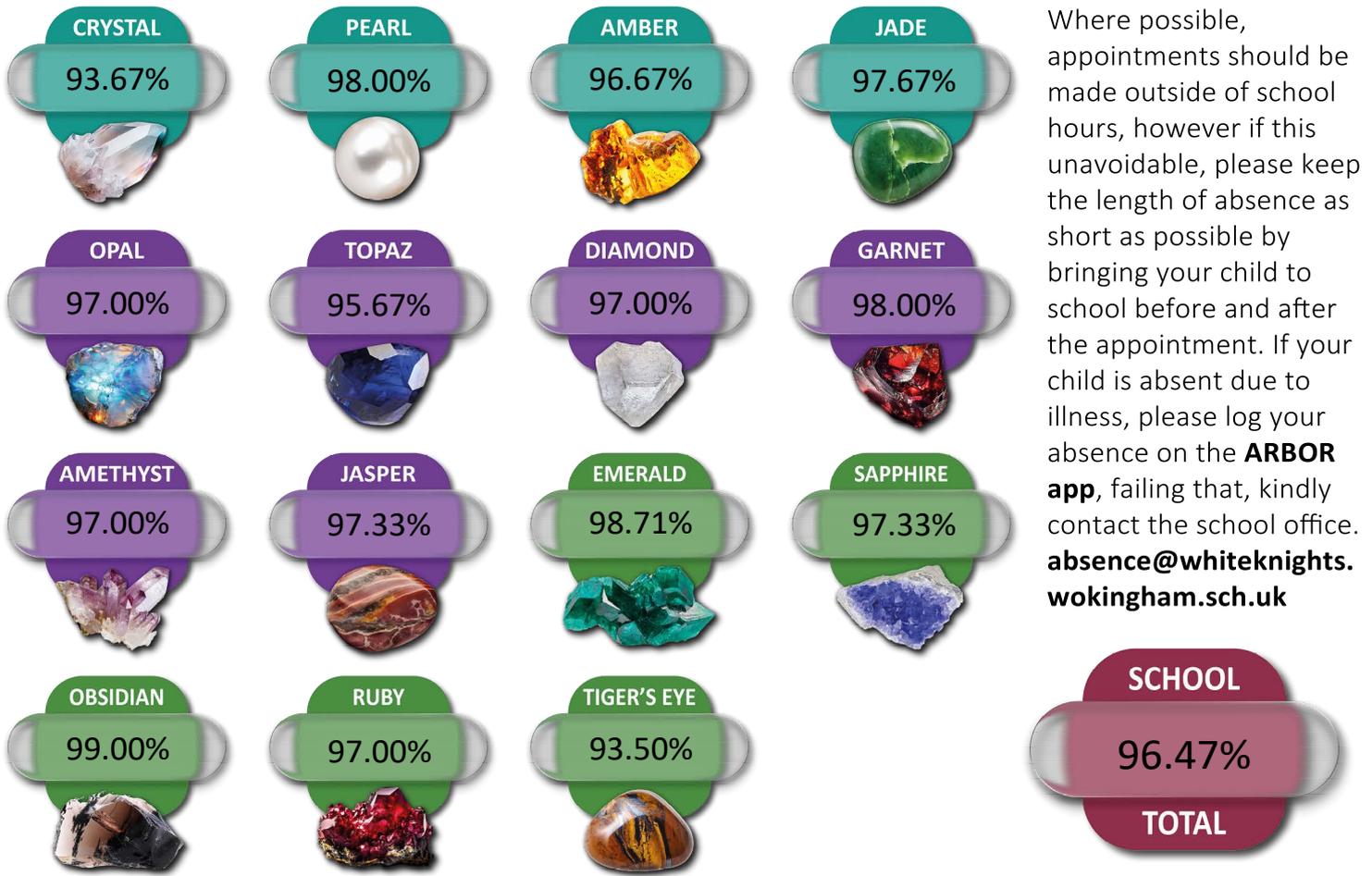


By embracing challenge, nurturing wonder and aspiring to new heights, we **“Grow in Greatness”**.

# 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@whitknights.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

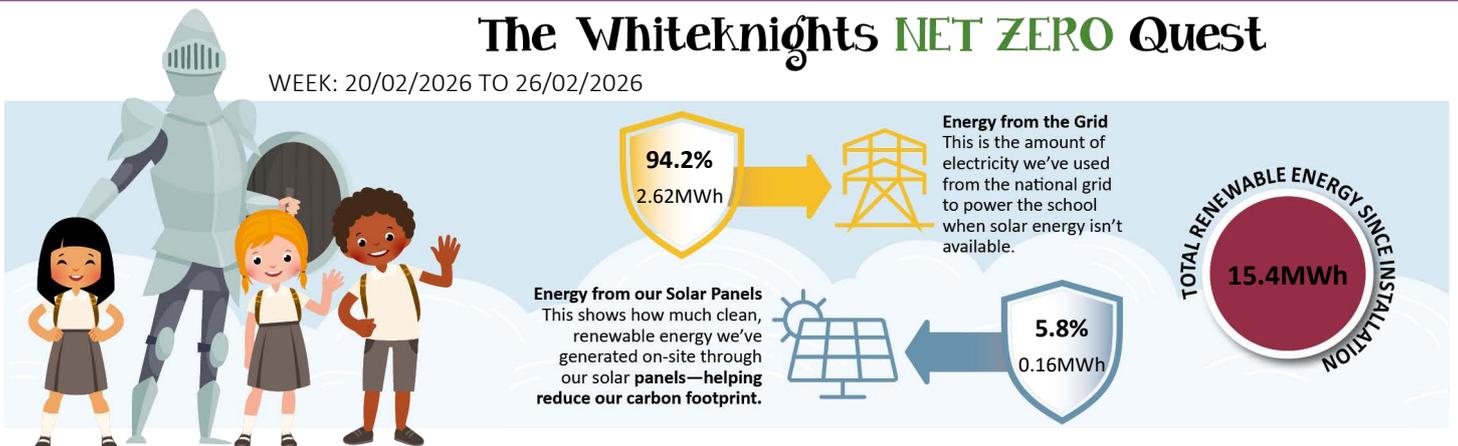


School activities



## The Whitknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 20/02/2026 TO 26/02/2026



## REMINDER

### PARKING

We kindly ask parents and carers to park safely and considerately, taking into account the needs of local residents and other road users. Emergency and larger vehicles may need to pass at any time, and it is a criminal offence under the [Emergency Workers \(Obstruction\) Act 2006](#) to obstruct emergency vehicles responding to an incident.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

Year 3—Year 6  
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm

## GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY THIS SPRING!

### A brand-new Gardening Club is starting at Whiteknights Primary School

This spring, children are invited to get hands-on in our school garden — planting, caring for and harvesting real crops.

The club offers a calm, outdoor space where pupils can:

- Learn basic gardening skills
- Grow salad, vegetables and flowers
- Explore where food comes from
- Spend time outdoors and in our poly tunnel

**BOOKING OPEN VIA ARBOR — PLEASE NOTE: THE CLUB WILL RUN SUBJECT TO SUFFICIENT INTEREST.**

## NURSERY ADMISSIONS

LOOKING FOR A NURSERY PLACE FOR  
A YOUNGER SIBLING?

Spaces are limited – visit our [WEBSITE](#) to find out more about our admissions criteria and to [register your interest](#).



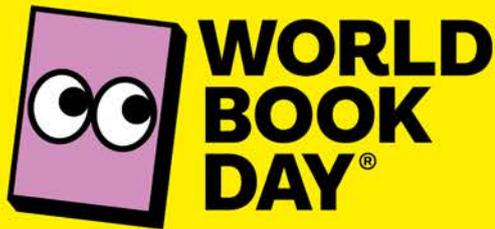
### After School Sports Clubs

S4K

Running @ Whiteknights Primary School

Enjoy extra curricular sporting activities at our after school sports clubs. Available at Whiteknights.

**BOOK HERE**



# We're celebrating World Book Day & you're invited!

## When:

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

## How we're celebrating:

Dress as your favourite  
book character

or

Bring an item or 'prop'  
that represents a book or  
character you love

More details on book  
tokens and our Scholastic  
Book Fair to follow  
after half-term break!



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# SPORT4KIDS Egg-citing Adventures Easter Camp

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SCHOOL

FOOTBALL TO NERF, EGG HUNTS TO EASTER THEMED  
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AUTOMATICALLY APPLIED**  
BOOK BY SUN 8th March 2026

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BOOK NOW**



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**TOPIC OVERVIEWS AND HALF-TERMLY LETTERS**

Please find below the links to the topic overviews and a cover letter for each year group—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. These documents 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.

CLICK TO VIEW



**N SPRING 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**R SPRING 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y1 SPRING 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y2 SPRING 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y3 SPRING 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y4 SPRING 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y5 SPRING 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y6 SPRING 2 LETTER  
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**



**NURSERY  
LITTLE GEMS**

**KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**

Please click on the thumbnail to view the knowledge organizer showing what your child will be learning about in class over the next two weeks.



**RECEPTION  
CRYSTAL & PEARL**

**KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER**

Please click on the thumbnail to view the knowledge organizer showing what your child will be learning about in class for the next week.



The week following half term, reception children will have a new library timetable. Pearl class will visit the library on Monday 23rd February (Yellow and Green houses) and Friday 27th February (Red and Blue houses)

Crystal class will use the library the following week on Monday 2nd March (Yellow and Green houses) and Friday 6th March (Red and Blue houses).

This will alternate each week going forward.





## YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

Maths home learning will go out as shown in the table below and will be due in on the following Monday:

Homework due date	Pages to complete
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	58 - 60
9 <sup>th</sup> March	61 - 63
16 <sup>th</sup> March	64 - 66
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	68 - 70

### YEAR 2 WRITING COMPETITION

We are encouraging our Year 2 pupils to participate in the Young Writers writing competition. Please read the flyers below for further details. Entries can be dropped off with the school office or sent in to Mrs Brown, Year 2 Topaz Class.

"The children have loved this activity, particularly Reception and Year 1. Imagination rules!"  
S Dew, Leedon Lower School

# MONSTER MAYHEM

## Drawing competition for 4-7 year-olds

**Draw & Create**

**Builds literacy through drawing and labelling**

Your pupils could be published in a real book!

**Inclusive activity to get your whole class having fun**

**Young Writers** est. 1991

# MONSTER MAYHEM

Bring creativity and literacy **bursting** to life in your classroom with **Monster Mayhem!** Your pupils are invited to create their own **monsters**, and you can encourage them to label or write a few words about their creation around the drawing. How many **eyes, legs or tentacles? Cute and fluffy or enormous and scaly?** What does the monster like to **do, eat or wear?** Does it live in **space, on land, sea or the sky?**

Your classroom will be full of excitement as your pupils draw and colour their own monsters for the opportunity to see their drawing printed in a real book.

**Monster Mayhem** is a fun, low-prep activity that sparks creativity and supports writing skills, so get your pupils drawing today!

**It's Easy To Take Part**

- Use the enclosed entry forms. Photocopy or request as many as you need by giving us a call, email or requesting online at: [www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/mm2](http://www.youngwriters.co.uk/comp/mm2)
- Ask pupils to draw their monster in the blank space provided, ensuring their name and age are included on the entry form.
- Send your entries, along with your teacher entry form (one per teacher - found on the reverse of the letter and online), to:

Freepost RSLY-AUJA-RAHY  
Young Writers KS1  
Remus House  
Peterborough  
PE2 9BF

**Go Green**  
Upload your scanned entries at [www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter](http://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter)  
OR email them to us at [competitions@youngwriters.co.uk](mailto:competitions@youngwriters.co.uk)  
(Please don't send photos! See our website for scanning instructions.)

**Prizes For Schools**  
**£1,000 for the school with the best set of drawings.**  
**PLUS** a free copy of the book your pupils feature in for every participating school.  
(The more entries you send, the more free books you'll receive. See our website for further details.)

**Prizes For Pupils**  
Our favourite 5 artists will each win an amazing story den kit!  
**PLUS** every entrant receives a bookmark and sticker for taking part. Children whose work we'd like to publish also receive a certificate.  
(School & pupil winners will be chosen from entries received in the Spring Term 2026 and awarded the following term.)

**Closing Date: 27th March 2026**



## YEAR 5 EMERALD & SAPPHIRE

Year 5 Emerald class will take part in an Outdoor and Nutritional Learning initiative aimed to broaden their experience beyond the National Curriculum expectations.

For your child this will take place W/C 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 for two weeks. For further details see the letter send out yesterday:

[LETTER](#)



## YEAR 6 OBSIDIAN, RUBY & TIGER'S EYE

### NATIONAL OFFER DAY—YEAR 6

Please see letter from Wokingham Borough Council

[NATIONAL OFFER DAY LETTER](#)

REMINDER: Year 6 will be walking to Reading University on Monday 2nd March (during school hours) . Please ensure they have a warm, waterproof coat.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



**Note:**  
 Dates highlighted in yellow show where amendments have been made or additional dates have been added.

Monday, 2nd March	Year 6 Trip to University of Reading (within school hours)
Tuesday, 3rd Mar	Eco Council to University of Reading
Tuesday, 3rd Mar	Y 5 and Y 6 Girls Netball Tournament
Wednesday, 4th Mar	Y 3 SPLAT at 14:00
Friday, 6th Mar	World Book Day—More Details to Follow
Mon, 9th—Fri, 20th Mar	Living Eggs in EYFS
Wednesday, 11th Mar	Lara Drama Performance 15:30—16:30 (Reception—Y 2) <b>Last Session</b>
Friday, 13th Mar	Lara Drama Performance 15:30—14:30 )Y 3—Y 6) <b>Last Session</b>
Friday, 13th Mar	Book Fair 15:30—16:00
Monday, 16th March	Year 5 Trip to University of Reading (within school hours)
Monday, 16th Mar— Tuesday, 17th Mar	Book Fair 15:30—16:00
Wednesday, 18th Mar	Y 1 SPLAT at 14:00
Thursday, 19th Mar	Final Swimming Session for Jasper Class
Monday, 23rd March	Year 1 Trip to University of Reading (within school hours)
Monday, 23rd Mar	Y 3 & 4 Dress Rehearsal 13:30 in the School Hall
Monday, 23rd Mar	Y1 Trip to University of Reading (with school hours)
Tuesday, 24th Mar	Y 3 & 4 Production to Parents 09:30
Tuesday, 24th Mar	Y 3 & 4 Production to Parents 13:30
Tuesday, 24th Mar	Parent Consultations 15:40—18:10
Wednesday, 25th Mar	Parent Consultations 16:00—18:30
Thursday, 26th Mar	Egg Rolling Competition
Thursday, 26th Mar	Y 2 STEMbotics Workshop
Thursday, 26th Mar	Forest Secondary School Visit to Y5 (within school hours)
Friday, 27th Mar	Easter Bonnet Parade Last Day of Term School Finishes at 15:20. No ASC running today
Monday, 13th Apr	Staff and Pupils Return to School





# CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

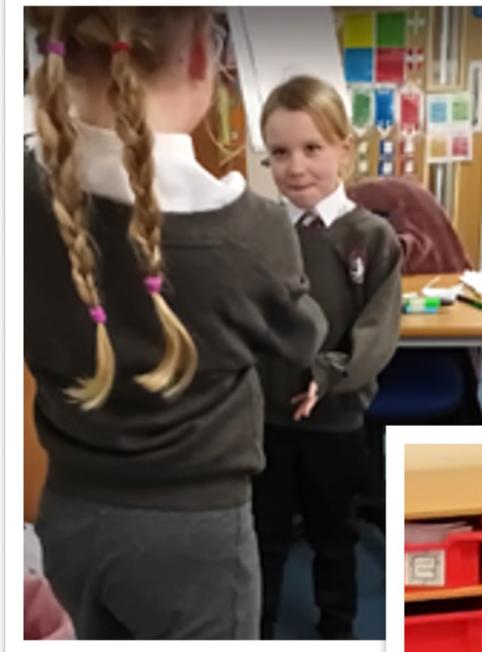
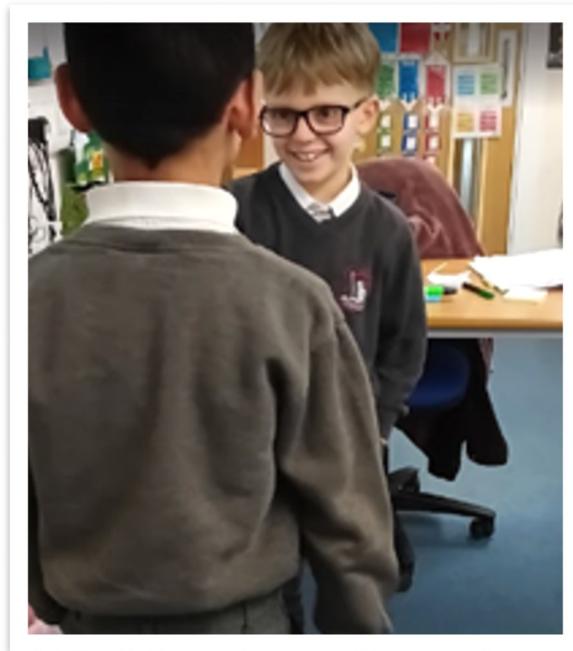
## WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more.

### YEAR 3 RE LESSONS WITH DRAMA

In RE this week, the children explored situations that can feel challenging and discussed how others can help make difficult moments easier. They acted out a range of everyday scenarios, such as forgetting items for school, falling on the playground, finding learning tricky, or getting separated from their adults.

Through drama, the children showed empathy and practised ways to comfort and support others when they are facing a challenge. This learning links closely to our RE topic on Christianity, as we have been exploring the challenges Jesus faced during Lent and how his experiences help Christians reflect on kindness, sacrifice and helping others.



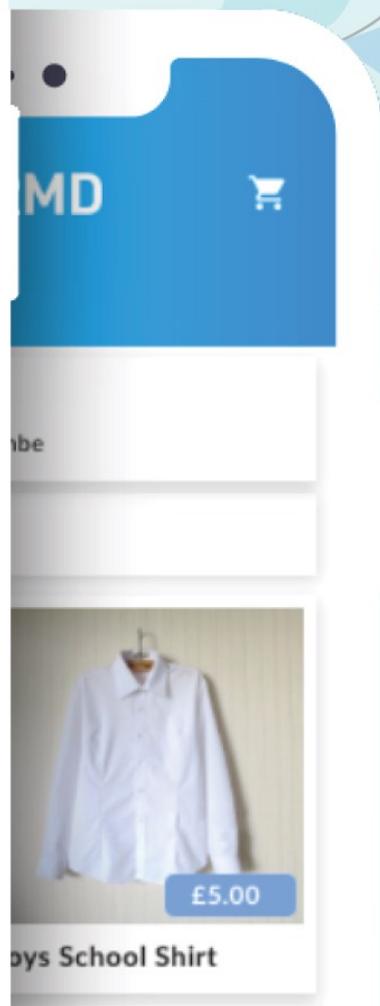
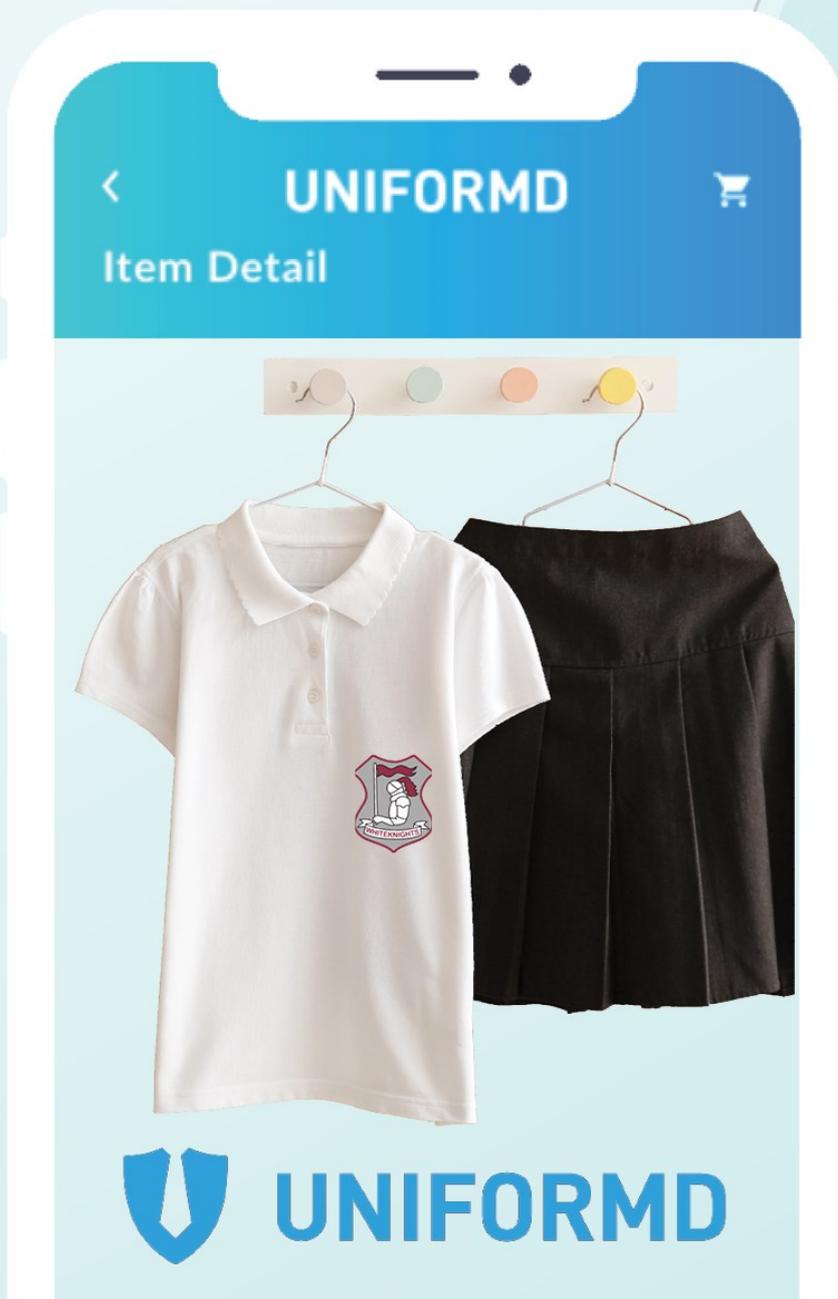
# WPCA NOTICES



NEED A FEW SPARE ITEMS? WHY DON'T YOU VISIT THE WPCA TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP FOR PRE-LOVED ITEMS AT AFFORDABLE PRICES, ALL WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL.

## TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

[www.uniformd.co.uk/whiteknights-primary](http://www.uniformd.co.uk/whiteknights-primary)  
email enquiries to: [whiteknightspca@gmail.com](mailto:whiteknightspca@gmail.com)



WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

5 MARCH 2026



FIND THE **GOLDEN** TICKET IN

# WHITEKNIGHTS CHOCOLATE BARS

AND WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE

ORDER TODAY\*

COLLECT ON 6TH MARCH



**£1.50**  
PER BAR

BARS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON  
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH FROM  
PLAYGROUND

If your child has any dietary requirements, we want to ensure they don't miss out. Please email the school office so we can arrange an alternative

\*Online orders close - 5th March

<http://bit.ly/4rjA5nw>