

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



6th March 2026—Issue No: 23

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 9th March	Living Eggs Arrive in EYFS
Tuesday, 10th March	
Wednesday, 11th March	Lara Drama Performance 15:30—16:30 (Reception—Y 2) Last Session
Thursday, 12th March	
Friday, 13th March	Lara Drama Performance 15:30—14:30 (Y 3—Y 6) Last Session Book Fair 15:30—16:00

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

Macaroni Cheese with Side Salad
Sweet Potato & Chickpea Falafel with Pitta & Salad
Glazed Carrots / Peas
Vanilla Shortbread

Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges
Vegetable Pie with Potato Wedges
Wholemeal / White Bread
Wholemeal Lemon Shortbread with Custard

Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy
Vegetable Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Glazed Carrots & Peas
Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard

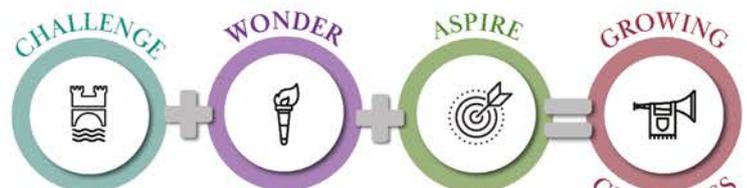
Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti
Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti
Broccoli & Sweetcorn
Orange Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices

Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Cornish Style Vegetable Pastty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Peas & Baked Beans
Chocolate Chip Oat Cookie

NEWS FLASH!

ORDERING SCHOOL LUNCHES

For your convenience, we have now amended Arbor to allow you to order school lunches up to midnight the day before!

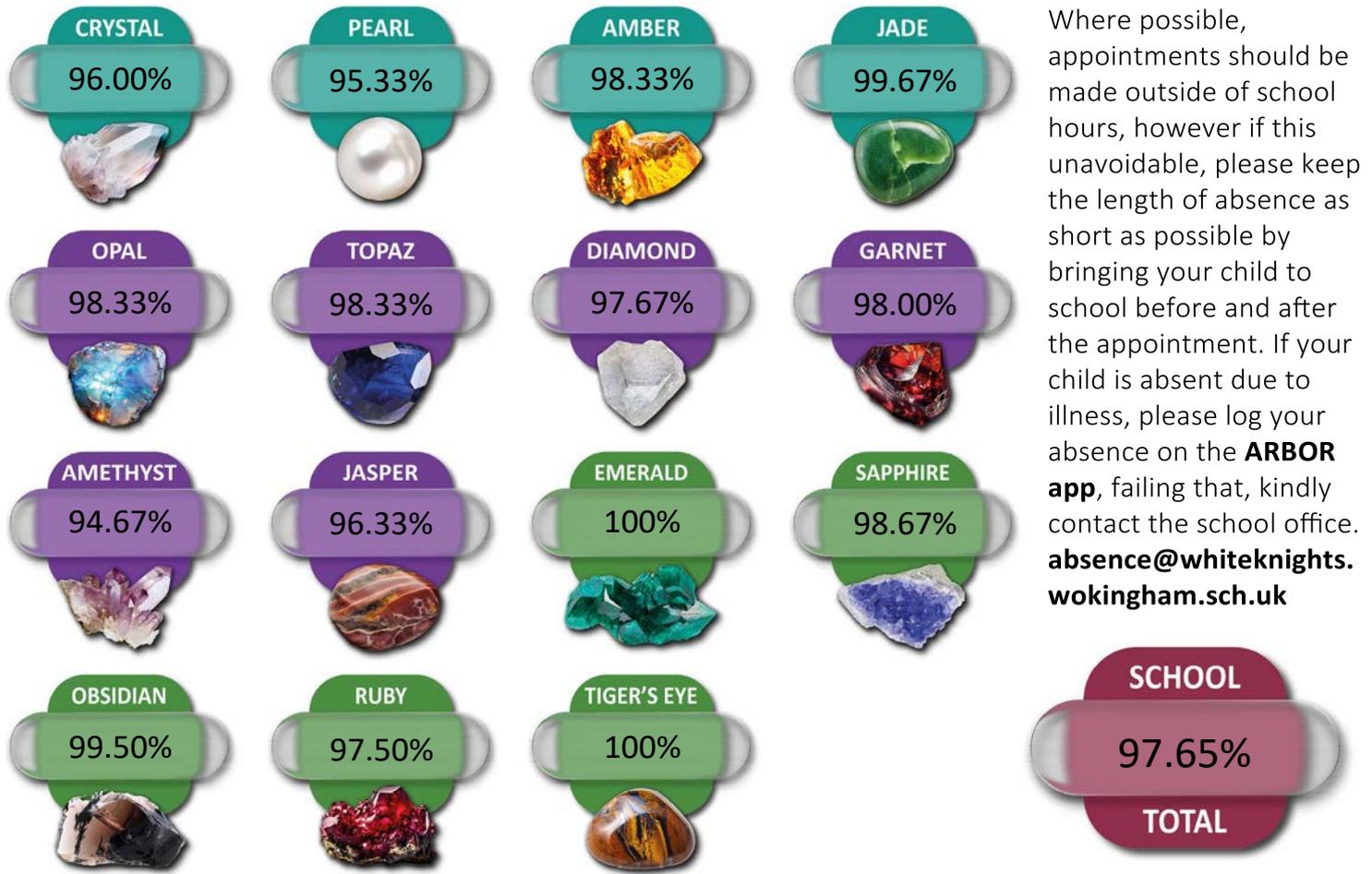


By embracing challenge, nurturing wonder and aspiring to new heights, we **“Grow in Greatness”**.

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@whiteknights.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

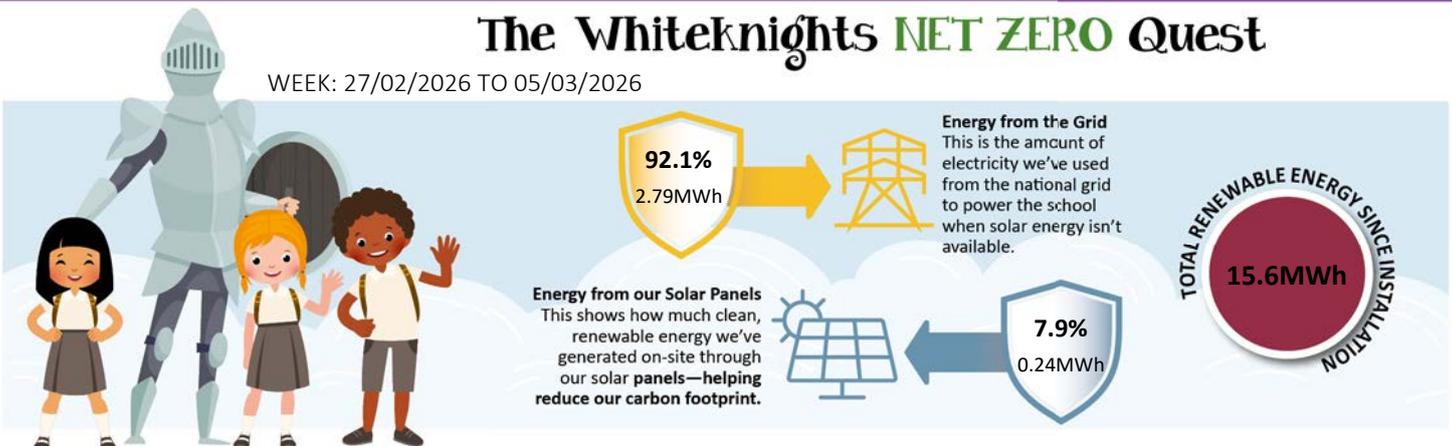


School activities



The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

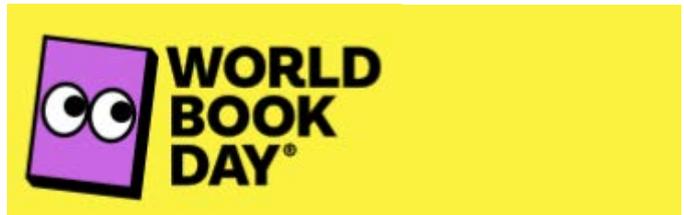
WEEK: 27/02/2026 TO 05/03/2026



WORLD BOOK DAY TOKENS

Your child will have come home today with their £1 World Book Day token. Please click link below to find out how to redeem:

[HOW TO REDEEM YOUR BOOK TOKEN](#)



**NURSERY
ADMISSIONS**
LOOKING FOR A NURSERY PLACE FOR
A YOUNGER SIBLING?
Spaces are limited – visit our [WEBSITE](#) to
find out more about our [admissions](#)



**PARENTS' EVENING
(GUARDIAN CONSULTATIONS)**
Tuesday, 24th March: 15:40—18:10
Wednesday, 25th March: 16:00—18:30

BOOKING INFORMATION:

- Bookings will go 'live' on **Arbor** from **07.00** on the **10th March** and **close** at **16.00** on **20th March**
- Please book early and within that timeframe to avoid disappointment.
- Once the bookings have closed on Arbor, you will need to contact the class teacher directly. The school office will forward any email requests but cannot make any adjustments without the class teacher's involvement.
- Bookings for **separated parents**—unfortunately we are unable to accommodate separate consultations. We welcome both parents to the consultation, however parents are required to liaise and communicate directly with each other regarding making the booking. Please refer to our website for our Separated Parents Policy for further information.

[WHITEKNIGHTS POLICIES](#)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Consultations will be held in the school hall.
- Timed slots to meet with your child's teacher will be for the duration of 10 minutes
- **We request that pupils and siblings are not brought to the consultations**—allowing for focused and efficient conversations between parents/guardians and the teacher.

As ever, if you have a concern or a query about your child, you do not need to wait until the consultation to raise it. You are always welcome to contact to the school office who will arrange a meeting with yourself and the class teacher separate to the consultation. Equally, if your 10-minute consultation raises the need for further conversation, you can contact the school office to arrange a follow up meeting.

LIBRARY QUIZ ANSWERS

Remember the library fun quiz held over half term? [CLICK](#) below on the link to view the answers!

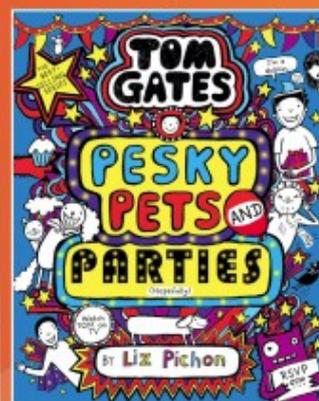
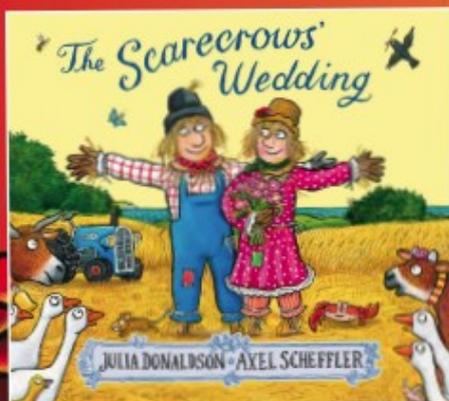
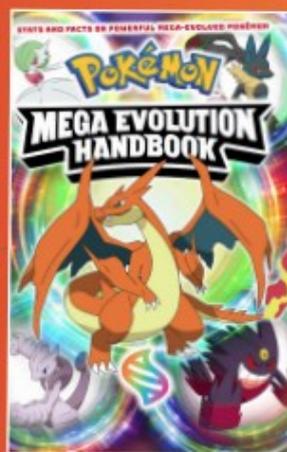
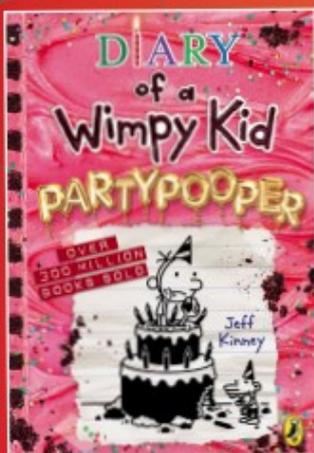
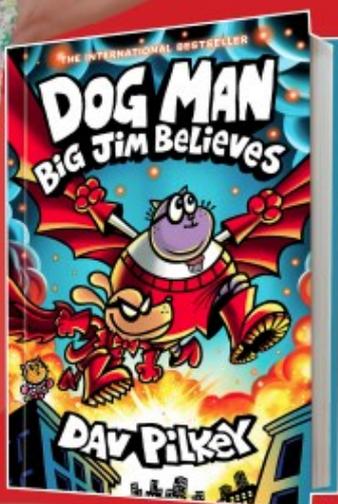
[ANSWERS](#)

**After School
Sports Clubs**
Running @ Whiteknights Primary School
Enjoy extra curricular sporting activities at our after school sports clubs. Available at Whiteknights.
BOOK HERE

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

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GO ALL IN.

National Year of Reading 2026

DATE: Friday, 13th March
Monday, 16th March
Tuesday, 17th March

TIME: 15:30—16:00

LOCATION: Whiteknights Primary School (under covered area outside the school hall)

Scan to pay securely online!



BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK POSTER COMPETITION

What are children and young people's visions for a good childhood?

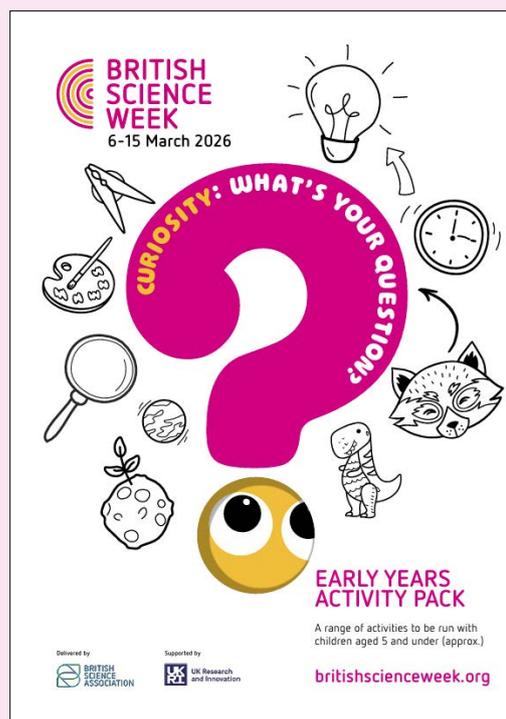
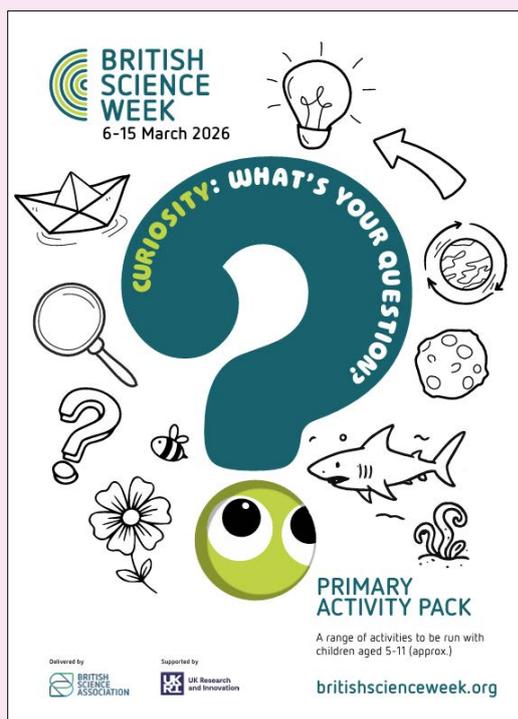


It's British Science week again! The theme this year is: Curiosity—What is your question?

We would love to see your posters!

Please ensure they are returned to the school office by **Monday 13th April**, and include name, class and age of child on the entry.

Please take time to look at the activity packs (links below) They are packed with lots of suggestions of what pupils could do at home. In each pack, there is detailed support for what the poster should include, and tips on how to complete it!





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Egg-citing Adventures

Easter Camp

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SCHOOL

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-  Classrooms & Meeting Spaces
-  Outdoor Playground, Field and Sports Areas



Evenings | Weekends | School Holidays

View availability & book online: visit our
WEBSITE - Space Hire

We look forward to welcoming our local community groups to make
the most of our facilities!



Iceland Foods Charitable Foundation



FREE TOOTHBRUSH AND TOOTHPASTE

Please read below for further details and how to get your free kit:

<https://ifcf.org.uk/ifcf-launches-nationwide-teeth-cleaning-kit-giveaway-to-tackle-childhood-tooth-decay/>



The Iceland Foods Charitable Foundation (IFCF) has launched a major new initiative to help tackle one of the most pressing—and preventable—health issues facing children in the UK today: tooth decay.

In partnership with Colgate and Alder Hey Children's Charity, IFCF is distributing free teeth-cleaning kits to families across the country, supporting parents and carers in building strong oral-health habits from an early age.

[Let's get brushing film](#)

Supporting Families on National Tooth Fairy Day

Beginning on National Tooth Fairy Day, Saturday 28th February, every Iceland store in the UK will give away 100 free teeth-cleaning kits. Each kit includes two toothbrushes and a mini toothpaste, donated by IFCF, offering families simple tools to help children maintain a healthy smile.

To make oral health fun and accessible, stores will also unveil a child-friendly interactive poster on one freezer in every store. Featuring a QR code linking directly to Alder Hey's expert advice for children, the posters are designed to spark curiosity and encourage positive daily routines.

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 nd March	58 - 60
9 th March	61 - 63
16 th March	64 - 66
23 rd 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
- 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:

Freeport RSLY-AUJIA-RAHY
Young Writers KS1
Remus House
Peterborough
PE2 9BF

Go Green
Upload your scanned entries at www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/enter
OR email them to us at 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.
WIN £1000!
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 2nd March 2026 for two weeks. For further details see the letter that has previously been sent out:

[LETTER](#)



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Mon, 9th—Fri, 20th Mar	Living Eggs in EYFS
Wednesday, 11th Mar	Lara Drama Performance 15:30—16:30 (Reception—Y 2) Last Session
Friday, 13th Mar	Lara Drama Performance 15:30—14:30 (Y 3—Y 6) Last Session
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
Friday, 27th Mar	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.

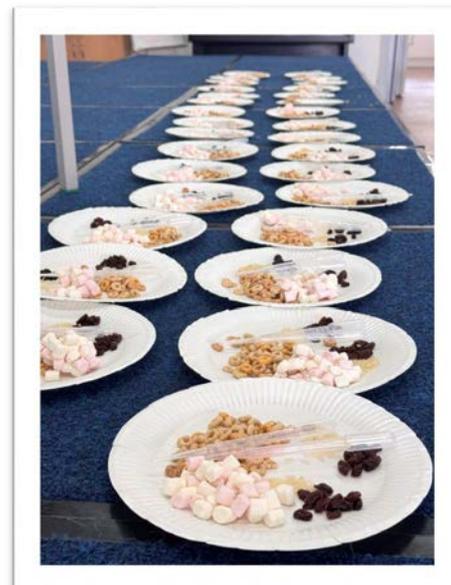
YEAR 6 SPLAT SESSION

We welcomed parents into the classroom for our recent Year 6 SPLAT science session, where pupils explored the composition of blood by creating a simple model to represent its different components.

Using everyday items, pupils built their own representation of blood. Water was used to represent plasma, Cheerios represented red blood cells, marshmallows stood for white blood cells, and raisins were used to show platelets. We also added grains of rice to represent the nutrients, hormones and waste products that are transported in plasma.

This activity helped pupils to understand the different parts of blood and the important roles they play in keeping the body healthy.

Thank you to the parents who joined us for the session. We greatly appreciate your time, enthusiasm and continued support.





YEAR 3 AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Year 3 experienced African style drumming on Wednesday afternoon which links to our next unit in history: The Egyptians. The children used a variety of percussion instruments and drums to create a beat and sang along to a new song. They also improved their knowledge of a crescendo, diminuendo and their skills of following a beat.



ECO COUNCIL TRIP TO READING UNIVERSITY

On Tuesday afternoon, the eco council were extremely lucky to visit Reading University's Harris Gardens to learn how to spot and protect bumblebees. They also learned about hedgehogs and how to create a hedgehog tunnel in your garden. The eco council even looked at pictures of animals in the wild and what different animal poo looks like! It was a fantastic afternoon and the eco council cannot wait to share what they have learned with the rest of the school.



PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

MILANA'S SWIMMING SUCCESS

Milana, in Year 1, has successfully completed **Stage 4** in her swimming. She is very proud of this achievement, and so are we. **Well done, Milana!**





WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

2026 SUMMER FAIR

SAVE
THE
DATE!

Friday 22nd May

SCAN



ME!

Volunteers Needed!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN
OUR PARENT VOLUNTEER
GROUP

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