

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



17th April 2026—Issue No: 27

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 20th April	<p>First Session—11+ Club (Year 4 and Year 5)</p> <p>First Session Comic Book Club (Year 4—Year 6)</p> <p>Eco Council Meeting at Whiteknights 15:30—16:30</p>
Tuesday, 21st April	<p>First Session—Gardening Club (Year 3—Year 6)</p> <p>First Session French Club (Year 1—Year 3)</p> <p>Year 2 Library Trip—Opal Class</p>
Wednesday, 22nd April	<p>First Session—Girls Football Club (Year 3—Year 6)</p> <p>First Session—Chess Club (Year 3—Year 6)</p>
Thursday, 23rd April	<p>First Session—Arts and Crafts Club (Year 2—Year 6)</p> <p>Year 3 Swimming Lessons Start—Diamond Class</p> <p>Year 2 Library Trip—Topaz Class</p> <p>Invictus Games at Rivermead School (Invited Pupils Only)</p>
Friday, 24th April	

**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 Biryani
Vegetable Biryani
Carrots / Sweetcorn
Chocolate & Orange Cake
with Chocolate Sauce

Pork Pastry Sausage Roll
with Potato Wedges
Vegetarian Pastry Sausage
Roll with Potato Wedges
Broccoli / Sweetcorn
Strawberry Mousse

Roast Turkey with Roast
New Potatoes, Yorkshire
Pudding & Gravy
Quorn Roast with Roast
New Potatoes, Yorkshire
Pudding & Gravy
Cauliflower / Peas
Lemon Shortbread with
Yoghurt

Italian Style Mini Beef
Meatballs in Pasta Sauce
with Spaghetti
Quorn Bolognese with
Spaghetti
Roast Carrots / Savoy
Cabbage
Raspberry Jelly with Fresh
Fruit Slices

Halal Chicken Nuggets with
Tomato Ketchup & Chips
Quorn Nuggets with Tomato
Ketchup & Chips
Peas / Baked Beans
Oat & Chocolate Chip
Cookie with Fresh Fruit
Wedges

TEACHER LED CLUB START DATES

Please note that teacher led extra
curricular clubs **START** this week
Monday 20th April 2026!

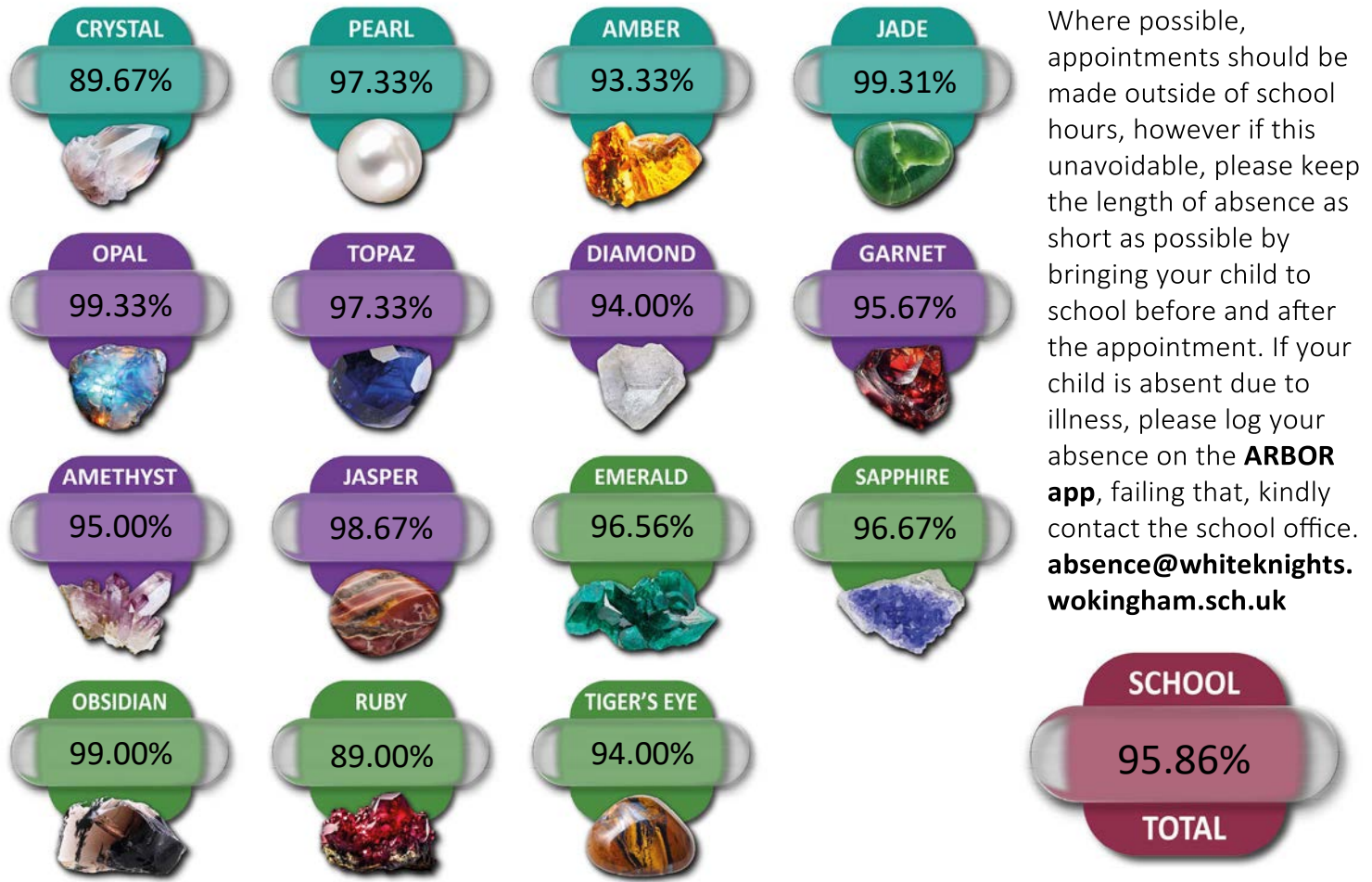


By embracing challenge, nurturing wonder and aspiring
to new heights, we **"Grow in Greatness"**.

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

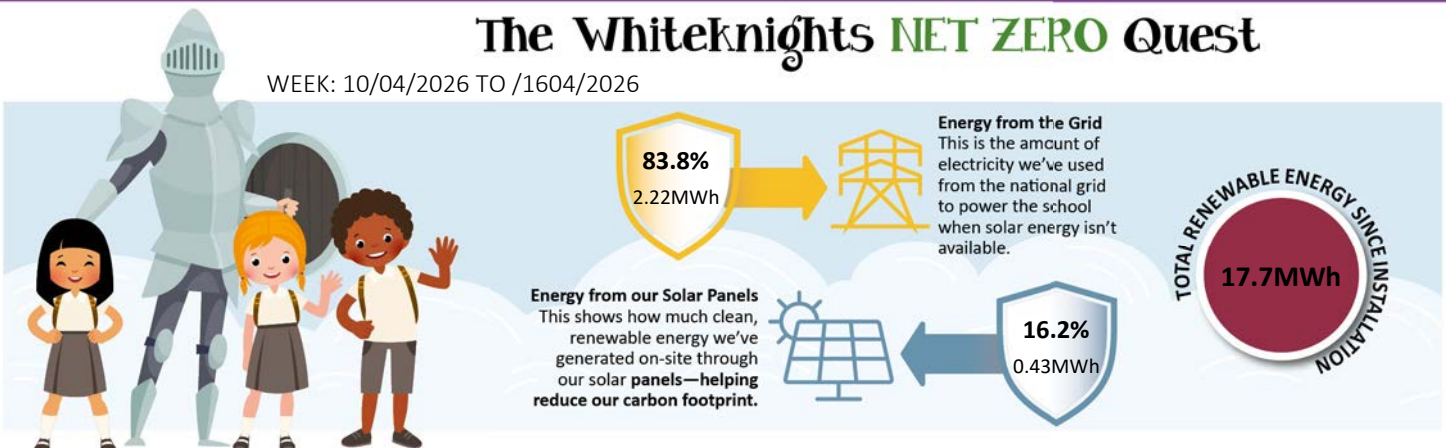


School activities



The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 10/04/2026 TO /1604/2026





NOTICES & REMINDERS

HARRISON food with thought

NEW MENU FROM 13TH APRIL UNTIL END OF SUMMER TERM

Click to view our [SUMMER TERM MENU](#)

If you require a hard copy, please pop into the office to collect one.

Please ensure you have ordered your child's lunch by midnight the day before.

FIRST NAME / SURNAME / CLASS

ITEMS DROPPED OFF DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

We ask for your support in ensuring that your child arrives at school with all of the items they will require for the day. Should you need to drop off any items for your child, they **MUST** include the child's full name and class.

BPET NEWSLETTER

Please click to view the latest BPET Newsletter.



[BPET NEWSLETTER](#)

LABELLING CLOTHES AND ITEMS BOUGHT TO SCHOOL

As the weather warms up (fingers crossed), it is likely that pupils will be spending more time outside. As much as we try to instil a sense of responsibility in children to look after their personal belongings, cardigans, jumpers and coats have a habit of being put down and not being picked up! Please name ALL items to ensure we can return to it's rightful owner.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Please see the exciting range of extra curricular clubs running after Easter. Bookings are still open. Clubs do have limited numbers, so places will be given on a first come, first served basis. Once the club is full, you will not be able to book. If you use Childcare Vouchers as a form of payment, please just book as normal and make your payment via your childcare voucher provider.

Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Link
11 +	Monday	Yrs 4- 5	20/04/2026 - 06/07/2026 BH 04/05 ID 29/06	ARBOR
Comic Book	Monday	Yrs 4 - 6	20/04/2026 - 06/07/2026 BH 04/05 ID 29/06	ARBOR
Athletics	Monday	R - Yr2	20/04/2026 - 18/05/2026 BH 04/05	S4K Booking
Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Link
Football	Tuesday	R - Y2	21/04/2026 - 19/05/2026	S4K Booking
Gardening	Tuesday	Yr 3 - 6	21/04/2026 - 07/07/2026	ARBOR
French	Tuesday	Yrs 1 - 3	21/04/2026 - 08/07/2026	French Letter
Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Link
Drama	Wednesday	R- Yr 2	15/04/2026 - 24/06/2026	Drama Letter
Chess	Wednesday	Yrs 3 - 6	22/04/2026 - 17/06/2026	ARBOR
Basketball	Wednesday	Y3 - Y6	15/04/2026 - 20/05/2026	S4K Booking
STEMbotics	Wednesday	Yrs 2 -6	15/04/2026 - 08/07/2026	Young Engineers
Girls Football	Wednesday	Yrs 3 - Y6	22/04/2026 - 08/07/2026	ARBOR
Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Link
Tennis	Thursday	Yrs 1 - 2	16/04/2026- 09/07/2026	Tennis Booking
Football	Thursday	Y3 - Y6	23/04/2026 - 21/05/2026	S4K Booking
Arts and Crafts	Thursday	Yrs 2 -6	23/04/2026 - 09/07/2026	ARBOR
Activity	Day	Year group	Dates	Link
Drama	Friday	Yrs 3 - 6	17/04/2026- 26/06/2026	Drama Letter
Multi Skills	Friday	R - Yr 2	24/04/2026 - 22/05/2026	S4K Booking



WRAP AROUND CARE AT WHITEKNIGHTS!

Whiteknights is excited to launch **Treasure Trove Club** from April 2026 – our newly enhanced wraparound care.
Flexible sessions. Nutritious food. A place to belong.



Breakfast Care

Monday-Friday 7.30am to 8.45am

£6.70, includes a nutritional breakfast of healthy cereals, fruit and yoghurt daily

After School Care

Early Session Monday-Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm

£7, includes a healthy light snack

Late Session Monday-Friday 4.30pm to 6pm

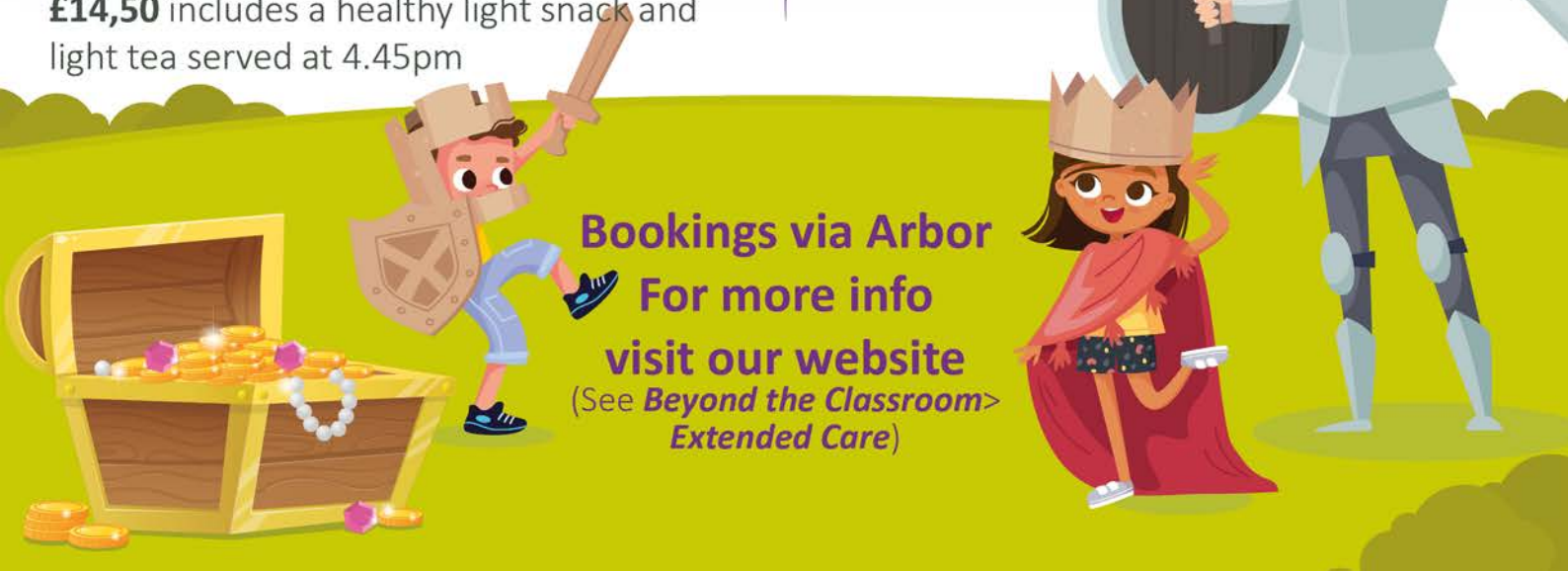
£10, includes a light tea, served at 4.45pm

Evening Session Monday-Friday 3.30pm to 6pm

£14,50 includes a healthy light snack and light tea served at 4.45pm

Open to all children who attend Whiteknights Primary School from Nursery to Year 6

We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers



Bookings via Arbor

For more info

visit our website

(See *Beyond the Classroom* >
Extended Care)



WHAT'S ON THE MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops	Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops	Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops	Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops	Cornflakes, Weetabix, Rice Crispies or Multigrain Hoops
50/50 Bread Toasted with Low Sugar Jam, Marmite or Honey	Warm Pancakes with Fruit & Yoghurt	Toasted Bagels with Cheese Spread or Marmite	Breakfast Waffles with Fruit & Yoghurt	Toasted Muffin with Low Sugar Jam, Marmite or Honey
Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts	Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts	Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts	Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts	Fruit of the Day & Yoghurts
Water or Milk	Water or Milk	Water or Milk	Water or Milk	Water or Milk



BREAKFAST CARE



WHAT'S ON THE MENU

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	SNACK 3.20pm-4.30pm	Cheese & Crackers, Ham & Crackers, Chicken & Crackers, Rice Cakes, Cucumber and Cheese Triangle, Fruit, Milk, Water, Sugar Free Squash			
	MEAL 4.30pm-6pm	Beef Burger in a Roll with Cheese Slice Veggie Burger in a Roll with Cheese Slice	Tomato Pasta with Chicken & Cheese Tomato Pasta with Veg & Cheese	Beans or Cheese on Toast	Pepperoni Pizza & Sweetcorn Margarita Pizza & Sweetcorn
WEEK 2	SNACK 3.20pm-4.30pm	Cheese & Crackers, Ham & Crackers, Chicken & Crackers, Rice Cakes, Cucumber and Cheese Triangle, Fruit, Milk, Water, Sugar Free Squash			
	MEAL 4.30pm-6pm	Chicken Burger with the option of Mayo in Roll Veggie Burger with the option of Mayoo in a Roll	Fish Cakes with Peas & Carrots Veggie Cakes with Peas and Carrots	Spaghetti, Ravioli or Cheese on Toast	Italian Style Tomato Pasta with Meatballs or Veg Topped with Cheese Italian Style Tomato Pasta with Veg Topped with Cheese
WEEK 3	SNACK 3.20pm-4.30pm	Cheese & Crackers, Ham & Crackers, Chicken & Crackers, Rice Cakes, Cucumber and Cheese Triangle, Fruit, Milk, Water, Sugar Free Squash			
	MEAL 4.30pm-6pm	Sausage Rolls Quorn Rolls	Chicken Noodles Vegetable Noodles	Potato Waffles with Beans or Cheese	Fish Finger Wraps with Lettuce with the option of Mayo Veg Finger Wraps with Lettuce with the option of Mayo



AFTER SCHOOL CARE



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 SUMMER 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**R SUMMER 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y1 SUMMER 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y2 SUMMER 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y3 SUMMER 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y4 SUMMER 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y5 SUMMER 1 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y6 SUMMER 1 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.



LITTLE GEMS ARE STARTING PE!

Next term, Little Gems will be starting PE in the hall once a week. As days will vary, please ensure that your child has their PE kit with them throughout the week. We will then get them changed in the school day. Once they are then changed in school, they will remain in their PE kit until the end of the school day. PE Kit should include:

- A white top
- Dark trousers
- Dark pain sweatshirt/hoodie
- Trainers

Little Gems are going to start PE this term - alternating Tuesday and Thursdays mornings.

- Week 1 (this week) - Thursday
- Week 2 - Tuesday
- Week 3 - Thursday
- Week 4 - Tuesday
- Week 5 - Thursday
- Week 6 - Tuesday

CATERPILLARS

We are thrilled to welcome some very special guests to Little Gems this week—our new caterpillars! Throughout the term, the children will become mini-scientists as they feed, observe, and discuss every stage of the caterpillars' incredible life cycle.





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



Pearl and Crystal classes are making dragon eggs to support their topic

Dragons are mythical creatures

Please can all children bring in a hard boiled egg (not decorated) into school on **Tuesday 21st April**.

Thank you for your continued support of our learning.

Mrs Kelly, Mrs O'Leary and Mrs May



YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

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

Homework due date	Pages to complete
20 th April	71 – 73
27 th April	75 – 77
4 th May	78 - 80
11 th May	81 - 85
18 th May	87 - 89



UPCOMING EVENTS



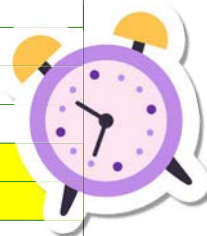
Note:
Dates highlighted in yellow show where amendments have been made or additional dates have been added.

Summer 1 Term

Mon, 20th April	Teacher Led Extra Curricular Clubs Start Eco Council Meeting at Whiteknights 15:30—16:30
Tue, 21st April	Year 2 Library Trip—Opal Class
Thu, 23rd April	Year 3 Swimming Lessons Start—Diamond Class Year 2 Library Trip—Topaz Class Invictus Games at Rivermead School (Invited Pupils Only)
Sat, 25th April	WPCA TLC Day—09:00—15:00 (See flyer on Page 14 for Further Details)
Mon, 27th April	REInspired Visit to Nursery Parent Consent Presentation on RSE (TTBC)
Tue, 28th April	Reception Library Trip—Crystal Class
Thu, 30th April	Class Photos with Tempest 09:00 NO Swimming for Year 3 Diamond Class Reception Library Trip—Pearl Class Multi Skills Tournament at Emmbrook Junior School (Invited Pupils Only)
Mon, 4th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY—School Closed
Wed, 6th May	Year 1 SPLAT 14:00 Start in the School Hall Phonics Screening Presentation (TTBC)
Fri, 8th May	Non Uniform Day—David Attenburgh's 100th Birthday—Explorer Theme
Mon, 11th May	Nursery SPLAT 14:00 Start in the School Hall SATS Week Monday—Thursday



Thu, 14th May	Year 1 Library Trip—Amber Class REInspired Visit to Both Reception Classes
Fri, 15th May	Year 6 Maya Day Year 1 Library Trip—Jade Class WPCA Ice Cream Sale (after school) Last Day for Dropping off Summer Fair Donations to the School Office
Mon, 18th May	SEND Parent Meetings
Tue, 19th May	Reception Child Measurement Programme Year 4 Library Trip—Amethyst Class
Wed, 20th May	Year 6 Trip to Leighton Park School for Peter Pan Production (within school hours)
Thu, 21st May	Year 4 Library Trip—Jasper Class Year 5 Visit to University of Reading—Bug Houses
Fri, 22nd May	Sports Day and Summer Fair LAST DAY OF TERM. STAFF AND PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 1ST JUNE



CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

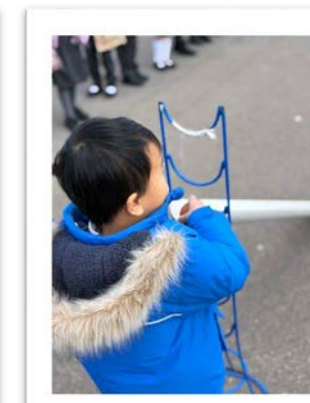
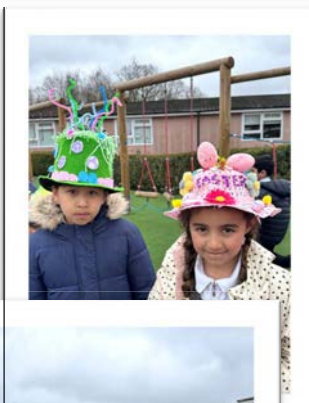
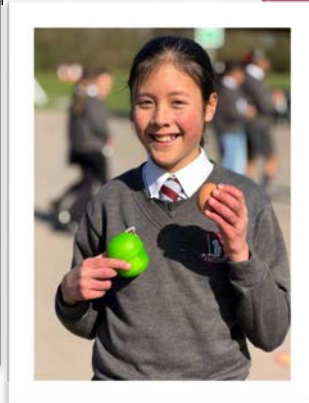
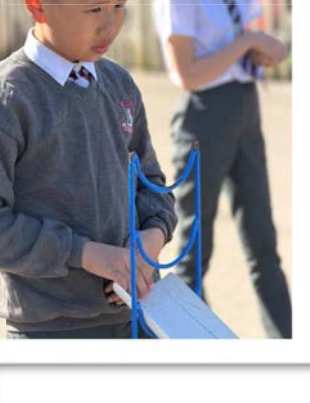
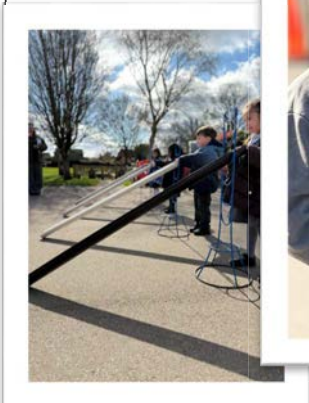
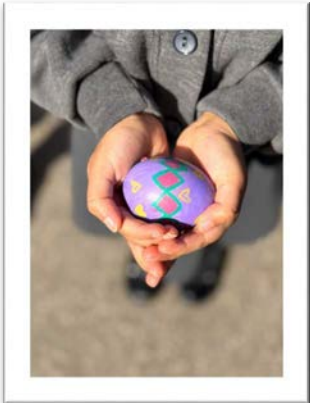
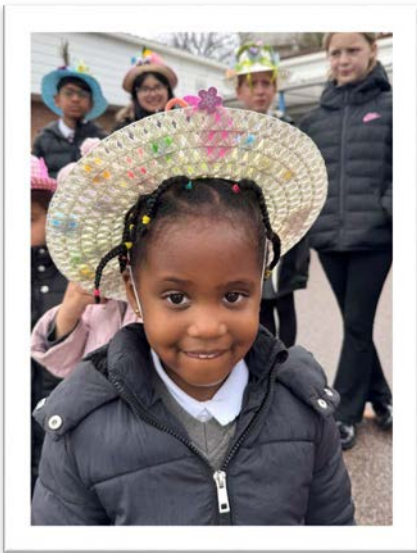
WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

EASTER ACTIVITIES

The last week of term was eventful, with many activities across the school. Highlights included the lower KS2 production, the egg-rolling races, and the Easter bonnet parade.



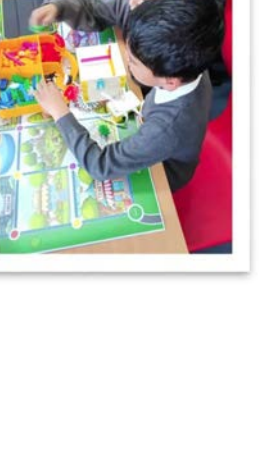


YEAR 2 STEMBOTS WORKSHOP

At the end of last term, Year 2 enjoyed an exciting and engaging STEMBots workshop. The children used their computing and problem-solving skills to design and build their very own funfair rides using LEGO.

Working collaboratively, the pupils explored how to bring their creations to life. Using iPads and computers, they programmed motors and lights to make their rides spin and shine. They also had great fun choosing different colours and effects to personalise their designs.

It was a fantastic afternoon filled with creativity, teamwork, and hands-on learning. The children showed great enthusiasm and should be very proud of their innovative work!



LAMB VISIT

Just before the Easter break, we were treated to a truly special visit from a baby lamb! The children were captivated as they watched it skip and play, and many even had the chance to gently stroke its soft wool while learning all about its first few weeks of life.



YEAR 2 SCIENCE COMPUTING

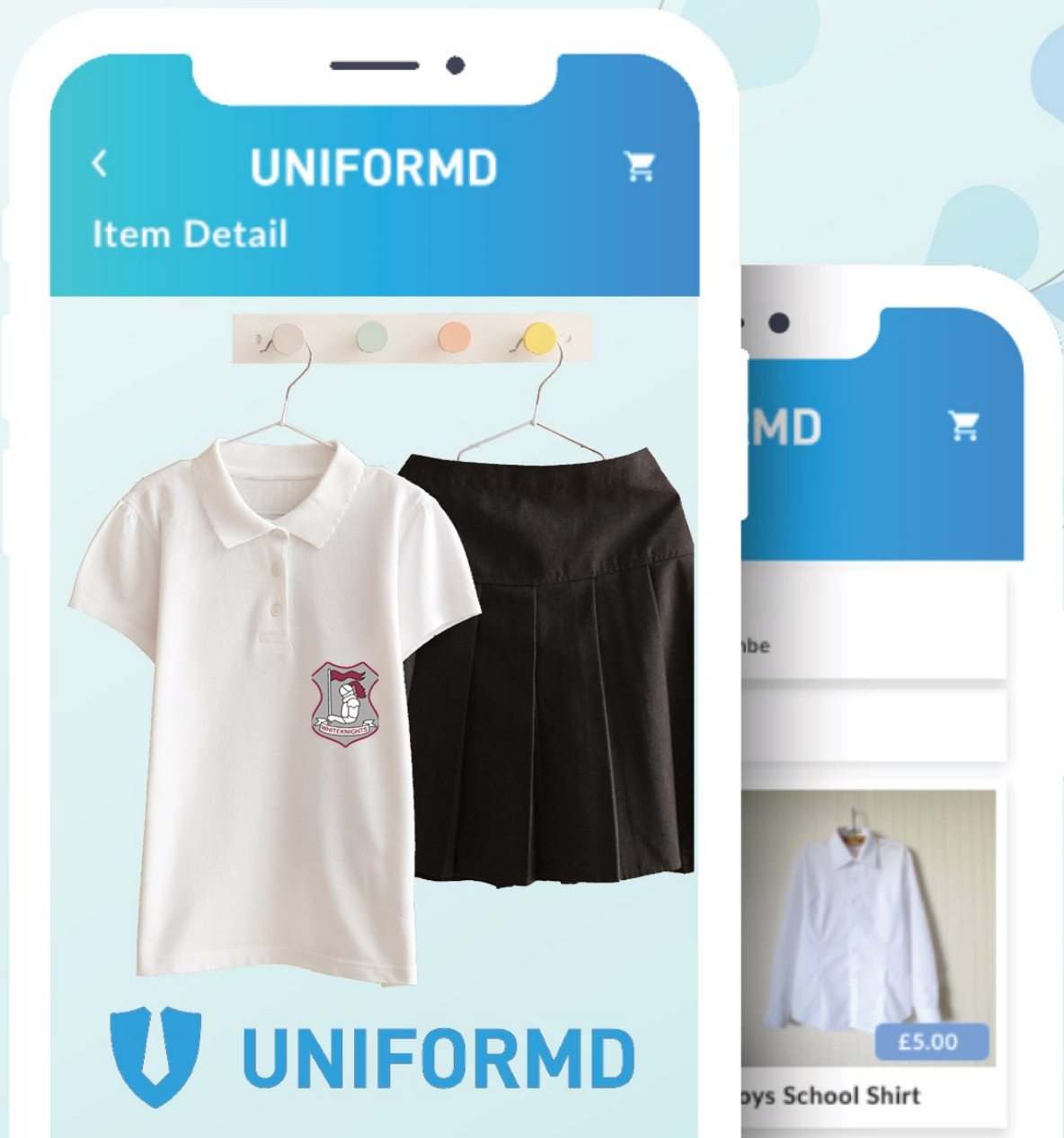
In Science this week in Year 2, we combined our learning with technology by using computers to explore how to label different parts of plants and identify the differences between deciduous and evergreen trees. The children revisited and built upon their learning from last year, showing growing confidence in their understanding of these topics. It was wonderful to see them engaging so positively while also developing their digital skills, using technology to support their learning in new and innovative ways.





TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

www.uniformd.co.uk/whiteknights-primary
email enquiries to: whiteknightspca@gmail.com



For further information, and in stock items, please click link below:

<https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/whiteknights-primary-school>

EVENTS COMING UP



APRIL



Saturday 25th

****NEW for 2026****

TLC Day



Earn a Knighthood Merit

MAY

Friday 8th

World Earth Day
Non-uniform Day



Friday 15th

Ice Cream Sale after school



Friday 22nd

Sports Day & Summer Fair

JUNE

Friday 12th

World Culture Day



JULY

Friday 3rd

Disco - R, Y1 & Y2
Disco - Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6



Thursday 16th

Y6 Leavers Colour Run



Discover all our events
pta-events.co.uk/wpca



WHITEKNIGHTS TLC DAY



Help Us Give Our School Some TLC

We're inviting parents and children to join us for a School TLC Day - a fun family day where we work together to keep our school looking its best. Whether you can lend an hour or the whole day, every pair of hands helps!

SATURDAY 25 APRIL
9AM - 12 NOON OR 1PM - 3PM



We Need Help With

- Gardening & tidying outdoor areas
- Painting & general maintenance
- Small building projects
- Window washing
- Cleaning and organising spaces



Trade skills are especially welcome!
Builders, decorators, gardeners, handy people.
Your expertise would make a huge difference



Projects for Children

We have many hands on activities that children can get involved in and are age appropriate. All those that take part will earn a CREDIT for their KNIGHTHOOD programme



Special Project

The WPCA has purchased a new shed for our Second-Hand Uniform. We need volunteers to help build and paint it, creating a permanent space for affordable uniform and other clothing items.



SIGN UP TODAY

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/WPCA



NEED SOME SPACE IN THE HOUSE?

SOFT TOYS BOOKS GAMES

ALL DONATIONS FOR THE SUMMER FAIR
DROP INTO THE OFFICE BY 15 MAY



All items to be in a good condition and complete



CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF THE WORLD CUP 2026

WORLD CULTURE DAY

COME TO SCHOOL IN TRADITIONAL DRESS
TO REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY



- Clothing in national colours, patterns or fabrics
- A national costume
- e.g. sari, football team, flamenco dress
- A famous landmark on a T-shirt



Accessories like flags, scarves, flowers or traditional headwear

FRIDAY 12 JUNE

Parents: Do you have something that you could make, show, bring in? More details on how to get involved to be shared soon



WE ARE
CELEBRATING

WORLD EARTH DAY FRIDAY 8 MAY

WITH A
NON UNIFORM DAY



CELEBRATE MY
100TH BIRTHDAY

Come dressed in
something inspired
by Sir David
Attenborough

DONATIONS FOR
THE SUMMER FAIR
TOMBOLA

- NURSERY - £1
- RECEPTION - STATIONERY
- Y1 & Y2 - WRAPPED SWEETS
- Y3 & Y4 - BOTTLES (FOR PRIZES)
- Y5 - SAVOURY SNACKS
- Y6 - STATIONERY

Anything from
nature, animals,
Eco or green!

