

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



5th June 2026—Issue No: 33

NEXT WEEK

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Singapore Style Vegetable Noodles with Chicken
Singapore Style Vegetables & Bean Noodles
Broccoli / Peas
Chocolate Crispy Cake

Pork Sausage in a Soft Roll with Coleslaw, Warm Potato Salad & Ketchup
Quorn Sausage in a Soft Roll with Coleslaw, Warm Potato Salad & Ketchup
Cucumber / Carrot Sticks
Raspberry Mousse

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

Pepperoni Pizza with Garlic & Herb Pasta Side
Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Pasta Side
Glazed Carrots / Sweetcorn
Orange Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices

Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Peas / Baked Beans
Chocolate Shortbread with Yoghurt

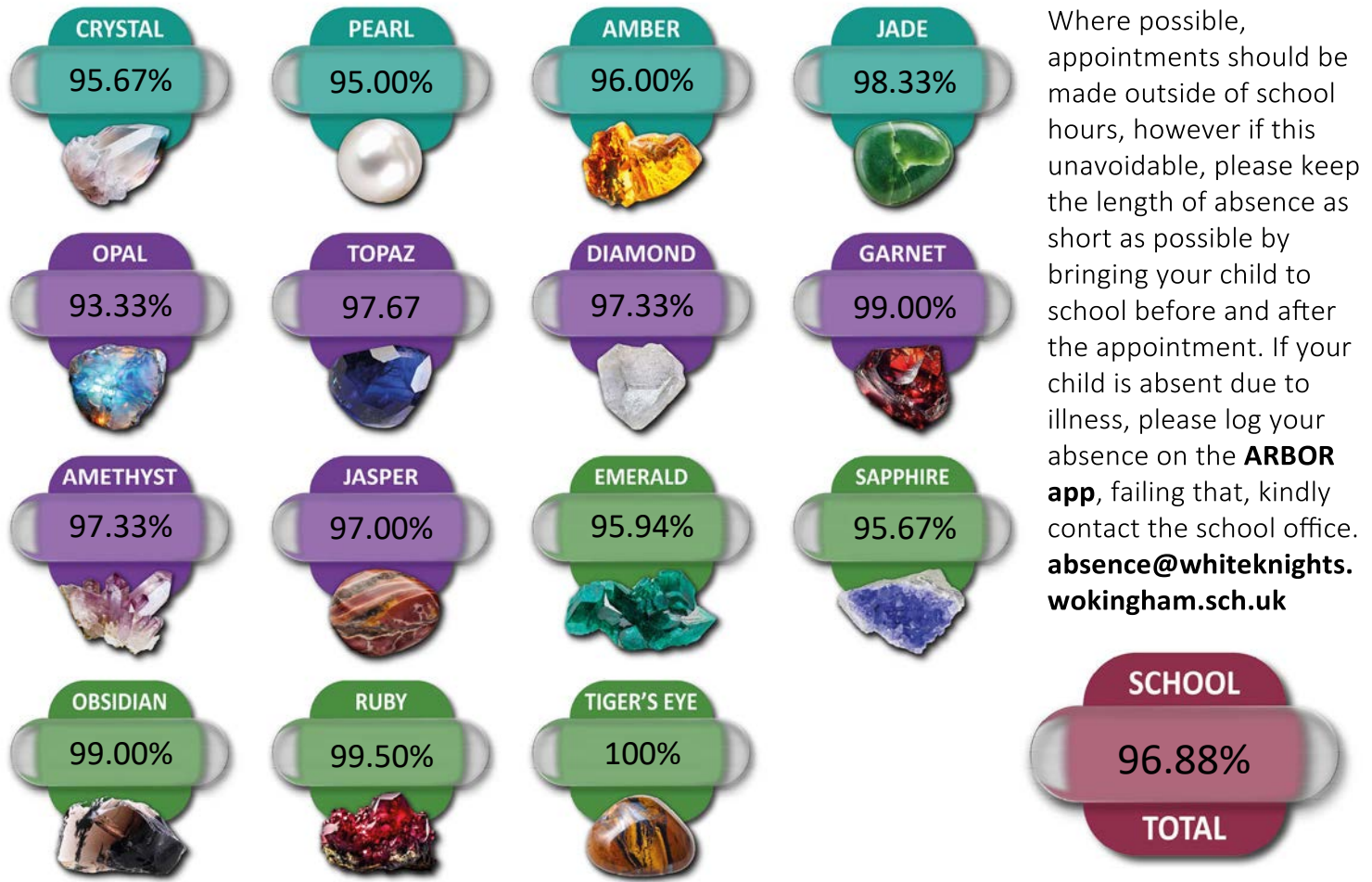


By embracing challenge, nurturing wonder and aspiring to new heights, we **“Grow in Greatness”**.

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

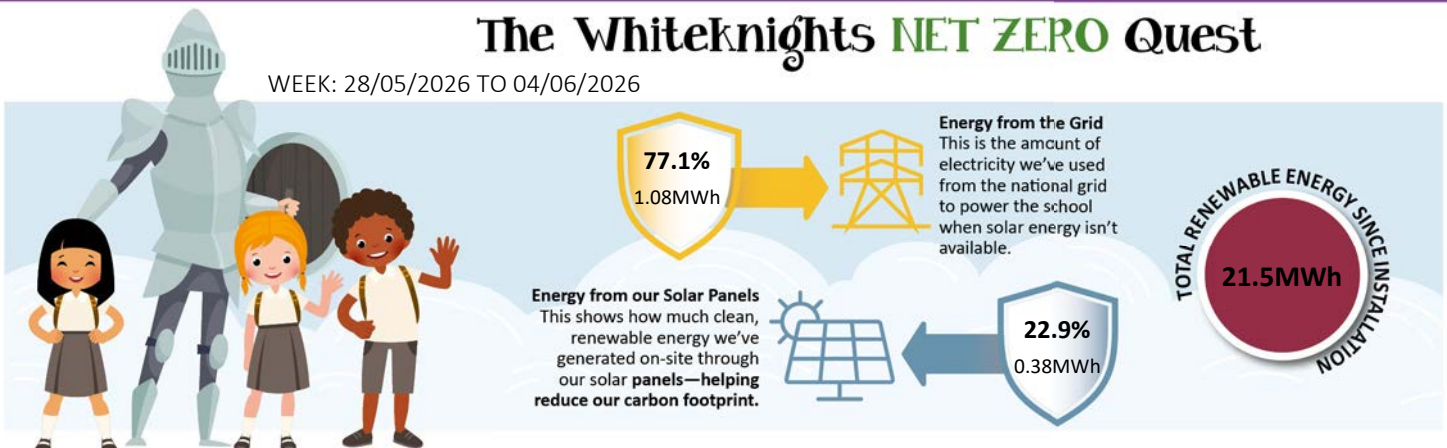


School activities



The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 28/05/2026 TO 04/06/2026



ATTENTION

WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY

Every year, we invite you to complete the annual family questionnaire to share your views on different aspects of our school. This is an important part of the school's planning process, and your feedback is very valuable as it feeds into our School Development Plan for 2026-27.

We appreciate your time, and we do consider your views very carefully. Please make sure that your views are constructive and expressed with the intention of being useful, and not aimed to be personal against any members of staff. Aggressive and personal wording will not be tolerated, and the whole response will be disregarded.

The survey can be accessed at the following link, and it is open from **Monday 1 June to Friday 12 June, 5pm.**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/APS_WKS_2026

It should take no longer than 10 minutes of your time, it is anonymous and kept in the strictest confidence.

Thank you in advance for taking part.

WHITEKNIGHTS LIBRARY HALF-TERM BOOK QUIZ - ANSWERS

In Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' - what is Charlie's surname?
Bucket

Where is Paddington Bear originally from?
Peru

Over 7 days, how many snacks did 'The Hungry Caterpillar' eat?
25—15 pieces of fruit (1 apple, 2 pears, 3 plums, 4 strawberries, 5 oranges), 10 junk food items and 1 green leaf.

What is the name of the woodcarver that created Pinocchio?
Gepetto

Who's hat is this?
Wally



HAF HOLIDAY VOUCHERS

You should already have received the following communication. Please click the [PARENT GIUDE](#) for further information.

FIFA FOOTBALL WORLD CUP 2026

All of the classes of Whiteknights will be taking part in a little competition. The class teachers will choose teams at random and this will be the classes team for the competition. This could be the winning team! A prize will be given to the winning class!

TREASURE TROVE BREAKFAST CLUB

You can now order up to 15:30 the day before!

Treasure Trove Evening Sessions

You can now order up to 13:30pm on the day!

Sessions cannot, however be cancelled, but please do contact us so we can assist you in doing so. We are hoping to have this resolved in the near future.



If I am standing on Pivot Drive, who might I see?
Harry Potter, The Dursleys

Who is the youngest sibling in Enid Blyton's 'Magic Faraway Tree'?
Fran (Frannie)

Name this book title?
Funny Bones

What is the name of Alex Rider's school?
Brookland School

What book is the famous quote from—*"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is completely crazy it's unbelievable."*
Matilda—Roald Dahl

Unscramble this popular book title—
**OWH OT NITRA RUOY NGOARD
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON**

Who is the author of 'Bunny vs Monkey'?
Jamie Smart



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 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**R SUMMER 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y1 SUMMER 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y2 SUMMER 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y3 SUMMER 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y4 SUMMER 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y5 SUMMER 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW**

**Y6 SUMMER 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.



PE DATES

Tue 9 June | Thu 18 June | Tue 23 June
Thu 2 July | Tue 7 July



**RECEPTION
CRYSTAL & PEARL**

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Please click on the thumbnails to view the knowledge organizers showing what your child will be learning about next week.





YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

The table below shows the pages the children in Year 2 need to complete for next term:

Homework due date	Pages to complete
1 st June	90 - 95
8 th June	97 - 102
15 th June	103 - 109
22 nd June	110 - 116
29 th June	117 - 120
6 th July	121 - 128

Opal class will start their rotation of afternoon activities on Monday 1st June. The rotation will consist of three weeks.

Week 1: 01/06/2026

Week 2: 08/06/2026

Week 3: 15/06/2026

During this time, your child will take part in Sports, Science Lab and Nutritional Learning each afternoon.

Your child is either in Group A, B or C.

The below table indicates which week your child will be completing.

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

Topaz class will be starting their rotation on 22nd June with more information to come soon.



YEAR 3 DIAMOND & GARNET

EGYPTIAN DAY—WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

Year 3 will be having their Egyptian Day on Wednesday, 15th July. This will take place within the normal school day. Pupils can come dressed up as anything Egyptian related, for example: Gods or Goddesses.



YEAR 4 AMETHYST & JASPER

YEAR 4 DT PROJECT

For the year 4's exciting Viking Longship DT project, we would appreciate any of the following resources being brought to school as soon as possible:

- Large clean plastic bottles
- Small cardboard boxes
- Small plastic containers without holes

YEAR 4 SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

In week 6, Year 4 will conduct an experiment about sound. To support this, please bring in a clean glass drinks bottle e.g. J2O or Coca Cola bottle before week 6 (week commencing 6th July)



UPCOMING EVENTS



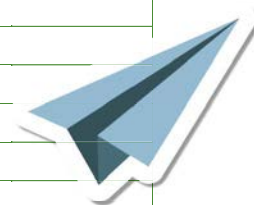
Note:
Dates highlighted in yellow show where amendments have been made or additional dates have been added.

Summer 2

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	Year 5 REInspired Visit
	Year 4 SPLAT 14:00 Start in the School Hall
Fri, 12th June	Berkshire Birds of Prey Visit to Year 5
	WPCA World Culture Day
	Community Dental Services Visit to Reception Classes
Tues, 16th June	Year 1 Brambles Animal Experience (in School)
	Year 5 and 6 SPLAT 14:00 Start in School Hall
	Climate Education and Action Even at University of Reading (Selected pupils only)
	Vet to Visit Reception Classes
Wed, 17th June	Reception Classes SPLAT 14:00 Start in School Hall
Thur, 18th June	Year 6 First Aid Training (Within School)
Mon, 22nd June	Eco Council Meeting at the University of Reading 15:30—16:30
Tues, 23rd June	Year 6 Trip to the University of Reading—Zoology
	New Nursery SPLAT 13:30—14:30
Wed, 24th June	New Reception 2026/2027 Intake SPLAT 13:30—14:30
	Lara Drama Final Performance (Reception—Year 2) 15:30—16:30 in the School Hall
Thur, 25th June	Year 6 REInspired Visit
	New Reception 2026/2027 Intake SPLAT 13:30—14:30
	Year 3 Swimming Finishes (Garnet Class)
	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court
Fri, 26th June	Year 2 SPLAT 14:00 Start in the School Hall
	Lara Drama Final Performance (Years 3-6) 15:30—16:30 iin the School Hall
Mon, 29th June	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tues, 30th June	Reception 1:1 Meetings—Pearl Class for 2026-2027 Intake
Wed, 1st July	Reception 1:1 Meetings—Crystal Class for 2026-2027 Intake
Thurs, 2nd July	Nursery 1:1 Meetings for 2026-2027 Intake
Fri, 3rd July	School Disco for Reception—Year 6 Timings to be Confirmed
Mon, 6th July	Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
	Teacher Led Clubs Finish This Week
Tues, 7th July	Reception Trip to University of Reading—Harris Gardens
Wed, 8th July	Reception Trip to University of Reading—Harris Gardens
Thu, 9th July	Year 5 Greek Day
	Year 3 Trip to Wooley Firs
	Nursery 1:1 Meetings for 2026-2027 Intake
	Year 6 Swimming Assessments at Leighton Park School



Fri, 10th July	Year 5 Visit by Reading Fire Brigade
Mon, 13th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal for their Performance 13:30
Tues, 14th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents 18:30
Wed, 15th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents 09:15
	Music Guru Assembly
Thu, 16th July	Moving Up Morning
	Year 6 Fun Afternoon
	Year 6 Knights Banquet 18:00—21:00
Fri, 17th July	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Pupils Return to School Wednesday 2nd Sep 2026



CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

GARDENING CLUB NEWS!

There were three main highlights for garden club just before half term.

Big thanks to Mr Rapson for all his work building a new raised bed, and for completing the job of filling with soil, which we started, but didn't get very far! We were able to start planting outdoors, so the plants could enjoy the sunshine over half term .



Our second highlight: we harvested our first cucumber! The plants were just little seedlings when we started at the end of February, and although they're still not very big plants, they're already starting to grow cucumbers, thanks to the warmth of the polytunnel.





And finally, our sunflowers are now very tall, and we grew so many there were enough for everyone to take one home as well as planting some out. Hopefully everyone can enjoy watching them reach for the



PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

SWIMMING ACHIEVEMENT!

Joel has been working incredibly hard on his swimming and has successfully passed his Stage 5 assessment. We are all very proud of his dedication and achievement – well done, Joel!



FOOTBALL SUCCESS

On Sunday, a group of Year 6 boys came together as a whitknights team and entered a football tournament in Basingstoke. Remarkably, this was the first time they had ever played together as a team.

After a fantastic performance, the team finished as runners-up, an incredible achievement for their first tournament together. Well done boys!

FOOTBALL SUCCESS FOR DANIEL

We are delighted to share Daniel's recent football success with Eldon Celtic Pumas U8s, who won their cup final earlier this term.

Daniel has enjoyed an excellent season, captaining the team and finishing as one of their top goal scorers. He also received the *'Players' Player' award*, voted for by his teammates.

We are very proud of Daniel's achievement and the dedication he has shown throughout the season. Well done, Daniel!



SAILING EXAM PASSED!

During half term Daniel (Year 6) completed his RYA Stage 2 at Dinton Pastures sailing a Topaz boat. He is now able to rig and unrig a boat, has developed rope work and knot skills and is able to sail a boat on his own. He enjoyed tacking, and the speed of the boat on a full sail.

He was very grateful to be on the water and in the water, to practice capsizing in the very hot weather!



WPCA NOTICES



TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

SELLING PRELOVED,
BRANDED UNIFORM ITEMS
SUCH AS: JUMPERS;
CARDIGANS AND P.E. TOPS

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

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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



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

