

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



12th June 2026—Issue No: 34

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 15th June	
Tuesday, 16th June	Year 1 Brambles Animal Experience Year 5 and 6 SPLAT 14:00 Start in School Hall Vet to Visit Reception Classes
Wednesday, 17th June	Reception Classes SPLAT 14:00 Start in School Hall
Thursday, 18th June	Year 6 First Aid Training
Friday, 19th June	



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 Garlic & Herb Bread Oven Baked Falafel Bites with Tomato Salsa & Rice Carrots / Peas Vanilla Shortbread with Yoghurt	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Onion Gravy Vegetable Sausages with Mashed Potato & Onion Gravy Glazed Carrots / Peas Lemon Sponge Cake & Custard	Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges Vegetable Pie with Potato Wedges Green Beans / Carrots Cinnamon Swirl Traybake	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti Broccoli / Sweetcorn Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Tomato Ketchup Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas / Baked Beans Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Slices

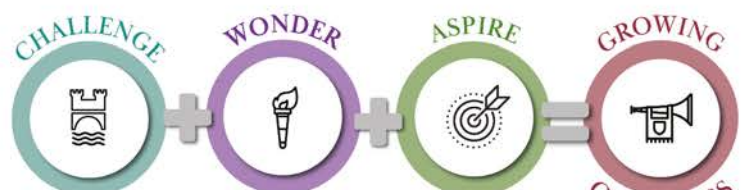
WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL

ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY

Your feedback is very valuable as it feeds into our School Development Plan for 2026-27.

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

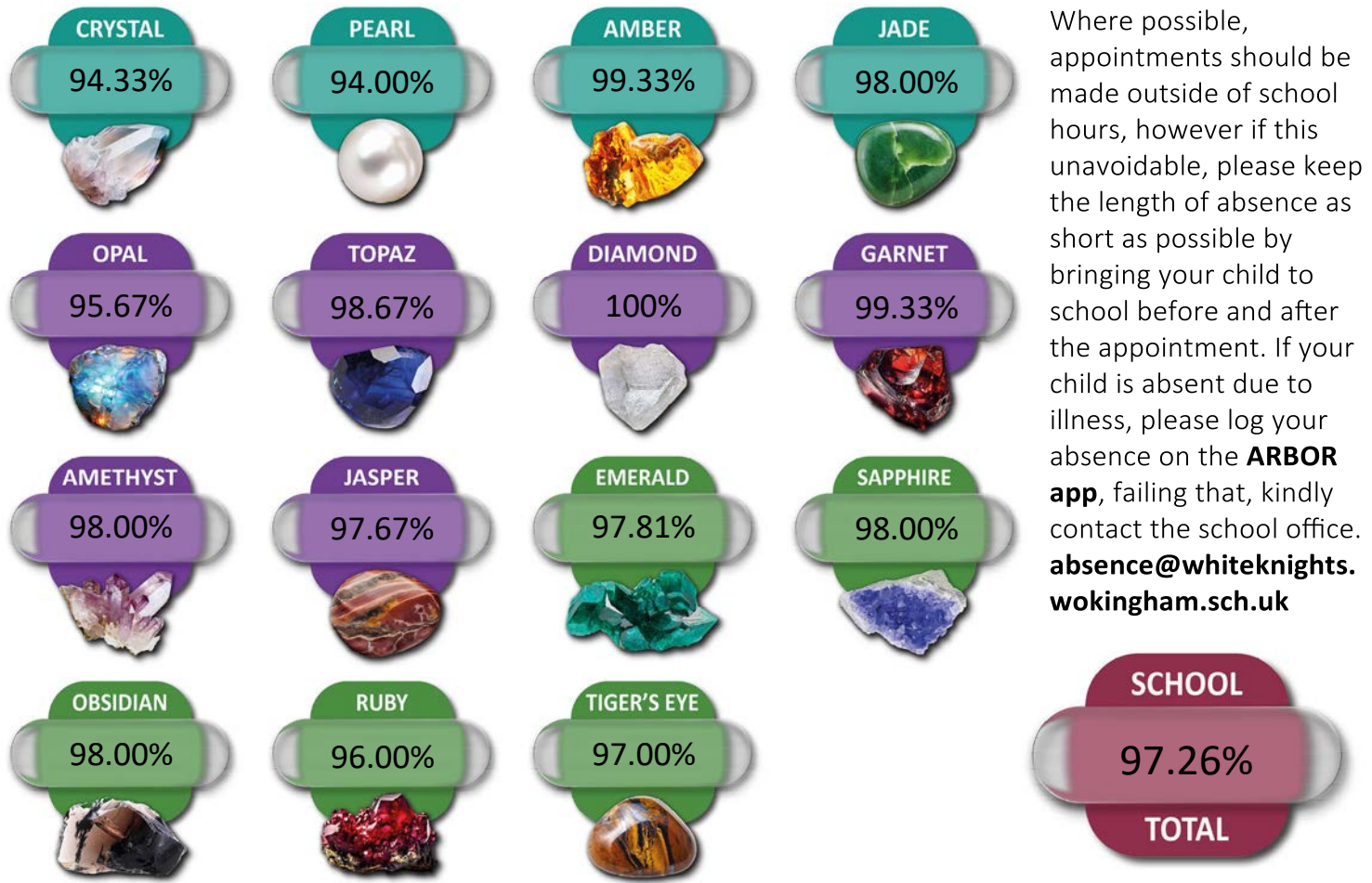


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

✓ 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

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Learning new skills



Good assessment results



Support and help



Time with friends



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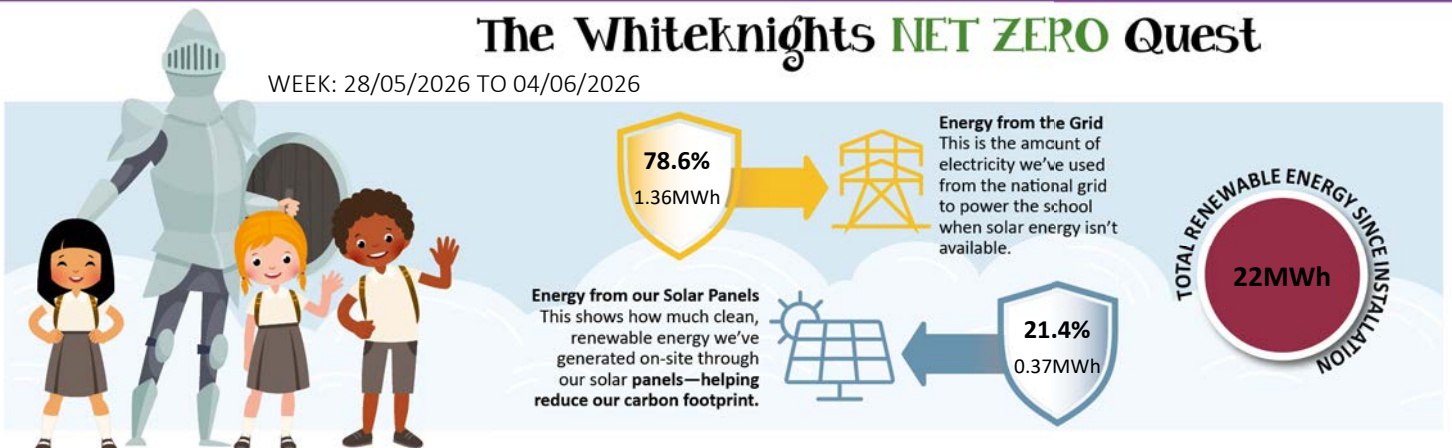


School activities



The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

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





TREASURE TROVE BREAKFAST CLUB

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FAO Parents / Carers

Reference Water Safety Advice
Email huttk@rbfrs.co.uk
Date 4th June 2026

We are deeply saddened by reports that 13 young people have tragically lost their lives during the recent holiday period in open water incidents across the UK. These heartbreaking events highlight just how dangerous open water environments can be, even when they may appear safe.

As the weather becomes warmer, we know that many children and young people are naturally drawn to rivers, lakes, canals and other open water areas. While these places can seem calm and inviting, they can also present serious and often hidden dangers.

Most drownings involving young people are preventable, yet 88% occur without adult supervision. The majority take place in everyday inland locations (84%), with risk peaking between May and August (71%). Most concerning, the National Child Mortality Database reports a 67% increase in drowning deaths among 13 to 17 year olds in recent years, highlighting the urgent need to equip young people with the knowledge and awareness to stay safe near water. Figures provided by the Royal Life Saving Society UK

We kindly ask for your support in speaking with your young person about the risks of swimming or playing in open water without appropriate supervision. Even strong swimmers can get into difficulty due to cold water shock, hidden currents, uneven ground and submerged hazards. It is also important to talk with your child about what to do in an emergency, including how to stay calm, float if they get into difficulty and how to call for help.

To support parents and carers, the Royal Life Saving Society UK provides a wide range of practical, easy-to-use resources designed to help families talk about water safety. These materials are age-appropriate and include guidance, videos and activities to help children and young people understand the risks of open water, build confidence and learn what to do in an emergency.



Please visit: <https://www.rlss.org.uk/Pages/Category/water-safety-information>

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) also offers a range of accessible resources to support families in understanding key water safety messages, including the 'Float to Live' technique and awareness of cold water shock - a major contributing factor in many drowning incidents. Their guidance helps parents and carers explain how floating on your back can control breathing and prevent panic if someone unexpectedly enters the water, while also highlighting the physical effects of cold water immersion. Through videos, campaigns and simple step-by-step advice, the RNLI empowers families to build young people's confidence and resilience around water, ensuring they know how to respond calmly and effectively in an emergency.



Please visit: <https://rnli.org/safety>



Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service (RBFRS) also provides advice on how to react and respond in an emergency, alongside practical tips for staying safe in and around water.



Please visit: <https://www.rbfrs.co.uk/your-safety/water-safety/>

Having these conversations at home can make a real difference in helping children and young people make safer choices and reduce the risk of accidents. Starting these conversations early can help young people build awareness and develop safer habits, giving them the confidence to make better choices as they grow older.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

Open water is very different from swimming pools - it may look calm but can be dangerous	Never go into open water alone or without supervision	Choose safer places to swim, such as lifeguarded beaches, pools, or designated swimming areas	Avoid taking risks or giving in to peer pressure	Understand the dangers of cold water shock	Know what to do if you get into trouble e.g. Float to Live	Know what to do if someone else is in trouble e.g. call 999, never enter the water and throw something that floats
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Please remember that drowning is preventable. By working together to support, guide and educate our young people, we can empower them with the skills and awareness they need to make safer choices and stay safe around water.

Thank you for your continued support.

With warm regards,

Kasia J Hutt

Kasia Jaworski Hutt
Safety Education Co-ordinator and School Lead



Chief Fire Officer - Wayne Bowcock

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20TH JULY - 24TH JULY
17TH AUGUST - 21ST AUGUST



WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE FUN

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TOPIC OVERVIEWS AND HALF-TERMLY LETTERS

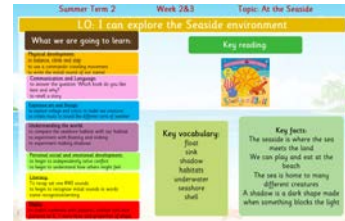
If you have missed the topic overviews last week, the documents can also be found on the school website under Parent Resources and Documents. We encourage you to make use of these valuable resources to help extend your child’s learning beyond the classroom and at home.



**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.

Parents / Carers,

For our DT project this term, we will be making an Egyptian style Sarcophagus.

Please may we ask that your child brings in an empty **Pringles Tube (tall one)** by **Thursday 2nd**

July at the very latest!

Thank you in advance,

Miss Pulleyn and Miss Beasle



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 bought 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

Tues, 16th June	Year 1 Brambles Animal Experience (in School)
	Year 5 and 6 SPLAT 14:00 Start in School Hall
	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.

WET WELLINGTON TRIP!

Both reception classes braved the elements, and had a wonderful trip to Wellington Country Park last week.

Following on from their learning in class, children explored the dinosaur park and named the dinosaurs, which were very noisy! They were able to identify their features and whether they were herbivores or carnivores. The train ride was thoroughly enjoyed, as they were fortunate enough to get two journeys! Whilst on the train, they focused on spotting the letters in their names and looked out for a secret gorilla! The children also partook in a scavenger hunt, finding objects from the woods that they could make nature pictures with. Finally, the day finished with a visit to the farm; pigs, sheep, goats and ponies were seen, as well as some more unusual animals such as alpacas, chinchillas and a tortoise. All the adults and staff had a fantastic time- despite the showers- and the children were beautifully behaved throughout.





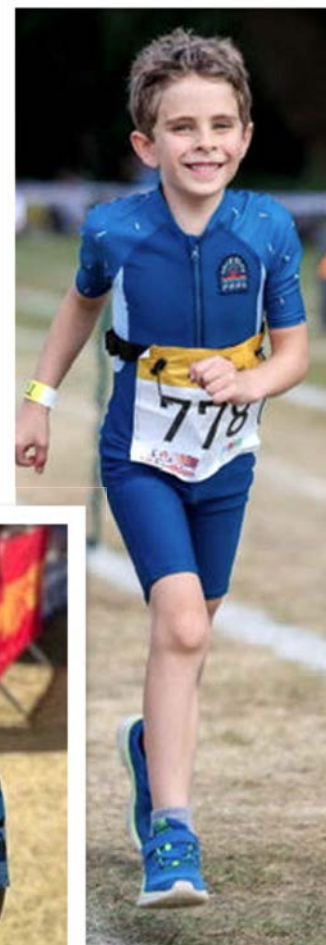
PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

HENLEY KIDS TRIATHLON SUCCESS!

On Saturday 30th June, Owen and Jacob from Year 2 took part in the Henley Kids Triathlon. Despite the warm weather, both boys embraced the challenge and successfully completed all three disciplines of the event: swimming, cycling, and running.

For Owen, this was his second time competing in the triathlon, and he achieved an impressive personal best, beating his time from last year even though the course was longer. Jacob was taking part for the very first time and completed the event with great determination and enthusiasm.

Congratulations to both boys on their fantastic achievements. We are incredibly proud of their effort, resilience, and sporting spirit. We are delighted to hear that they have already signed up to take part again next year!



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JULY

Friday 3rd

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

Thursday 16th

Y6 Leavers Colour Run



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