

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



11th September 2026—Issue No: 2

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 14th Sept

Tuesday, 15th Sept

Wednesday, 16th Sept

Thursday, 17th Sept

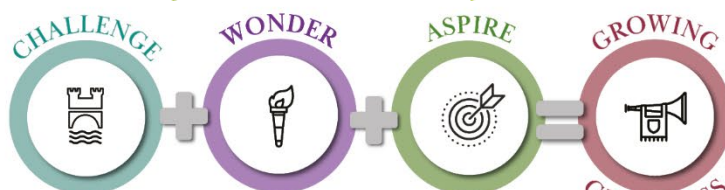
Year 4 Amethyst Class—swimming lessons

Friday, 18th Sept

**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
Cheese Pinwheel with Mashed Potato & Gravy Lentil & Vegetable Wellington with Mashed Potato & Gravy Vegetable Medley Chocolate Shortbread & Yoghurt	Chicken & Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake with Melted Cheese Roast Vegetable & Chickpea Pasta Bake with Melted Cheese Green Beans / Sweetcorn Sponge Cake with Pink Custard	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast New Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Roast New Potatoes & Gravy Carrots / Peas Jam Sponge Cake & Custard	Beef Lasagne Roast Vegetable & Lentil Lasagne Savoy Cabbage / Roast Carrots Raspberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Breaded White Fish Cake with Tomato Ketchup & Chips Vegetable Samosa with Tomato Ketchup & Chips Baked Beans / Peas Chocolate Shortbread with Yoghurt



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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



EVERY CHILD



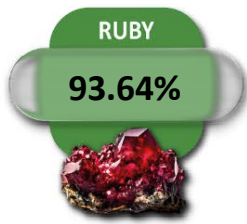
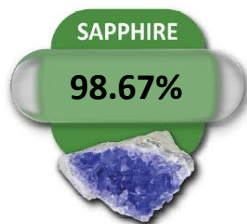
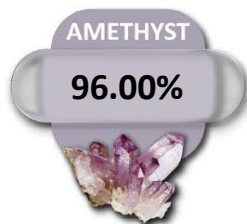
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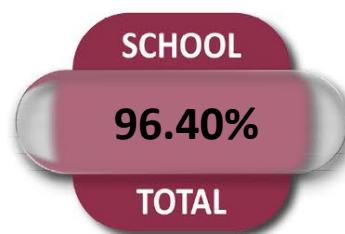
ON TIME



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.
Phone : 0118 987 2588



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

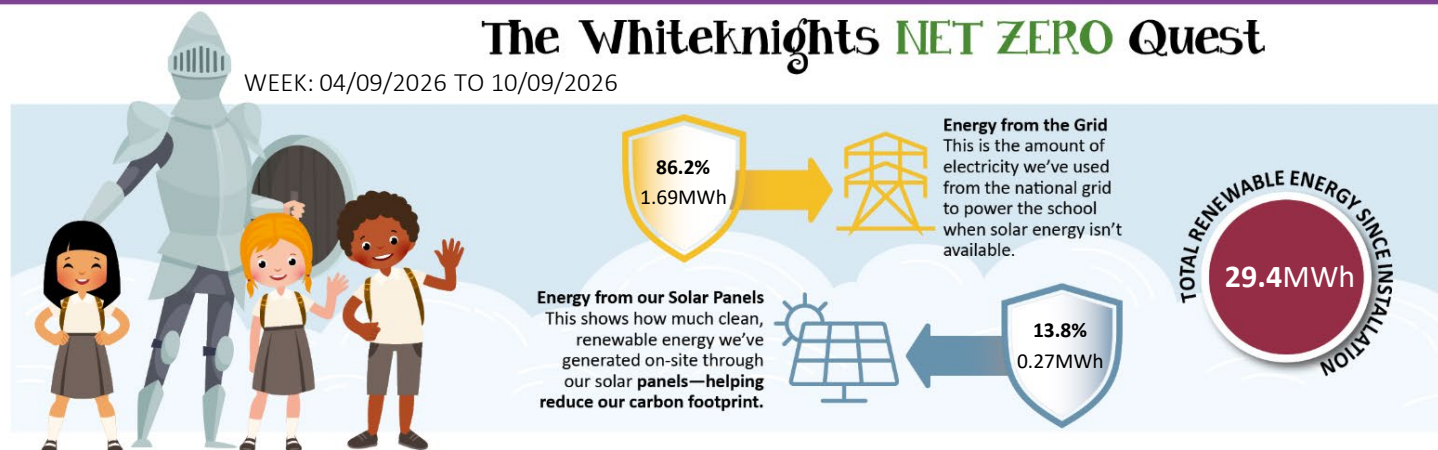


School activities



The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 04/09/2026 TO 10/09/2026





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This page contains useful information and important diary dates for parents. It will be updated regularly as new dates and information become available, so please do keep an eye on it. Whenever dates are added or amended, we will highlight these changes to help ensure they are easily visible.

SEPTEMBER 2026

Mon, 21st September	1 Rock Music Assembly
Wed, 30th September	10am Guided School tour to prospective families

OCTOBER 2026

Wed, 7th October	Year 3 SPLAT session (2pm - 3pm in the school hall)
Tue, 13th October	Year 2 SPLAT session (2pm - 3pm in the school hall)
Wed, 14th October	Year 1 SPLAT session (2pm - 3pm in the school hall)
Fri, 16th October	Individual Pupil School Photos
Thu, 22 October	Year 4 SPLAT session (2pm - 3pm in the school hall)
Fri, 23 Oct	Non-Uniform Day (£1 voluntary donation) School finishes at 3.20pm for October half term break
Mon, 26th October to Fri ,30th October	OCTOBER HALF TERM

NOVEMBER 2026

Mon, 2nd November	INSET Day—school closed to pupils
Tue, 3rd November	Pupils return to school for Autumn Term 2
Thu, 5th November	Berkshire Immunisation Team to administer Flu Immunisations (Reception to Year 6)
Mon, 9th November to Fri, 13th November	Year 6 Residential trip to Mill on the Brue
Mon, 16th November	1.30pm Guided School tour to prospective families
Wed, 18th November	Year 6 SPLAT session (2pm - 3pm in the school hall)
Thu, 19th November	Year 5 SPLAT session (2pm - 3pm in the school hall)

DECEMBER 2026

Mon, 7th December	Parents’ Eve in the school hall (3.40pm to 6pm)
Wed, 9th December	1.30pm Guided School tour to prospective families Parents’ Eve in the school hall (3.40pm to 6.10pm)
Mon, 14th December	KS1 Christmas Performance—dress rehearsal
Mon, 14th December to Wed, 16th December	Year 4 Residential trip to Burwell Manor House
Tue, 15th December	KS1 Christmas Performance to parents in school hall—9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance to parents in school hall—2pm
Wed, 16th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thu, 17th December	EYFS Nativity Performance to parents in school hall —1.30pm (includes a SPLAT session) Year 5 Carols Service @ St Barnabas (pupils only)

Fri, 18th December	Celebration Assembly 1.45pm School finishes at 3.20pm for Christmas Break
Mon, 21st December to Thu, 31st December	Christmas Break
JANUARY 2027	
Mon, 4th January	INSET day—school closed to pupils
Tue, 5th January	Pupils return to school for Spring Term 1

SLPAT DATES

Our **Stay, Play, and Learn Altogether** sessions invite parents to join us in the classroom during the school day for an opportunity to experience learning alongside their child. These interactive sessions give parents a glimpse into classroom life, allowing them to see their child in action, take part in activities and discover more about how we learn together at school. We are delighted to welcome parents to these special sessions throughout the year. **Please put the following dates in your diary and look out for further information about each session in the weeks leading up to it.**

Note: SPLAT sessions start at 2pm in the school hall unless stated otherwise.

NURSERY	Thu 17 th December (Christmas Performance & SPLAT 1.30pm-3pm in school hall)	Thu 13 th May	Thu 10 th June
RECEPTION	Thu 17 th December (Christmas Performance & SPLAT 1.30pm-3pm in school hall)	Thu 18 th March (1.45pm-3pm in school hall)	Thu 24 th June (1.45pm-3pm in school hall)
YEAR 1	Wed 14 th October	Thu 11 th February	Wed 28 th April
YEAR 2	Tue 13 th October	Tue 9 th February	Tue 25 th May
YEAR 3	Wed 7 th October	Wed 3 rd February	Wed 19 th May
YEAR 4	Thu 22 nd October	Tue 2 nd February	Wed 26 th May
YEAR 5	Thu 19 th November	Fri 15 th January <i>Mill on the Brue Info</i>	Thu 17 th June <i>Showcase</i>
YEAR 6	Wed 18 th November	Tue 19 th January <i>SATs Info</i>	Wed 16 th June <i>Showcase</i>

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES & REMINDERS

WALKING HOME UNACCOMPANIED GUIDE

In order to ensure children's safety, only children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to walk home on their own. Children in Key Stage 1 need to be collected by an adult (it is not appropriate for an older sibling in KS2 to walk them home).

With parental consent through ARBOR, our KS2 pupils will have the option to leave the classroom unaccompanied at the end of the school day. This may mean simply meeting their grown up by the school gate or a siblings classroom, walking just down the road to meet at the car or walking all the way home! For more information and a useful guide to help you make a decision about whether or not it is safe for your child to leave the classroom/school premises Unaccompanied, please visit the [WEBSITE](#) [see the drop-down box : **Leaving the school premises independently, for pupils in KS2 (Year 3 to Year 6)**]

CENTRE FOR AUTISM – SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER:

The Reading University **Wellbeing Hub - Centre for Autism** aims to bring together autistic children and young people, their families, practitioners and researchers to co-produce and deliver neurodiversity-affirming activities that support autistic young people and their families to lead their best lives. Read their newsletter [HERE](#).

AMENDMENTS TO END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS:

If there are changes to end of day arrangements e.g. different adult picking up children, these need to be communicated to the school office by 2.30pm at the very latest. We cannot guarantee that messages received after this time will reach the teacher.

REMINDER

JOIN OUR ECO COUNCIL!

 Do you care about the environment?
 Want to help our school become greener, cleaner & more sustainable?

HOW TO APPLY:

Write a letter, a speech or record a video explaining:

- 1 Why it is important to have an Eco Council at school
- 2 A change (or changes) you plan to make if elected

 Videos:
Send to

admin@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk

 Letters / Speeches:
Hand directly to your teacher

WHO CAN JOIN?

Two Eco Councillors will be chosen from each year group (Y1 – Y6)!

 We are looking for pupils who are passionate about protecting the planet for their future.



 **DEADLINE: MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

CLASS NOTICES & REMINDERS



TOPIC OVERVIEWS AND HALF-TERMLY LETTERS

Each half term we provide a topic overview and a cover letter 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.

They are shared through our newsletter, with direct links to the documents, and 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.

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Y5 AUTUMN 1
LETTER & TOPIC
OVERVIEW

Y6 AUTUMN 1
LETTER & TOPIC
OVERVIEW



NURSERY LITTLE GEMS

WELCOME TO A NEW TERM IN NURSERY!

What a wonderful start to the new term we have had! The children have settled into nursery really well and it has been lovely to see them becoming more confident, happy and independent each day. **We have been busy getting to know one another, making new friends and exploring our exciting new topic, "All About Marvellous Me!"**

We are looking forward to continuing our "All About Marvellous Me" journey and discovering even more about ourselves, our feelings, our families, our friends and what makes each of us marvellous and unique!

Please can we ask parents to email in a family photo as we will be using these next week.

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

To extend learning beyond the classroom, Nursery will be sharing the **Knowledge Organisers** for the topics we will be exploring in class through the newsletter. We encourage parents to look through the Knowledge Organiser with their child and use it as a helpful guide for talking about their learning, reinforcing key concepts and vocabulary, and exploring ideas further at home. It is a great way to support your child in making connections between what they learn at school and the world around them.

[VIEW > NURSERY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – YOU AND YOUR FAMILY: September 2026](#)



RECEPTION CRYSTAL & PEARL

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

To extend learning beyond the classroom, the Reception team will be sharing the **Knowledge Organisers** for the topics we will be exploring in class through the newsletter. We encourage parents to look through the Knowledge Organiser with their child and use it as a helpful guide for talking about their learning, reinforcing key concepts and vocabulary, and exploring ideas further at home. It is a great way to support your child in making connections between what they learn at school and the world around them.

[VIEW > RECEPTION KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – ALL ABOUT ME: September 2026](#)



YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

YEAR 2 HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS AND SCHEDULE

In Year 2, the children will receive their home learning on Monday. This consists of spellings, maths and reading. We will then check their home learning the following Monday before setting the home learning for the next week. 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
21 st September	4 – 6
28 th September	7 – 9
5 th October	10 – 12
12 th October	13 – 15
19 th October	16 – 19
3 rd November	20 – 22



YEAR 3 DIAMOND & GARNET

YEAR 3 STONE AGE PROJECT – AUTUMN TERM 1

This half term, Year 3 will be learning all about the **Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age** through our History and Guided Reading topics.

To bring their learning to life, we would like them to recreate either Stonehenge or Skara Brae in miniature form!

Year 3s - Get creative and think carefully about the details you could include. If you choose Stonehenge, you could label the different types of stone and add information about how the stones may have been arranged. If you choose Skara Brae, think about how you could show the different areas of the settlement and label them with interesting facts. The more detail and information you can include, the better!

You can use an image online for inspiration or borrow a book from school to help you with your research. Your model could be made from cardboard, LEGO®, natural materials, biscuits or anything else you can think of – we can't wait to see how creative you can be!

Please note: Your project must be no larger than a shoebox.



CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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Does your child take part in an exciting extra-curricular activity, sport, or club outside of school? We would love to hear about their achievements! Whether it's a sporting milestone, a musical performance, or a personal accomplishment, we want to celebrate the wonderful talents and interests of our pupils as part of our Whiteknights community.

If you have something to share, please get in touch with us so we can include it in a future newsletter.

admin@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk

MONROE'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN MOTORBIKE RACING

Following the summer season of motorbike racing, Monroe has successfully made it through to the final round this season, with eligibility to compete for a championship position.

Over the summer break, Monroe competed in two events, finishing in the top 10 in both rounds against an all-boys starting grid. Monroe finished 6th overall at Round 5.

This weekend will see the final round, where the championship winners will be awarded.

The results of this weekend's round could also support Monroe's eligibility to compete in the national Arena Cross Show, held at the Birmingham NEC in February 2027, which will be televised!



WPCA NOTICES



WANTED: WPCA VOLUNTEER SECRETARY

JOIN OUR FANTASTIC TEAM
& HELP OUR SCHOOL!



MEETING MANAGEMENT -

Planning meetings, prepares and circulates agendas



TAKING MINUTES - records key points, decisions and actions during meetings and circulates to committee



COMMUNICATION - Handles email correspondence



AGM ADMINISTRATION - Assists in organising and supports helping to prepare annual reports

WHAT WE LOOK FOR:



Keen to support our school community



Basic finance and number skills



A small amount of your time

GET IN TOUCH & HELP US MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Whiteknightspca@gmail.com

Deadline to apply: Friday 18th September 2026



JOIN THE **WPCA** TEAM! WE NEED A VOLUNTEER TREASURER.



ARE YOU ORGANISED AND RELIABLE?

Help manage our
event planning
and fund
allocations
effectively!



COMFORTABLE WITH BASIC MATHS AND SPREADSHEETS?

Keep our records
tidy and
transparent
(no accountancy
qualification required)



TRUSTWORTHY AND CONFIDENTIAL?

We value
discretion in all
our financial
dealings.

YOUR SKILLS CAN MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE!

The WPCA supports special projects, trips,
and resources for our children.

HOW TO APPLY

**If you're interested, reach out
to Stacey, Sophie, Ros or Ali!**

Email us at: Whiteknightspca@gmail.com

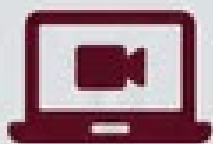


WHITEKNIGHT'S PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)



Wednesday 7th October
8 – 8.30pm



Virtual meeting

Link shared nearer the time



Voting for
committee members
(Chair, Secretary,
Treasurer & Project Leads)



Reflecting over
the last year to review
our successes and
areas for improvement



Share details
about our
finances

We'd love to see everyone there!



Any more info required contact:
whiteknightsPCA@gmail.com

THE HEXAGON, READING

SUNDAY 6th DECEMBER @ 5pm

ALADDIN

JUSTIN FLETCHER

PAUL MORSE SAMANTHA DORRANCE

ADAM PETTIGREW JG DANIELS-WHITE HELÉNA FERREIRA



ORGANISED BY THE WPCA

TICKETS ON SALE NEXT FRIDAY
LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS SO DON'T MISS OUT