

# THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



25<sup>th</sup> September 2026—Issue No: 4

**NEXT WEEK**

**Monday, 28th Sept**

**Tuesday, 29th Sept**

**Wednesday, 30th Sept**

10am Guided School tour to prospective families

**Thursday, 1st Oct**

**Friday, 2nd Oct**

**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                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Oriental Style Vegetable Stir Fry with Noodles<br>Wholemeal Cheese & Spinach<br>Quiche with Herby New Potatoes<br>Broccoli / Peas<br>Chocolate Crispy Cake | Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges<br>Spring Vegetable Pie with Potato Wedges<br>Baked Beans / Peas<br>Chocolate & Orange<br>Sponge Cake with Chocolate Sauce | Pork Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Onion Gravy<br>Vegetable Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Onion Gravy<br>Glazed Carrots / Peas<br>Apple Crumble & Custard | Pepperoni Pizza with Garlic & Herb Pasta Side<br>Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Pasta Side<br>Sweetcorn / Carrots<br>Orange Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices | Halal Chicken Nuggets with Tomato Ketchup & Chips<br>Quorn Nuggets with Tomato Ketchup & Chips<br>Peas / Baked Beans<br>Chocolate Chips Oat Cookie with Fruit Slices |



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

# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



EVERY CHILD



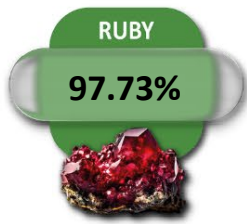
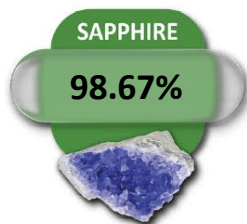
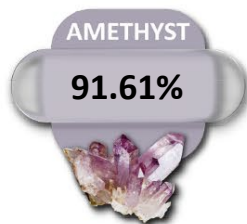
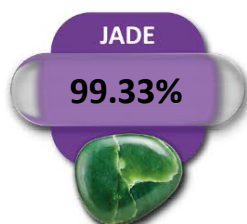
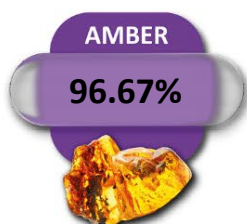
IN SCHOOL



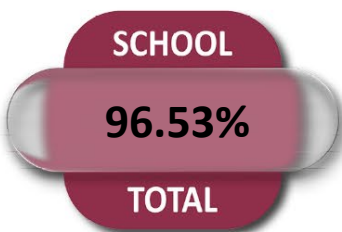
ON TIME



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.  
**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

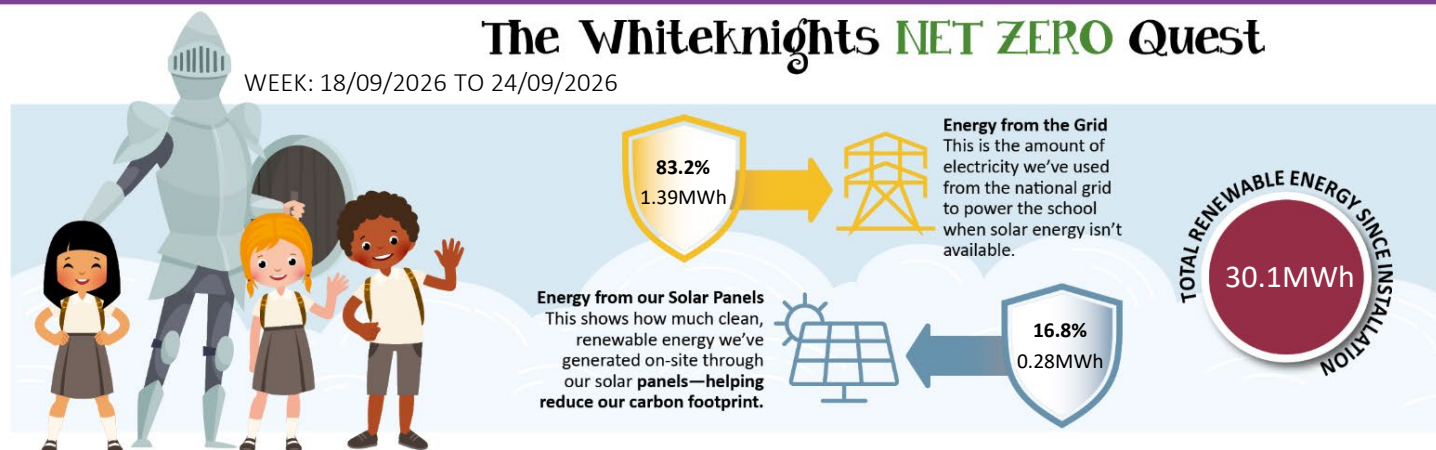


School activities



## The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 18/09/2026 TO 24/09/2026





# 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

|                     |                                                 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 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                                                                   |
| Tues, 20 <sup>th</sup> October         | Year 6 Electricity and Circuits Workshop (in school)                                             |
| Thu, 22 October                        | Year 4 SPLAT session (2pm - 3pm in the school hall)                                              |
| Fri, 23 Oct                            | Non-Uniform Day (£1 voluntary donation)<br>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)                               |
| Mon, 23rd November                      | YEAR 3 – Excursion to Butser Farm                                                 |
| Tue, 24th November                      | Year 5 Excursion to Winchester Science Museum                                     |

## 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<br>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<br>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)<br>Year 5 Carols Service @ St Barnabas (pupils only) |

|                                             |                                                                              |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri, 18th December                          | Celebration Assembly 1.45pm<br>School finishes at 3.20pm for Christmas Break |
| Mon, 21st December to<br>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                                    |

# SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES & REMINDERS

## SWEET TREATS IN SCHOOL FOR BIRTHDAYS

It is with regret that we have to ask that **NO** sweets, treats or snacks are bought in for children's birthdays.



The legislation stems from section 34 of the **Children's Wellbeing and Schools Act 2026**, which officially went into effect in **September 2026**. Named in honor of Benedict Blythe, a five-year-old who tragically died from an allergic reaction at school in 2021.

**To mitigate any risk, we are implementing this new rule.**

**Birthdays will be still be celebrated at school by singing happy birthday etc.**

## DONATIONS OF CLOTHING AND BOOKS:

Thank you for all the wonderful clothing and book donations since we returned to school. However, we are now overflowing and have no room to store anything more. Can we kindly ask that you refrain from donating anything until after the Christmas break.

# CLASS NOTICES & REMINDERS

## NURSERY LITTLE GEMS

### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Please view the **Knowledge Organiser** for the topics we will be exploring in class. We encourage parents to extend their child's learning beyond the class.

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



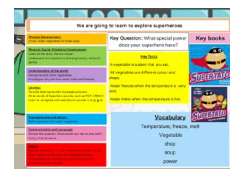


# RECEPTION CRYSTAL & PEARL

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[VIEW > RECEPTION KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – SUPERHEROES: September 2026](#)



# YEAR 1 AMBER & JADE

## YEAR 1 HOMEWORK EXPECTATIONS AND SCHEDULE

In Year 1, we are going to start giving out some maths homework for the children to complete each week. This will be a few questions a week which links to the learning the children have been working hard on in lessons. The table below shows when the homework has to be due and which pages need to be completed. The class teacher will check their Maths homework every Tuesday to see if the children have done the homework.

| Homework due date          | Pages to complete |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> September | 10-12             |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October    | 13-15             |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> October   | 16-18             |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> October   | 20-22             |



# YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

## YEAR 2 MATHS HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

Maths home learning will be set on a Monday and will be due the following Monday:

| Homework due date          | Pages to complete |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> September | 7 – 9             |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October    | 10 – 12           |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> October   | 13 – 15           |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> October   | 16 – 19           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> November   | 20 – 22           |



## YEAR 2 DT LESSON - LIGHTHOUSE

Your child will be making a lighthouse in their DT lesson. Please send your child into school with a Pringles tube. These need to be in school no later than Friday, 9th October, ready for our lesson!



# YEAR 3 DIAMOND & GARNET

**YEAR 3 BUTSER FARM TRIP: 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2026**

Just a reminder that the voluntary contributions need to be paid before 16<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Thank you. [LETTER TO PARENTS](#)



## October Half Term Camp at Whiteknights School

### Discover a new sport or game

Kids'll experience a winning combo of awesome games, competitions and matches across:

- Football • Multi-skills • Nerf • Capture the Flag
- Cricket • Tennis • Rounders • Dodgeball • Lego

### Savings to suit every pocket

#### Save:

- 10% when you book the full week
- 10% for siblings

### When is the fun happening?

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### Flexibility to suit you

Standard day: 10.00am - 3.30pm (£30.00)

Extended day: 8.30am - 5.30pm (£40.00)



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# CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

## LEARNER SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE , NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more, click on the links below:-

### YEAR 1 – SETTING UP OUR VERY OWN RECYCLING CENTRE

The children were very excited to set up our very own **Whiteknights Recycling Centre** this week. As part of our Science topic, we have been learning about the importance of recycling different materials. The children have become passionate about recycling and caring for our planet, and they were excited to share their fantastic posters with you all!



# PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



## JOLUN-JAMIE MARTIAL ARTS ACHIEVEMENT

Jolun-Jamie had his 1st fight for his team, Nemesis Martial Arts, last weekend at the Oxford opening 2026.

Jolun-Jamie has never done a competition before and has only been doing martial arts for 5 months. He went up against 5 other children who had more experience, and have had a few fights before.

Jolun-Jamie came 3rd and won bronze! His next fight is in October at the Northants opening, and he's looking forward to this and training hard. Good luck Jolun-Jamie!

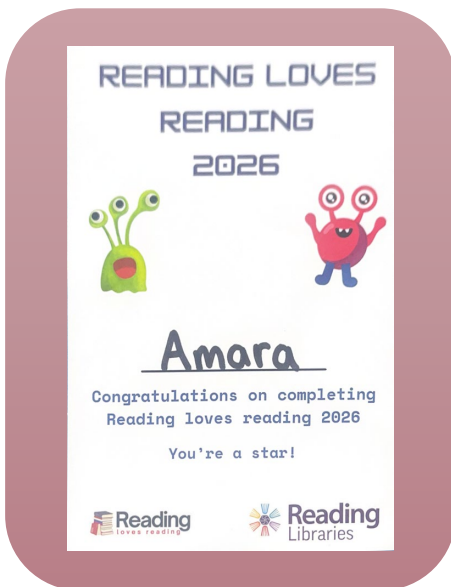
## EMILY'S FOOTBALL AWARD

Emily plays football for Woodley Wanderers Under 10 team and on Saturday was awarded player of the match for her 'rock solid relentless defending, and also using the ball wisely and 'building from the back' .Well done Emily!



## AMARA'S SUMMER OF READING

Amara in Year 3 took the summer reading challenge for the 3rd consecutive year. She received a certificate from the library for her achievement!



## WPCA NOTICES

### Whiteknights Parent Community – Group chat invite

Follow the link below to get added into year group specific chats:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/JLpBmNHDF9HAXZIHIE5rr>



# 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](mailto:Whiteknightspca@gmail.com)

# THE HEXAGON, READING

SUNDAY 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER @ 5pm

# ALADDIN

JUSTIN FLETCHER

PAUL MORSE SAMANTHA DORRANCE

ADAM PETTIGREW JG DANIELS-WHITE HELENA FERREIRA



ORGANISED BY THE WPCA

TICKETS ON SALE TODAY  
FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

TICKETS £28.00 EACH

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS SO DON'T MISS OUT

SCAN TO BOOK



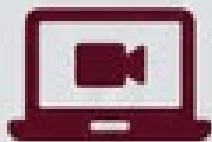


WHITEKNIGHT'S PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

# 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:  
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