

# WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY	TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY	WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY	THURSDAY 29 FEBRUARY	FRIDAY 01 MARCH
Last day for dropping off your bags for tomorrow's collection	Bag2school collection	Year 3 ECO Drama Workshop (within school hours)	Reception Vision Screening (within school hours)	

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.45%

REC—Crystal	99.67%	Y4—Amethyst	94.00%
REC—Pearl	94.00%	Y4—Jasper	98.67%
Y1—Amber	93.67%	Y5—Emerald	97.33%
Y1—Jade	99.00%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	94.33%	Y5—Sapphire	97.42%
Y2—Topaz	99.67%	Y6—Obsidian	94.5%
Y3—Diamond	98.62%	Y6—Ruby	92.5%
Y3—Garnet	91.67%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	99.50%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

## Spring Term

Tuesday, 27th February	Bag2School Collection
Wednesday, 28th February	Year 3 ECO Drama Workshop (within school hours)
Wednesday, 6th March	School tour for prospective new parents - 1:30pm
Friday, 8th March	Pupils celebrating World Book Day
Monday, 11th —Friday 22nd March	Living Eggs—Chicks in school
Wednesday, 13th March	Year 3 SPLAT—2pm start in the school hall
Friday, 15th March	Olympic Athlete visit to whole school
Tuesday, 19th March	Year 2 SPLAT—2pm start in the school hall
Wednesday, 20th March	Year 1 Trip to Didcot Railway Centre (within school hours)
Wednesday, 20th March	Queen’s Gambit Chess Tournament @ Whiteknights (more details to follow)
Friday, 22nd March	Year 3/4 Girls Football Tournament at Whiteknights School
Friday, 22nd March	‘Parenting Anxious Children’ Workshop in Onyx Classroom 2:00pm—3:00pm
Monday, 25th March	Parents’ Evening—4:30pm start (more details to follow)
Tuesday, 26th March	Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Production to parents - <b>9:00am and *2:15pm</b>
Tuesday, 26th March	Parents’ Evening—3:40pm start (more details to follow)
Tuesday, 26th March & Wednesday, 27th March	Easter Egg-Rolling Competition (within school hours)
Thursday, 28th March	Reception Re-Inspired session (within school hours)
Thursday, 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday, 28th March	End of term. School finishes at 1pm

- SCHOOL LUNCHES:** Please be aware that you can book your child's school lunch up **until midnight the day before**.
- ACTIVKIDS UK—OLYMPIC ATHLETE TO VISIT 15TH MARCH:** Activkids UK will be visiting the school on the 15th March. Just a reminder that the sponsorship money needs to be returned to the school office **BEFORE** the event. You may also [download/print](#) one from our website.
- FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND EXTRA FUNDING FOR YOUR CHILD’S EDUCATION:**  
**Did you know?** Across the UK more than 10 per cent of pupils who are eligible for free school meals do not register to get them.  
 We want to make sure 100 per cent of our pupils claim when they can in Wokingham Borough. Importantly, it also means that Whiteknights could receive additional funding to support pupils.  
[Find out if you qualify](#) - [Complete the application form](#)
- PARENTING ANXIOUS CHILDREN:** Friday 22nd March. Just a reminder to book you place, first come, first served.  
[BOOK HERE](#)

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

**SAVE THE DATE!**



Join us for our World Book Day celebration on **Friday, March 8th!** We invite children to dress up as their favourite book character and bring the book along for an immersive experience. We wanted to give you early notice—get creative with cost-effective costume ideas by searching 'easy outfits to make for World Book Day.' We would love your homemade creations, but equally welcome football kits, or superheroes, the choice is yours!

Don't forget, every child will receive a £1 World Book Day token, redeemable at most bookshops. Plus, you can also use them at our **Scholastic Book Fair during the week of March 11th. Stay tuned for more details!**

### BOLLARD IN OPERATION:

Just a reminder that the bollard at the entrance to the driveway into school is in operation between:  
**8:15am—9:00am**  
 and  
**3:00pm and 3:45pm**  
 every weekday during term time.

Please ensure you park on Fairlawn Green should these timings cause a problem.



# THE “TOURNAMENT OF KINGS” IS BACK NEXT WEEK!

If your child would like to have the chance to enter **The Queen’s Gambit tournament on Wednesday, 20th March, then they will need to attend the Tournament of Kings to battle their way to victory.** The Tournament of Kings will be open to children from Year 3 all the way through to Year 6.

Good luck and may the pieces be forever in your favour.

## THE TOURNAMENT OF KINGS!



**CHESS TOURNAMENT – BE THERE OR BE  
CHEQUERED!**

**MATCHES TO START NEXT WEEK – 27<sup>TH</sup> AND  
29<sup>TH</sup> FEB IN **JASPER** CLASSROOM AT LUNCHTIME**

**VICTORS WILL PROGRESS UNTIL WE HAVE A WINNER!**



**THE TOP 6 WILL ALSO HAVE THE CHANCE TO  
COMPETE IN A BIGGER TOURNAMENT AGAINST  
CHESS CHAMPIONS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS**

# What's on the menu?

Monday 26th February — Friday 1st March

**HARRISON**  
food with thought

## MONDAY

Cheesy Tomato & Basil Pasta with Salad Selection  
Indian Style Biryani with Tomato, Cucumber & Mint Salad  
Sweetcorn & Green Beans  
Orange & Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard

## TUESDAY

Creole Style Chicken with Vegetable Rice  
Chickpea & Vegetable Chow Mein Style Noodles  
Garlic Greens & Carrots  
Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice

## WEDNESDAY

Chicken Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw  
Vegetarian Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw  
Baked Beans/Broccoli  
Lemon Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges

## THURSDAY

Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes  
Tuscan Style Tomato & Bean Pasta  
Roast Courgettes/Carrots  
Chocolate Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce

## FRIDAY

Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips  
Chickpea & Herb Pattie in a Tortilla with Sweet Chilli Sauce & Chips  
Peas/Baked Beans  
Vanilla Ice Cream with Sliced Fruit

WEEK ONE  
10th Feb, 14th Mar, 1st & 22nd Apr, 13th May, 3rd & 24th Jun, 15th Jul

W/C 26th Feb  
26th Feb, 1st Mar, 8th & 29th Apr, 20th May, 27th Jun, 1st Jul

WEEK THREE  
4th & 29th Mar, 15th Apr, 6th & 27th May, 17th Jun, 8th Jul

Macaroni Cheese  
Vegetable & Bean Stir Fry with Sweetcorn Rice  
Peas/Butternut Squash  
Berry Swirl Sponge Cake & Custard

Beef Lasagne  
Lentil & Mixed Pepper Lasagne  
Broccoli/Sweetcorn  
Strawberry Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges

Roast Turkey with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy  
Cheese & Chive Quiche with Roast New Potatoes  
Carrots/Green Beans  
Chocolate Sponge Cake & Chocolate Sauce

Minced Beef Keema with Pilau Rice  
Italian Style Tomato & Herb Sauce with Penne Pasta  
Cabbage/Sweetcorn  
Apple Crumble with Custard

Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips  
Sweet Potato, Spinach & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce  
Peas/Baked Beans  
Jelly & Fresh Fruit

Pizza Margherita with Baked Potato Wedges  
Pesto Style Pasta with Mediterranean Salad & Cheese  
Sweetcorn with Mixed Peppers/Broccoli  
Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges

Cheesy Beef & Macaroni Bake  
Chilli Bean Wrap with Salsa & Mexican Rice  
Carrots/Green Beans  
Carrot Cake & Custard

Cottage Pie with Gravy  
Chickpea & Vegetable Korma & Rice  
Broccoli/Sweetcorn  
Fruit Jelly & Fruit Wedges

Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges  
Sweet Potato & Pepper Pattie in a Bun with Potato Wedges  
Sweetcorn/Coleslaw  
Apple Sponge Cake & Custard

Breaded Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips  
Cheese & Mixed Pepper Quiche with Chips  
Peas/Baked Beans  
Chocolate Shortbread

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



Look out for monthly featured ingredients.



# WE'RE COMING TO YOUR SCHOOL

ACTIVKIDS UK ARE BRINGING ONE OF OUR ATHLETES TO YOUR SCHOOL FOR OUR FANTASTIC FUNDRAISING EVENT. REMEMBER TO PRACTICE YOUR EXERCISES, ASK FOR SPONSORSHIP AND SHOW EVERYONE WHAT YOU CAN DO!



## THANK YOU REWARDS



Everyone receives a sticker for taking part



Between £5 and £14.99 rewards an A6 Photocard



Between £15 and £34.99 rewards a signed poster



£35+ rewards a personal message and photo with your athlete

# GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

## NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- NURSERY SPRING 2 : [Letter to Parents](#)
- NURSERY SPRING 2 : [Topic Overview](#)
- [Knowledge Organiser](#)

## RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- RECEPTION SPRING 2: [Letter to Parents](#)
- RECEPTION SPRING 2: [Topic Overview](#)

## YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- YEAR 1 SPRING 2 : [Letter to Parents](#)
- YEAR 1 SPRING 2 : [Topic Overview](#)
- YEAR 1: White Rose Maths Practice Journals—  
Kindly ensure that your child completes the Maths homework as set out below:
- YEAR 2 SPRING 2: [Letter to Parents](#)
- YEAR 2 SPRING 2: [Topic Overview](#)
- YEAR 2: White Rose Maths homework — kindly ensure that your child completes the Maths homework as set out below:

Homework due date	Pages
26 <sup>th</sup> February (week 2)	45-50
4 <sup>th</sup> March (week 3)	51-57
11 <sup>th</sup> March (week 4)	58-63
18 <sup>th</sup> March (week 5)	64-70
25 <sup>th</sup> March February (week 6)	71-77
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April (after the Easter holidays)	78-85

**Year 2 - White Rose Maths Home Learning**

Week Commencing	Pages	Deadline
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	32 - 35	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	36 - 38	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	39 - 41	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	42 - 43	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	44 - 47	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March

## YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- YEAR 3 SPRING 2: [Letter to Parents](#)
- YEAR 3 SPRING 2: [Topic Overview](#)
- YEAR 4 SPRING 2: [Letter to Parents](#)
- YEAR 4 SPRING 2: [Topic Overview](#)

## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- YEAR 5 SPRING 2: [Letter to Parents](#)
- YEAR 5 SPRING 2: [Topic Overview](#)
- YEAR 6 SPRING 2: [Letter to Parents](#)
- YEAR 6 SPRING 2: [Topic Overview](#)
- SATs INFO PRESENTATION: Please view the [SATs presentation](#) shared at our info meeting with valuable information regarding the upcoming SATs in May.

# CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

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## SAYING OF THE WEEK

This week we have been celebrating people who:  
**Have made a healthy choice.**



“Your diet is a bank account. Good food choices are your investments”

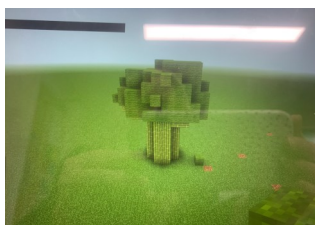
## COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Read about our [‘Composer of the Week’](#), George Frideric Handel.

We have started our term by listening to *Water Music* by Handel. This is the second piece we have listened by Handel having previously listened to his famous *Mesiah* last year. Handel is a composer from the Baroque period and most of his pieces were created for orchestras.

## MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



Minecraft topic this week was ‘Spring into action’ and the quick build was vegetables. Congratulations to this weeks winner Karena, on her amazing broccoli.

Well done Karena!



## LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

- [FANTASTIC FRENCH KNITTING](#): French Knitting Club pupils have embarked on a creative journey. Read more about what they are doing at this Extra Curricular Club.
- [AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SHINES IN PUBLICATION](#): Curious to see how our After School Club children's artwork made it into a nationwide publication? Read all about the commission and their artworks.
- [MAGIC IN THE MAKING](#): Discover the magic of our Year 1 and Year 2 Disney Club, where crafting, movie marathons and dress-up days await!

## USEFUL LINKS

[SCHOOL FORMS](#)

[SCHOOL MEALS](#)

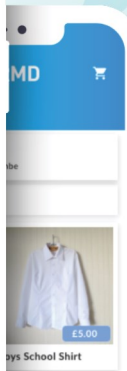
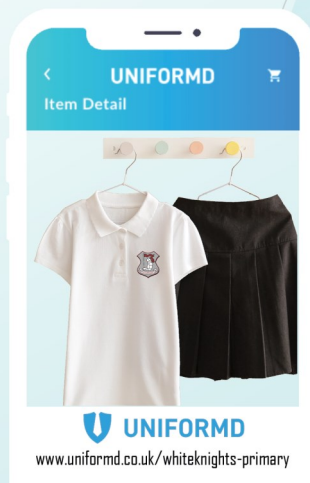
[TERM DATES](#)



## VISIT OUR TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

NOW ON THE  **UNIFORMD** ONLINE PLATFORM  
SELLING PRE-LOVED UNIFORM ITEMS SUCH AS JUMPERS,  
CARDIGANS, TROUSERS AND SKIRTS

RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL  
WHILST BUILDING A MORE  
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE!



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email enquiries to:  
[whiteknightspca@gmail.com](mailto:whiteknightspca@gmail.com)

## TIME FOR A GOOD SPRING CLEAR OUT!

Build a more sustainable future whilst  
raising funds for the school!



### What can you give?

- ♻️ Clothing textiles
- ♻️ Shoes, hats, bags, handbags, scarves, ties and belts
- ♻️ Soft toys
- ♻️ Household linen, curtains and towels

 **BAG SCHOOL** COLLECTION: 27 FEB

Remember to drop off your bagged donations at the school office by Monday afternoon, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Each kilo contributed adds to our total raised for the school.

Thank you for being a part of this!