

# WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY 06 MAY	TUESDAY 07 MAY	WEDNESDAY 08 MAY	THURSDAY 09 MAY	FRIDAY 10 MAY
<p>Bank Holiday</p> <p>School closed to staff and pupils</p>	SEND Parent Meetings	SEND Parent meetings	SEND Parent Meetings	SEND Parent Meetings
			Reception Classes REInspired visit to St Barnabas Church (within school hours)	Year 5 Netball Tournament Rivermead School (within school hours)
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**KEY:**

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.77%

REC—Crystal	96.67%	Y4—Amethyst	95.00%
REC—Pearl	95.67%	Y4—Jasper	96.67%
Y1—Amber	96.00%	Y5—Emerald	95.33%
Y1—Jade	98.00%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	97.67%	Y5—Sapphire	99.35%
Y2—Topaz	96.00%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	98.00%	Y6—Ruby	96.67%
Y3—Garnet	97.00%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	95.33%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

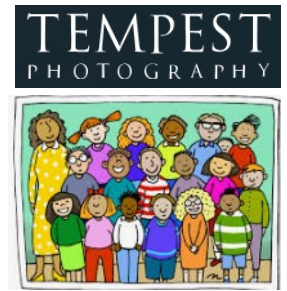
# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## Summer Term

Monday, 6th May	Bank Holiday—school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 7th —Friday, 10th May	Donations to be sent in for Summer Fair—Soft Toys, Books and Games required.
Thursday, 9th May	Crystal and Pearl Classes visit to St Barnabas Church for 'RE Inspired' session.
Monday, 13th May	Year 6 SATS week.
Wednesday, 22nd May	Year 3 SPLAT
Thursday, 23rd May	Sports Day and Summer Fair
Friday, 24th May	Nursery Assembly—Two sessions: 10:45am and 2:30pm in the school hall
Friday, 24th May	Reception SPLAT 14:00 starting in the school hall
Tuesday, 4th June	School Tour for new nursery parents 10:00am
Tuesday, 4th June	Tigers Eye class visit to Lower Earley Library
Friday, 7th June	Ruby Class visit to Lower Earley Library
Tuesday, 11th June	Parent meetings of new reception children. In the school hall 10:00-11:00
Wednesday, 12th June	Parent meetings of new nursery children. In the school hall 10:00-11:00
Thursday, 13th June	Year 4 Amethyst Class Library visit
Friday, 14th June	Year 4 Jasper Class Library visit
Tuesday, 18th June	Bags 2 School Collection
Wednesday, 19th June	Reception trip to Wellington Country Park (within school hours)
Monday, 24th June	New Reception children SPLAT Session 1 (come to one or the other) 13:30-14:30
Wednesday, 26th June	New Reception children SPLAT Session 2 (come to one or the other) 13:30-14:30
Thursday, 27th June	New Nursery children SPLAT 13:30-14:30
Tuesday, 2nd July	Year 4 SPLAT
Tuesday, 2nd July	New parent 1:1 meetings of children joining Pearl Class 08:00-16:00
Wednesday, 3rd July	New parent 1:1 meetings of children joining Crystal Class 08:00-16:00
Thursday, 4th July	New parents of children joining Little Gems 1:1 meetings 08:00-16:00
Monday, 8th July	New parents of children joining Little Gems 1:1 Meetings AM only

# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- CLASS PHOTOS:** On May 21<sup>st</sup> external professional photographers (Tempest) will be at school and taking our annual class photos. If you wish to withdraw your child from this year's class photo, please contact the school office **by May 14<sup>th</sup>** to lodge your request. Mrs Reynolds may wish to discuss this request with you. Please note that it is not compulsory for pupils to be included in photos, nor is there any obligation on parents to purchase the resulting photographs.



Further information can be found in our Child Protection and Safeguarding policy which is available on the school's website.

- FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** Did you know registering for free school meals helps get extra funds for school?



This helps to provide extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This additional money is available from central government for every child, when their parents have registered for free school meals. And nationally more than 10 per cent who are eligible, don't claim.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- ⇒ [Income support](#)
- ⇒ Income based [Job Seekers Allowance](#)
- ⇒ Income related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- ⇒ [NASS support](#)
- ⇒ Guarantee element of [State Pension](#)
- ⇒ [Child Tax Credit](#), provided you're not also entitled to— Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- ⇒ [Working Tax Credit](#) for the four weeks after employment ends
- ⇒ [Universal Credit](#), provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child's school.

[Download the form and apply for Free School Meals](#) on Wokingham Borough Council's website.

- NON PRESCRIBED MEDICATION IN SCHOOL:** For **emergencies only situations**, the school office may now administer non-prescription medication provided that verbal consent (this includes Arbor consents) has been obtained in advance.

The medications we hold in school are:

Calpol Infant 2+ month  
 Calpol SixPlus 6+ years  
 Nurofen for Children 3 months—12 years  
 Piriton 1+ years  
 Nivea Kids Sensitive 50+ Sun Cream.





# BREAKING NEWS

Special Edition

NEWS | EVENTS | HEADLINES | ENTERTAINMENT AND MORE

## THE MONTH OF MAY IS LOCAL & COMMUNITY HISTORY MONTH



**We'll be marking Local and Community History Month by inviting our pupils to step into the shoes of historians and conduct some research.**

**We're keen for our pupils to share intriguing historical facts they've discovered about our local community. These fascinating insights will be showcased during our school assemblies at the end of May.**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Sir Kenneth Branagh, aged 69, a renowned actor-director, spent some of his childhood in Reading and attended Whiteknights Primary School.

In a recent interview, Branagh reminisced about his time at Whiteknights, fondly recalling his teacher, Ms Beryl Levitt. He described her as an outstanding primary teacher, compassionate and someone who profoundly influenced him.



# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

## What's on the menu?

**Monday 6th May — Friday 10th May**

**Remember—Meat Free Monday!**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 19th Feb, 11th Mar, 1st & 22nd Apr, 13th May, 3rd & 24th Jun, 15th Jul	<h3>Bank Holiday School closed to pupils and staff</h3>	Creole Style Chicken with Vegetable Rice Chickpea & Vegetable Chow Mein Style Noodles Garlic Greens & Carrots Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice	Chicken Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw Vegetarian Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw Baked Beans/Broccoli Lemon Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes Tuscan Style Tomato & Bean Pasta Roast Courgettes/Carrots Chocolate Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce	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
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 26th Feb, 18th Mar, 8th & 29th Apr, 20th May, 10th Jun, 1st Jul		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
<b>W/C 6th May</b> 15th May, 5th Jun, 26th Jun, 17th Jul		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.

# SPRING SALE!

10% OFF

## 10% OFF EVERYTHING THIS BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

ENTER PROMO CODE:

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AT CHECKOUT

Please note the last day of ordering is **26th July 2024** for delivery before the start of term in September.

ONLINE ORDERING: [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com) then select the PARENTS CLICK TO ORDER HERE link

PARENT ENQUIRIES EMAIL: [sales@brigade.uk.com](mailto:sales@brigade.uk.com) or click [HERE www.brigade.uk.com/contact-us/](http://www.brigade.uk.com/contact-us/)

HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)
2. Click on the parents click to order button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

£3.99 delivery fee applied for all orders

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

Place your order BEFORE 26th July for delivery before the start of term.

We cannot guarantee orders placed after this date will be delivered in time for the start of the new term.

ORDER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR FASTER DELIVERY!

# A dose of Health & Wellbeing

Your bitesize guide to a healthier lifestyle, from your  
school nursing team

March 2024

## Happy Easter!

Welcome to our Easter  
edition of your  
newsletter from your  
school nursing team at  
Berkshire Healthcare.

Read on for lots of  
information on how to  
keep your family  
healthy.



## In this newsletter

- [Healthy eating activities for Easter](#)
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[CLICK HERE](#)

# GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

## NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

## RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- [Knowledge Organiser](#)

## YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- **Year 1 Maths Homework Schedule:**

Homework due date	Pages
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Pages 87 – 89
29 <sup>th</sup> April	Pages 90 – 92
7 <sup>th</sup> May (Tuesday due to Bank Holiday)	Pages 93 – 95
13 <sup>th</sup> May	Pages 96 – 99
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Pages 100 -102
3 <sup>rd</sup> June (After half term)	Pages 103 – 110

- **Year 2 Maths Homework Schedule**

Week Commencing	Pages	Deadline
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	58 - 60	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	61 - 63	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	64 - 66	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May

## YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

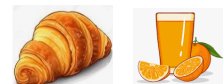
- No notices this week.

## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 6 SATS:** The 2024 SATs will take place on the week starting Monday 13th May. Please be reminded attendance is a priority this week.

- **SATS BREAKFAST:** For the week of SATS, we will host breakfast for the Year 6 children!

We will welcome them from 07:45 and provide them with breakfast. It is optional, but encouraged.



If they would like to join, they just need to bring a plastic bowl, cup and spoon. Please let the school office know if there are any special dietary requirements.



# CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

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This half term we are working on challenging ourselves.

*"Keep challenging yourself to think better, do better, and be better."*



## COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



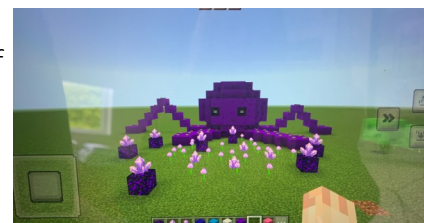
Read about our '[Composer of the Week](#)', Hans Zimmer.

Our composer this week is the famous score creator, Hans Zimmer. Hans Zimmer has created the score for many films including The Lion King. This week our piece is space themed and uses a blend of classical and contemporary styles to create an impression of outer space.

## MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



The winner of this week's quick build competition was Lily for her realistic build of an octopus in the continuing theme of the Deep blue sea.



Well done Lily!

**MINECRAFT**

## LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

- [YEAR 5 HOME LEARNING PROJECT: GROWING CRYSTALS](#)— Year 5 took on some interesting projects over the Easter Break, read the full article.
- [AN INSPIRATIONAL VISIT TO LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL: YEAR 5 MEET BESTSELLING AUTHOR STEVE COLE](#)— what an opportunity to meet this bestselling author, read about the Year 5's excursion to Leighton Park School
- [UNDERSTANDING THE HUMAN CIRCULATORY SYSTEM: A YEAR 6 SCIENCE JOURNEY](#)— Year 6 is uncovering fascinating insights into the remarkable systems within the human body. Read on to learn more about their discoveries and adventures.

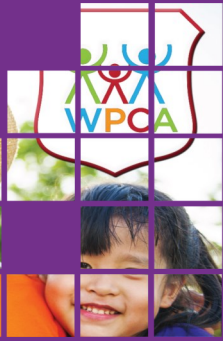
## USEFUL LINKS

SCHOOL FORMS

SCHOOL MEALS

TERM DATES

# WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



**NOTICE!** We would like to announce that we will be accepting additional donations for the Summer Fair, with a particular emphasis on soft toys, books and board games for some of our stalls.

Soft toys, are especially a highlight at our 'Adopt a Teddy' stall every year—adding to the excitement of the event.

Kindly note that donations can be brought in throughout next week.

Thank you in advance for your contributions!



## ARE YOU READY?

### The WPCA are gearing up for our annual Sports day Summer Fair!

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the generous support and donations received today, which will contribute significantly to ensuring a day filled with fun and prizes at our upcoming fair and sports day. As anticipation builds, we're thrilled to announce the return of beloved classics and perennial favourites such as the lucky dip, adopt a teddy, lucky lolly, tombola, gold panning, and soak the teacher, alongside many more exciting stalls.

Let's not forget our eagerly anticipated annual raffle, boasting fantastic prizes. This year, we're hoping to introduce a friendly competition between classes, with a special treat awaiting the class that achieves the highest raffle ticket sales (further details to follow).

As we gear up for this spectacular event, we kindly request additional parent volunteers to assist with setting up the marquee beforehand and aiding in the breakdown afterward. Moreover, we're seeking volunteers to lend a hand on the day itself – whether for specific time slots or the duration of the event. We're all set for a day of family fun and entertainment.

**Stay tuned to the newsletter for our annual information booklet, providing all the finer details of the day, including further insights into the raffle and ticket sales.**

Let's make this year's Sports Day and Summer Fair the best one yet!