

# WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

| MONDAY<br>20 MAY | TUESDAY<br>21 MAY  | WEDNESDAY<br>22 MAY                            | THURSDAY<br>23 MAY         | FRIDAY<br>24 MAY   |
|------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|
|                  | Whole School Class Photos  | Year 3 SPLAT 14:00 starting in the school hall | Sports Day and Summer Fair | Nursery Assembly 10:45 and 14:30 in the school hall                |
|                  | WPCA Raffle ticket money and stubs to be returned to the school office |  |                            | Reception SPLAT 14:00 starting in the school hall                  |
|                  |  |  |                            | <b>Last Day of Term</b><br>Pupils return to school Monday 3rd June |
|                  |  |  |                            |  |

**KEY:**

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 97.48%

|             |        |                |        |
|-------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| REC—Crystal | 99.33% | Y4—Amethyst    | 97.67% |
| REC—Pearl   | 92.00% | Y4—Jasper      | 99.00% |
| Y1—Amber    | 96.33% | Y5—Emerald     | 96.67% |
| Y1—Jade     | 97.67% | Y5—Onyx        | XX%    |
| Y2—Opal     | 96.33% | Y5—Sapphire    | 99.35% |
| Y2—Topaz    | 99.33% | Y6—Obsidian    | XX%    |
| Y3—Diamond  | 99.33% | Y6—Ruby        | 98.33% |
| Y3—Garnet   | 92.67% | Y6—Tiger's Eye | 99.33% |



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## Summer Term

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday, 22nd May          | Year 3 SPLAT  |
| Thursday, 23rd May           | Sports Day and Summer Fair  |
| Friday, 24th May             | Nursery Assembly—Two sessions:<br>10:45 and 14:30 in the school hall                |
| Friday, 24th May             | Reception SPLAT 14:00 starting in the school hall                                   |
| Mon 27th May—Friday 31st May | HALF TERM   |
| Tuesday, 4th June            | School Tour for new nursery parents<br>10:00  |
| Tuesday, 4th June            | Tigers Eye class visit to Lower Earley Library                                      |
| Thursday, 7th June           | Year 5 Trip to Hengistbury Head   |
| Friday, 7th June             | Ruby Class visit to Lower Earley Library  |
| Monday, 10th June            | Pearl Class visit to lower Earley Library   |
| Tuesday, 11th June           | Parent meetings of new reception children. In the school hall<br>10:00-11:00        |
| Wednesday, 12th June         | Parent meetings of new nursery children. In the school hall<br>10:00-11:00          |
| Thursday, 13th June          | Year 4 Amethyst Class Library visit   |
| Friday, 14th June            | Year 4 Jasper Class Library visit   |
| Monday, 17th June            | Year 6 Bikeability Week   |
| 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<br>Session 1 (come to one or the other)<br>13:30-14:30 |
| Wednesday, 26th June         | New Reception children SPLAT<br>Session 2 (come to one or the other)<br>13:30-14:30 |
| Wednesday, 26th June         | Year 1 trip to Butterfly World  |
| Thursday, 27th June          | New Nursery children SPLAT<br>13:30-14:30   |
| Monday, 1st July             | INSET Day—school closed to pupils   |
| 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<br>08:00-16:00             |
| Monday, 8th July             | New parents of children joining Little Gems 1:1 Meetings<br>AM only                 |
| Friday, 12th July            | Year 2 trip to Windsor Castle   |
| Tuesday, 16th July           | Year 6 Performance to parents   |
| Wednesday, 17th July         | Year 6 Performance to Parents   |
| Thursday, 18th July          | Year 6 Leavers Banquet  |
| Friday, 19th July            | End of term—school closes at 13:00 prompt   |

# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- SPORTS DAY / SUMMER FAIR: THURSDAY, 23 MAY 2024

### TOKEN SALES OPEN ON SCOPAY

We are asking parents to purchase 10 tokens for £5 via scopay. This will enable your child/ren to enjoy the activities at the fair. Additional tokens will be available to purchase via scopay or on the day.

### RAFFLE TICKET BOOKLETS SENT HOME

One book of raffle tickets will be sent home with your children to sell. If you would like more books these will be available from the office. Each book contains 5 tickets at a price of £1 per ticket.

### RAFFLE SALES—COMPETITION

This year there will be a prize for the class that sells the most raffle tickets! The winning class will be rewarded with ice lollies on Friday, 24th May.

More details can be found on the WPCA notice board on page 7.

### SPORTS DAY /SUMMER FAIR INFORMATION BOOKLET

Please ensure that you take some time to read the information booklet for the Sports Day/Summer Fair. Inside you will find pertinent information about the day's arrangements.

### [SPORTS DAY/SUMMER FAIR INFO BOOKLET](#)

- BOOKINGS FOR EXTENDED CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** Please note that it is now possible for parents to make bookings **24 hours in advance** rather than the previously required 7 days in advance. Find more information on our [website](#).
- SCHOOL LUNCHES:** Please be aware that you can book your child's school lunch up **until midnight the day before**.
- BPET ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY:**



Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to invite you to complete the annual Bellevue Place Education Trust parent questionnaire to share your view on various aspects of our school.

This is an important part of the school's planning process as your feedback feeds into the School Development Plan along with the strategic planning of our trust.

The survey can be accessed at the following link:  
[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKS\\_APS\\_2024](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WKS_APS_2024)

Please complete it by **Friday 24 May at 5pm** to ensure that your views are taken into account. It should take no longer than 7-10 minutes to complete.

Thank you in advance for taking part.

- EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS—SUMMER 2 :** in preparation for next half term—please find below the club details and booking information for some of our externally run extra curricular clubs.

[ARTIKIDS—Y1-Y2](#)

[MINECRAFT Y3-Y6](#)

[ARTIKIDS—Y3-Y4](#)

[KIDS WITH BRICKS Y2-Y3](#)

## WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

- **SRE:** For those parents that could not make the online meeting, the below tables captures what content will be taught in each year group for the next academic half-term. If you wish to discuss the content further with your child's class teacher, please arrange this with them directly.

You must notify the admin team in the office by **Friday 24th May at 4pm** if you wish to request that your child is withdrawn from the **entire unit**.

| Puberty and Human Reproduction in Jigsaw 3-11 Changing Me Puzzle |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| FS   | Growing Up              | How we have changed since we were babies   |
| Y1   | My changing body        | Understanding that growing and changing is natural and happens to everybody at different rates   |
|  | Boys' and girls' bodies | Appreciating the parts of the body that make us different and using the correct names for them   |
| Y2   | The changing me         | Where am I on the journey from young to old, and what changes can I be proud of?   |
|  | Boys and girls          | Differences between boys and girls – how do we feel about them? Which parts of me are private?   |
| Y3   | Outside body changes    | How our bodies need to change so they can make babies when we grow up – outside changes and how we feel about them   |
|  | Inside body changes     | How our bodies need to change so they can make babies when we grow up – inside changes and how we feel about them (animations used – shorter version Female and Male Reproductive Systems) |

| Puberty and Human Reproduction in Jigsaw 3-11 Changing Me Puzzle |                      |  |
|--|----------------------|--|
| Y4   | Having a baby        | The choice to have a baby, the parts of men and women that make babies and – in simple terms – <b>how this happens</b> (animations used – the Female Reproductive System)                          |
|  | Girls and puberty    | How a girl's body changes so that she can have a baby when she's an adult – including menstruation (animations used – the Female Reproductive System)  |
| Y5   | Puberty for girls    | Physical changes and feelings about them – importance of looking after yourself (animations used – the Female Reproductive System)   |
|  | Puberty for boys     | Developing understanding of changes for both sexes – reassurance and exploring feelings (animations used – the Male Reproductive System)   |
|  | Conception           | <b>Understanding the place of sexual intercourse in a relationship and how it can lead to conception and the wonder of a new life</b> (animations used – the Female and Male Reproductive Systems) |
| Y6   | Puberty              | Consolidating understanding of physical and emotional changes and how they affect us (animations used – the Female and Male Reproductive Systems)  |
|  | Girl talk / boy talk | A chance to ask questions and reflect (single sex) (animations used – the Female and Male Reproductive Systems)  |
|  | Conception to birth  | <b>The story of pregnancy and birth</b> (animations used – the Female and Male Reproductive Systems)   |

# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

| What's on the menu?   |  | Monday 20th May — Friday 24th May<br>Remember—Meat Free Monday!   |   |  |   | HARRISON<br>food with thought |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
|   | MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  |                               |
| WEEK ONE<br>19th Feb, 1st Mar, 1st & 22nd Apr, 13th May, 3rd & 20th Jun, 15th Jul | Cheesy Tomato & Basil Pasta with Salad Selection<br>Indian Style Biryani with Tomato, Cucumber & Mint Salad<br>Sweetcorn & Green Beans<br>Orange & Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard      | Creole Style Chicken with Vegetable Rice<br>Chickpea & Vegetable Chow Mein Style Noodles<br>Garlic Greens & Carrots<br>Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice | Chicken Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw<br>Vegetarian Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw<br>Baked Beans/Broccoli<br>Lemon Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges | Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes<br>Tuscan Style Tomato & Bean Pasta<br>Roast Courgettes/Carrots<br>Chocolate Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce     | Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips<br>Chickpea & Herb Pattie in a Tortilla with Sweet Chilli Sauce & Chips<br>Peas/Baked Beans<br>Vanilla Ice Cream with Sliced Fruit |                               |
| W/C<br>20th May   | Macaroni Cheese<br>Vegetable & Bean Stir Fry with Sweetcorn Rice<br>Peas/Butternut Squash<br>Berry Swirl Sponge Cake & Custard   | Beef Lasagne<br>Lentil & Mixed Pepper Lasagne<br>Broccoli/Sweetcorn<br>Strawberry Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges  | Roast Turkey with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy<br>Cheese & Chive Quiche with Roast New Potatoes<br>Carrots/Green Beans<br>Chocolate Sponge Cake & Chocolate Sauce         | Minced Beef Keema with Pilau Rice<br>Italian Style Tomato & Herb Sauce with Penne Pasta<br>Cabbage/Sweetcorn<br>Apple Crumble with Custard               | Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips<br>Sweet Potato, Spinach & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce<br>Peas/Baked Beans<br>Jelly & Fresh Fruit                         |                               |
| WEEK THREE<br>4th & 25th Mar, 15th Apr, 6th & 27th May, 17th Jun, 6th Jul         | Pizza Margherita with Baked Potato Wedges<br>Pesto Style Pasta with Mediterranean Salad & Cheese<br>Sweetcorn with Mixed Peppers/Broccoli<br>Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges | Cheesy Beef & Macaroni Bake<br>Chilli Bean Wrap with Salsa & Mexican Rice<br>Carrots/Green Beans<br>Carrot Cake & Custard                                     | Cottage Pie with Gravy<br>Chickpea & Vegetable Korma & Rice<br>Broccoli/Sweetcorn<br>Fruit Jelly & Fruit Wedges   | Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges<br>Sweet Potato & Pepper Pattie in a Bun with Potato Wedges<br>Sweetcorn/Coleslaw<br>Apple Sponge Cake & Custard | Breaded Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips<br>Cheese & Mixed Pepper Quiche with Chips<br>Peas/Baked Beans<br>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. Try something NEW!

- 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](#) 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.



Order by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – FOR DELIVERY BEFORE THE END OF TERM  
Order by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July – FOR DELIVERY FIRST WEEK OF 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/)

# GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

## NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

## RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

## 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 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

# CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

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CONNECT

This half term we are working on challenging ourselves.

*"Don't take every challenge as a problem, take every problem as a challenge."*



## COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Read about our ['Composer of the Week'](#), Max Richter.

Max Richter is a British composer. Richter arranges, performs and composes music for the opera, ballet, screen and stage. So far he has recorded 8 solo albums. This piece relies heavily on piano and strings. As you listen, try to distinguish between the variety of stringed instruments.

## MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



This week's winner of the quick build is Nayson for his representation of a seahorse in our continuing theme of Deep Blue Sea.  
Well done Nayson!



## LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

- [WELCOME MISS PULLEYN: OUR NEW YEAR 3 TEACHER](#)
- [RECEPTION'S ENCHANTING VISIT TO ST BARNABAS FOR RE-INSPIRED](#)
- [WHITEKNIGHTS NETBALL TEAM SHINE IN INTER-SCHOOL TOURNAMENT](#)
- [YEAR 3 ECO CLUB: TAKING ACTION FOR A GREENER FUTURE](#)

## USEFUL LINKS

SCHOOL FORMS

SCHOOL MEALS

TERM DATES

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION  
NOTICE BOARD



**Thursday  
23 May 2024**

**Sports Day  
&  
Summer Fair**

### Raffle competition

This year there will be a prize for the class that sells the most raffle tickets! The winning class will be rewarded with ice lollies on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Note:**

- For the tickets to be counted in the competition they need to be returned before end of the day on **Tuesday 21st May** and the **child's class MUST** be written on the ticket stub.
- Tickets can be returned later and still entered into the raffle, but will not be counted towards the class competition if received after this date.
- Please return ALL tickets to the school (including those unsold so that they can be reused)
- Please ensure contact details are recorded clearly so that you don't miss out on a prize!

# WPCA RAFFLE NOTICE

*Token booklets will be sent home with pupils on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May.***

*Please return the unsold tickets/stubs and money to the office by **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May.***

**£1.00 a ticket**

**Lots of prizes to be won!**

**1ST PRIZE: £100**

**2ND PRIZE: Luxury Hamper**

**3RD PRIZE: Champagne**

*Many others including: Freebies from local businesses, voucher from Brigade (school uniform shop), brewery tour, holiday camp vouchers, Wellington Country Park tickets and many more.*

**Reminder: please ensure contact details are included on ticket stubs in order to notify prize winners.**



# We're looking for more volunteers!

We require parent volunteers to assist with varying tasks before and during the Sports Day and Summer Fair.

*Thanks a chameleon!*



*If you think you may be able to assist, speak to one of your class representatives or email us.*

## GET IN TOUCH

✉ [WhiteknightsPCA@gmail.com](mailto:WhiteknightsPCA@gmail.com)  
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## FOLLOW US

f [Whiteknights Parents' Community](#)

## IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT ALREADY—PLEASE BE SURE TO TAKE A LOOK INSIDE OUR [SPORTS DAY / SUMMER FAIR INFORMATION BOOKLET](#)

Inside you will find pertinent information about the day's schedule, what to wear, what to bring and what to expect.

See you there!