

# WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



Date 13th December 2024 No.: Issue #14

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16 DEC	17 DEC	18 DEC	19 DEC	20 DEC
Year 6 at Rhos-y-Gwaliau Residential Trip	Year 6 at Rhos-y-Gwaliau Residential Trip	Year 6 at Rhos-y-Gwaliau Residential Trip	Year 6 arrive back from Rhos-y-Gwaliau Residential Trip	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>  <b>School closes promptly at 13:00</b>                      Children return to school Monday, 6th January 2025</p>
Year 1 and Year 2 Dress Rehearsal	Year 1 and Year 2 Performance to Parents 09:30—10:15	Whole School Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day	Year 4—6 Carol Concert at St Barnabas Church (Children only within school hours)	
The following clubs are <b>NOT</b> running today: Couch to 5k Colouring Computing Needlecraft Choir 11+ French	Year 1 and Year 2 Performance to Parents 13:45—14:30	Deadline for returning Christmas Decorations	Nursery and Reception Christmas Singing Performance and SPLAT 13:30—15:00	
	The following clubs are <b>NOT</b> running today: French Sign Language Chess Maths Computing	The following clubs are <b>NOT</b> running today: Orchestra	The following clubs are <b>NOT</b> running today: All Things Disney Tennis	

**KEY:**      **WHOLE SCHOOL**      **YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC**      **OTHER**

## +ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 95.2%



REC—Crystal	93.1%	Y4—Amethyst	97.0%
REC—Pearl	95.3%	Y4—Jasper	96.7%
Y1—Amber	96.0%	Y5—Emerald	97.0%
Y1—Jade	95.3%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	98.3%	Y5—Sapphire	98.0%
Y2—Topaz	93.7%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	98.6%	Y6—Ruby	87.7%
Y3—Garnet	98.0%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	96.7%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## Autumn Term 2024

Monday, 16th December	Year 1 and 2 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday, 17th December	Year 1 and 2 Performance to Parents 09:30—10:15 in the School Hall
Tuesday, 17th December	Year 1 and 2 Performance to Parents 13:45—14:30 in the School Hall
Wednesday, 18th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday, 19th December	Year 4-6 Carol Concert (run by Year 5) at St Barnabas Church
Thursday, 19th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Singing Performance and SPLAT 13:30—15:00 (No more than 2 parents/carers per child please)
Friday, 20th December	<b>Last Day of Term—School Closes Promptly at 13:00</b>

- **COMMON WINTER ILLNESSES—PARENT GUIDANCE:**  
In anticipation of the expected rise in viral illnesses among children this winter, the Brookside Group Practice has provided Whiteknights with useful guidance to help you manage common childhood illnesses at home wherever possible, as well as advice on when and where to seek further help if needed.

This brief guide covers coughs, colds, earaches, sore throats, and fevers. [READ THE GUIDE](#)

Please also refer to the NHS Guidance:

[Is my child too ill for school?](#) which also gives useful guidelines as to whether or not to keep your child off school.

- **EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS:** Please be aware that the following extra curricular clubs will **NOT** be running the last week of term:  
All things Disney, Orchestra, Sign Language, Chess, Maths Computing, Couch to 5k, Colouring Club, Computing Club, Needlecraft, Choir and 11+, and Tennis.
- **LAST DAY OF TERM LEAVING EARLY PERMISSIONS:** Those of you who have children in years 3-6 who ordinarily have permission to leave the classroom on their own, **will need a separate parental consent for the last day of term, Friday 20th December**, as we finish at the earlier time of 1:00pm,

A consent for this last day has been added to Arbor. Please ensure you have completed this or your child will not be able to leave the premises on their own.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

- **CONSULTATION OF ADMISSIONS POLICIES:** Frays Academy Trust is consulting on amendments to the admission policies for All Saints Church of England Primary School and Beechwood Primary School. The consultation period regarding the proposed amendments lasts for 6 weeks, ending on Friday 24 January 2025. All comments on the proposed amendment should be submitted by the closing date. Please email comments to [tooffice@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:tooffice@fraysacademytrust.org), or write to Mrs H Smith, Operations Manager, Frays Academy Trust. You can also submit comments via either school.

[Letter of consultation](#)

# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- **APPLICATION FOR RECEPTION 2025-2026:** Applications for Reception 2025-2026 are now open for both Wokingham Borough Council and Reading Borough Council. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2025. You must apply for a school place through the school admissions team of the local authority where you (and your child) live, even if you intend to list preferred schools in other local authority areas.

## [APPLICATION FOR RECEPTION 2025-2026](#)

For a list of school tour dates, visit our website:

[BOOK A SCHOOL TOUR](#)

- **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 14:30 **at the very latest**. We cannot guarantee that messages received after this time will reach the teacher.

- **SCHOOL UNIFORM:** We are now in winter uniform until the Easter holidays. Please note that all pupils with long hair should have it tied back with the appropriate hair accessories. Please refer to our updated uniform policy for further information.

## [BPET UNIFORM POLICY](#)

- **BRIGADE UNIFORM ORDERING:** Uniform can be ordered through Brigade.

## CHRISTMAS DEADLINES

PARENTS DIRECT – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December for dispatching by Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

All orders placed after the above deadlines until Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January will be printed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January for delivery up to 14 working days after.

## CHRISTMAS SHUTDOWN

Brigade will be closed from 4pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December until 8am Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025. All communication and emails received during this time will be responded to on their return in January.

Don't miss out! 15% off from 31/12/24 to 05/01/25. Simply use the promocode: NY15 at checkout



[order now](#)

- **SCHOOL NURSING NEWSLETTER:** A bitesize guide to a healthier lifestyle, from our school nursing team.



# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

## What's on the menu?



Monday 16th December—Friday 20th December 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread Indian Style Vegetable & Chickpea Biryani Carrots & Peas Apple Crumble & Custard <b>Meat Free Monday</b>	Chicken Tikka Masala with Pilau Rice Sweet Potato & Red Pepper Pattie with Sweetcorn Rice & Lemon Dressing Savoy Cabbage & Green Beans Chocolate Shortbread with Orange Wedges	CHRISTMAS LUNCH 	Beef Bolognese with Penne Pasta Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta with Cheesy Topping Broccoli & Herb Roasted Butternut Squash Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas & Baked Beans Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard



## BONJOUR! YOUR FRENCH CLUB WILL BE BACK AT WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL IN JANUARY!

**BONJOUR!** My name is Madame Thonon and I run the French club at Whiteknights Primary School. We have a fantastic programme to help children learning French through fun and educational activities. My goal is to make learning French fun through games, songs, stories, role-plays – with our programme designed specifically for primary aged pupils. I want all my pupils to have the opportunity to excel at French and I offer the children a solid grounding of basic grammar and vocabulary, a specialist experience in French language and a native speaker accent, in a COVID19 compliant environment.  
**SO, NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO JOIN US!**

The benefits of learning a language in early years are numerous. Here is a brief summary:

- Do better at school, in all areas of the curriculum
- Show superior problem-solving skills
- Increased self-esteem and confidence
- It gives your brain a good workout and keeps it younger for longer!
- Develop easily a native-like accent when young
- Better chances at college applications and bigger career choices
- Greater understanding of the world
- Understand your mother language better

Classes are small (maximum of 12 children per class) and will run for Reception, Y1 and new Y2 joiners on Tuesdays after school and for Y2 (existing pupils) to Y6 pupils on Mondays afterschool for 45 minutes. Classes are offered at £7.00 per lesson and fees are payable before the start of the term. Children additionally purchase a book, CD and app package at a one-off cost of £22.00 which lasts at least one academic year.

If you are interested in your child joining our French club, please email me your child's details (see at the bottom of this letter) promptly to book your place. I will then contact you personally to arrange for registration. All places will be allocated on a first-come basis, with confirmations sent out as soon as possible on receipt of your payment and registration forms.

If you have any queries about the classes, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Kind regards,

Laurence Thonon  
 La Jolie Ronde Licensee  
 Phone: 0777 265 83 87  
 Email: [laurencethonon@yahoo.com](mailto:laurencethonon@yahoo.com)



Winners from 2014-2018!

Best Licensed Activity for Children Aged 5-12 Years

-----PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING DETAILS BY EMAIL TO REGISTER-----

I would like to register my child/ren for the La Jolie Ronde French club at Whiteknights Primary School

Name of child/ren.....DOB.....  
 School Yr ..... Class name .....  
 Tel. No:..... Mobile:.....  
 Name of parent/guardian: .....  
 Email : .....  
 Address.....  
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# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

## Your REInspired contact

Sue Rees is Team Leader for three Primary Schools: Aldryngton, Earley St Peter's and Whiteknights in Earley, Reading.



Teachers and pupils at the schools we work with absolutely love the RE sessions we deliver for them where pupils enjoy learning about Christianity from the inside. The teachers see the benefits of this way of learning. It works because of our partnership approach between local churches and schools.

If you have questions or would like to get involved please contact Sue:

susan.rees@reinspired.org.uk  
Tel: 0118 966 3929

Churches Together in Earley and East Reading Schools Project.  
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Church, Sutcliffe Avenue, Earley, Reading, RG6 7JN

Former Head of Earley St Peter's Primary School in Reading, says:

"At ESP School we greatly value our close links with REInspired. As a Church of England school we aim to provide our pupils with a varied and exciting Religious Education curriculum. We believe we do this within school. However, by working with REInspired we are able to offer the children far more that would otherwise be possible.

The children greatly look forward to their REInspired sessions, which are always well planned, presented and resourced and add to the children's perception that RE is an exciting subject. From a teachers perspective, the sessions provide a high level of expert input."



## REINSPIRED



"Schools want the sort of partnership & involvement that REInspired has offered so brilliantly in Reading"  
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell

Primary SR

## Enabling schools & their pupils to develop spiritually & engage creatively with faith

### What is REInspired?

We are a team of Christians from local churches who are passionate about bringing RE lessons to life for children in local schools. All our lessons, rooted in the RE syllabus, are lively and engaging as well as educational.

We use a rich variety of approaches to learning such as art, craft, music, drama, DVD clips & small group discussion to make the lessons accessible to all pupils. As well as seasonal favourites such as Christmas & Easter, we offer more than 60 lessons a year on topics ranging from Noah for Foundation to Religious Experience for Year 13. When teachers want other topics we work with them to design a lesson to meet their particular needs.



"Schools should provide more opportunities to use field work and visitors in RE"  
Transforming Religious Education OFSTED 2010

Pupils are always told that we are not attempting to change what they believe but help them explore a topic that Christians believe.

### What the children say...

"God is epic!"  
Year 2 pupil

"...I would rather be doing RE than PE and that's saying something as I enjoy sport a lot!"  
Year 5 pupil

Response to "should religious people be sad when someone dies?"  
"No, because of the hope of heaven."  
Year 6 pupil

### What the teachers say...

"The activities set up for the children led to lots of creativeness from all of them."  
F2 Teacher, Whiteknights Primary

"The session was well planned and the helpers were good at asking challenging questions relevant to the children's lives."  
Middle School Teacher, Aldryngton Primary

"Children were really involved in the discussion, exploring answers to questions which are difficult to answer."  
Year 6 Teacher, Earley St Peter's Primary

### Keeping Children Safe

Our sessions always take place with school staff present and discipline and safeguarding remains their responsibility. Even so our team leaders and regular volunteer helpers are carefully recruited. After observation in 2-3 sessions, references are followed up for new helpers who also undergo a DBS check through their church or us.

### How REInspired helps schools

Berkshire schools follow the locally agreed RE syllabus.

REInspired sessions, face to face and pre-recorded, fit the needs of this syllabus and, if required, can be tailored even further. Our visits provide an opportunity for teachers to compare and contrast themes, assess learning outcomes with their pupils, as well as encourage reflective thinking. Sessions enable children to meet and hear from people of faith which enhances their learning experience.

Contact us or visit our website and other social media sites if you'd like to learn more:

[www.reinspired.org.uk](http://www.reinspired.org.uk)  
[@re\\_inspired](https://www.facebook.com/reinspired)  
Facebook / REInspired



Children love the way our volunteers bring RE to life



# S4K AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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YEAR R & KS1**

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KS2**

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**FOOTBALL  
KS2**

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**MULTI-SKILLS  
YEAR R & KS1**

BOOK NOW



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[WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ](http://WWW.SPORT4KIDS.BIZ)

CALL 0300 303 3866





BOOKINGS  
VIA  
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## WHITEKNIGHTS EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SPRING TERM 2024

Whiteknights offers a variety of exciting After School Clubs, run by both external providers and our dedicated staff. **Just look what's on offer for our internal clubs this Spring Term!**

ALL THINGS DISNEY



CHOIR



11+



NEEDLE CRAFT



ORCHESTRA



SIGN LANGUAGE



ARTS & CRAFTS



COUCH TO 5K



TRADITIONAL TALES



MATHS COMPUTING



COLOURING



COMPUTING



For more info and booking details, see the next page!



# WHITEKNIGHTS EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SPRING TERM 2024

## Secure your booking via SCOpay.



### ALL THINGS DISNEY : Y1-2

Dive into the magical world of Disney! Children will enjoy singing along to Disney classics, watching films, creating crafts, dressing up as favourite characters, reading stories, and playing themed games. A truly enchanting experience awaits!



### CHOIR : Y3-6

Join the Whiteknights Choir and enjoy singing a variety of songs for fun and performances. Pupils will have the chance to perform at exciting events, including WAS-MA, the Mayor's Carol Concert, the summer fayre and more. Spaces are still available!



### 11+ : Y4-5

Designed for pupils preparing for the 11+ entrance exams, this club develops skills in Maths, English, verbal, and non-verbal reasoning using Century.tech. Build confidence and get ready for success!



### NEEDLECRAFT : Y4-6

Learn the art of knitting and crochet in a calm and friendly setting. During the first half term, we will focus on simple projects such as hairclips and squares. In the second half term, we will build on these skills and progress to learning crochet.



### ORCHESTRA : Y4-6

This club welcomes musicians of all abilities, from beginners to advanced. Pupils will explore rhythm and beat using percussion instruments, learn simple tunes on keyboards and glockenspiels, and enjoy playing together as a group. Children learning an instrument are encouraged to bring theirs along (keyboards can be provided) and develop their skills in group performance.



### SIGN LANGUAGE : Y1-6

Learn British Sign Language (BSL) in a fun, inclusive environment. Open to Years 1–6, the club helps pupils build communication skills, sign conversations and songs, and gain a deeper understanding of inclusivity and respect.



### ARTS & CRAFTS : Y1-2

This creative club offers children the chance to explore drawing, painting, sewing, and modelling. Every session is different, providing endless opportunities to express creativity and learn new skills.



### COUCH TO 5K : Y4-6

Each week, pupils will head out of the school grounds for a run, starting with a minimum distance of 4km and aiming to increase this over time. On rainy days, they will stay active and energised with guided HIIT workouts led by the teacher, featuring a variety of exercises such as squats and jumps. This club is perfect for building fitness, stamina, and resilience.



### TRADITIONAL TALES : Y2-4

Discover the magic of storytelling! In this book club, children explore and enjoy classic tales to deepen their understanding of traditional narratives, and promote a lifelong love of reading.



### MATHS COMPUTING : Y3-4

Combining fun and learning, this club focuses on times tables practice with Times Tables Rock Stars, maths activities like 'Hit the Button,' and number challenges inspired by Countdown.



### COLOURING : R-Y2

Colouring Club is a calming, creative space for pupils to practise fine motor skills using a variety of materials. With mindfulness colouring and soothing music in the background, children can relax, chat about their interests, and unwind.



### COMPUTING : Y3-6

A hands-on opportunity to explore coding and create games using Purple Mash and Scratch. Pupils will learn to bring their ideas to life through engaging, interactive computer programmes.

# EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SCHEDULE

## SPRING TERM 2024

Activity	Day	Year group	Classroom	Dates
Choir	Monday	Yr 3-6	Amethyst	13/01/2025 - 24-/03/2025
11+	Monday	Yrs 4-5	Emerald	13/01/2025 - 24-/03/2025
Traditional Tales Book Club	Monday	Yrs 2 - 4	Topaz	13/01/2025 - 24-/03/2025
Computing	Monday	Yrs 3 - 6	Jasper	13/01/2025 - 24-/03/2025
Runners Couch to 5k	Monday	Yrs 4 - 6	Tigers Eye	13/01/2025 - 24-/03/2025 (24/02/2025 Not running)
Forest School	Monday	Rec -2	Cherry/Field	06/01/2025 - 10/02/2025
French	Monday	Yrs 2 - 6	Onyx	13/01/2025 - 24-/03/2025 (24/02/2025 Not running)
Needlecraft	Monday	Yrs 4-6	Obsidian	13/01/2025 - 24-/03/2025

Activity	Day	Year group	Classroom	Dates
Chess	Tuesday	Yrs 3 - 6	Onyx	14/01/2025 - 25/03/2025
Maths Computing	Tuesday	Yrs 3 - 4	Diamond	14/01/2025 - 25/03/2025
Arts & Crafts	Tuesday	Yrs 1 - 2	Science Lab	14/01/2025 - 25/03/2025
Sign Language	Tuesday	Yrs 1 - 6	Emerald	14/01/2025 - 25/03/2025
French	Tuesday	Yrs R - 2	Amber	14/01/2025 - 25/03/2025
Football	Tuesday	Yrs R - 2	Field	07/01/2025 - 11/02/2025

Activity	Day	Year group	Classroom	Dates
Drama	Wednesday	R - 2	Opal	08/01/2025 - 19/03/2025
Arts & Crafts	Wednesday	Yrs 3 - 4	Science Lab	15/01/2025 - 26/03/2025
Basketball	Wednesday	Yrs 3 - 6	Playground	08/01/2025 - 12/02/2025
Orchestra	Wednesday	Yrs 4 - 6	Jasper	15/01/2025 - 26/03/2025

Activity	Day	Year group	Classroom	Dates
Tennis	Thursday	Yr 1- 2	Playground	16/01/2025 - 03/04/2025
Colouring	Thursday	R - 2	Crystal	16/01/2025 - 27/03/2025
Arts & Crafts	Thursday	Yrs 5-6	Science Lab	16/01/2025 - 27/03/2025
All Things Disney	Thursday	Yrs 1- 2	Jade	16/01/2025 - 27/03/2025
Football	Thursday	Yrs 3 - 6	Field	09/01/2025 - 13/02/2025

Activity	Day	Year group	Classroom	Dates
Drama	Friday	Yr 3 - 6	Onyx	10/01/2025 - 21/03/2025
Multi Skills	Friday	Yrs R - 2	Field/Playground	10/01/2025 - 14/02/2025





**Whiteknights**  
*Growing Greatness*

## WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM DATES 2025-2026

<b>Autumn Term</b>	
<b>Inset day:</b>	02/09/2025 school closed to pupils
<b>Return:</b>	03/09/2025
<b>Last day of half term:</b>	24/10/2025
<b>Half Term:</b>	27/10/2025 to 31/10/2025
<b>Inset day:</b>	03/11/2025 school closed to pupils
<b>Return:</b>	04/11/2025
<b>Last day of term:</b>	19/12/2025 Close @ 1pm
<b>Spring Term</b>	
<b>Return:</b>	05/01/2026
<b>Last day of half term:</b>	13/02/2026
<b>Half Term:</b>	16/02/2026 to 20/02/2026
<b>Return:</b>	23/02/2026
<b>Last day of term:</b>	27/03/2026 Close @ 1pm
<b>Summer Term</b>	
<b>Return:</b>	13/04/2026
<b>Early May bank holiday:</b>	04/05/2026 school closed to pupils
<b>Last day of half term:</b>	22/05/2026
<b>Half Term:</b>	25/05/2026 to 29/05/2026
<b>Return:</b>	01/06/2026
<b>Inset day:</b>	29/06/2026 school closed to pupils
<b>Last day of term:</b>	17/07/2026 Close @ 1pm
<b>Inset day:</b>	20/07/2026 school closed to pupils
<b>Inset day:</b>	21/07/2026 school closed to pupils



## Pupil Premium Are you eligible?

- **NURSERY:** We want to make sure we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is an additional sum of money paid to schools for children of families in receipt of certain benefits. Early Years Pupil Premium children may also be eligible for free school meals if they are attending Nursery for a full day. Your child will be eligible EYPP if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- **Income Support**
- **Income based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on, which is paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit**
- **Universal Credit – (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)**

Your child will also be eligible is they:

- **Have been looked after by the local authority for 1 day or more**
- **Have been adopted**
- **Left care under a special guardianship or residence order.**

If your child is eligible, they will remain so until they finish Nursery. When they start school, you may apply for Pupil Premium (PP).

We spend our EYPP finances on initiatives that give pupils the best possible chance to make a good start in Nursery.

If you believe that your child/ren may qualify for EYPP, we would be grateful if you could complete the [form](#).



- **RECEPTION TO YEAR 6:** We want to make sure we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Pupil Premium (PP) is an additional sum of money paid to schools for children of families in receipt of certain benefits. Pupil Premium children are also eligible for free school meals. Healthy school food has both health benefits and can help pupils establish healthy habits for life. It can also help to improve pupils' readiness to learn. Your child will be eligible for PP and free school meals if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- **Income Support**
- **Income based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under part six of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit**
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- **Have been adopted**
- **Left care under a special guardianship or residence order.**

If your child is eligible, they will remain so until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on 31 March 2025. This is irrespective of any change in carer or financial circumstances.

We spend our finances on initiatives that give pupils the best possible chance to make good progress at school.

If you believe that your child/ren may qualify for PP, we would be grateful if you could complete the [form](#).



# GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

## NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER](#)
- **NURSERY SINGING PERFORMANCE:** Please come in wearing party clothes!

## RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- **TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:** We are still in need of donations —can we kindly ask that you make your donation of £34.50 through SCOPAY for:

Chinese Dragon Workshop—Wednesday 29th January 2025



Children to come to school in red clothing.

Living Chicks—17th—28th March 2025



Wellington Country Park—Wednesday 4th June 2025



- **EYFS SPLAT:** Can you please provide your child with an orange (not clementine) to make Christingles during the SPLAT. Oranges can be dropped off with your class teacher as soon as possible.

## YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 1 TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES:** We are still in need of donations —can we kindly ask that you make your donation of £46.50 through SCOPAY for:

Didcot Railway Centre—Wednesday 19th March 2025



Butterfly World at Studley Grange—Thursday 26th June 2025



- **YEAR 1 MATHS HOME LEARNING:**

Homework due date	Pages to complete
5 <sup>th</sup> November	23 - 25
12 <sup>th</sup> November	26 - 28
19 <sup>th</sup> November	29 - 31
26 <sup>th</sup> November	32 - 34
3 <sup>th</sup> November	36 - 38
10 <sup>th</sup> December	39 - 41
17 <sup>th</sup> December	42 - 44

- **YEAR 2 MATHS HOME LEARNING:**

Home learning due date	Pages
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	26 - 28
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	29 - 31
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	33 - 35 (32 is a helpful page)
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	36 - 38
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	39 - 41
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	42 - 43
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	45 - 47 (44 is a helpful page)

- **YEAR 1:** Year 1 children are going to form the choir for our year 2 performance on Tuesday 17th December. They do not require a costume, but it would be lovely if all the children had a Christmas themed top. This can be a Christmas jumper, Christmas t-shirt or festive coloured top and will need to be in school in a named bag.

## YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 4 SWIMMING:** Please note that Jasper class start swimming after Christmas. First session 9th January 2025.

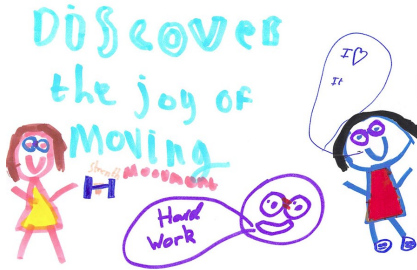
## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week.

# CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

## PSHE CONNECT



*“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can”.*

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# WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



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