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WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19 MAY	20 MAY	21 MAY	22 MAY	23 MAY
Last Session for Sport4kids Outdoor Adventure (R-Y2)	Year 5 STEAMFest at Leighton Park School 09:15—11:15	Last Session Sports4kids Basketball (Y3-Y6)	Swimming Lesson for Year 3 Diamond Class	Sports Day and Summer Fair
Cut off Date for Ordering a School Packed Lunch for Sports Day on Arbor	Last Session Sports4kids Football (R-Y2)	Last Session Tag Rugby (Y1-Y2)	Reception REInspired Visit	Last Sports4kids Multi Skills session (R-Y2)
	Portal Closes for Year 6 to Register for a Place on BIKEABILITY (See Page 4 for link)	Final Day to Return Summer Fair Raffle Ticket Stubs and Money to the School Office	Last Sports4kids Football Session (Y3-Y6)	Last Tag Rugby Session (Y3-Y4)
			Year 3 SPLAT 14:00 Start in School Hall	Last Day of Term School Finishes 15:20. Extended Care After School Club Running as Usual Pupils Return to School Monday 2nd June

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 97.5%

REC—Crystal	92.3%	Y4—Amethyst	98.0%
REC—Pearl	96.7%	Y4—Jasper	99.3%
Y1—Amber	99.3%	Y5—Emerald	95.3%
Y1—Jade	97.3%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	99.0%	Y5—Sapphire	98.3%
Y2—Topaz	96.0%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	99.3%	Y6—Ruby	100%
Y3—Garnet	92.7%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	99.7%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer 2 Term 2025

Monday, 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and Pupils Return to School No French Club
Wednesday, 4th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception Trip to Wellington Country Park Nursery Tour for Children Starting in September 2025 10:00 First Aid Course Year 6—Ruby Class
Thursday, 5th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Diamond Class Final Swimming Lesson First Aid Course Year 6—Tigers Eye Class
Tuesday, 10th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Tour 13:30 Amethyst Class Trip to Lower Earley Library 13:00—15:00
Wednesday, 11th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Reception Parents Meetings 10:00
Thursday, 12th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Nursery Parent Meetings 10:00 REInspired Visit—Year 5
Friday, 13th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 & 6 SPLAT 14:00 Start in School Hall Jasper Class Trip to Lower Earley Library 13:00—15:00
Monday, 16th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 BIKEABILITY REInspired Nursery Visit Pearl Class Trip to Lower Earley Library 13:00—15:00
Tuesday, 17th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 BIKEABILITY
Wednesday, 18th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 BIKEABILITY Year 4 SPLAT 14:00 Start in School Hall
Thursday, 19th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception SPLAT 13:45 Start School Hall
Friday, 20th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Session Lara Drama (Y3-Y6) Crystal Class Trip to Lower Earley Library 13:00—15:00
Wednesday, 25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reception SPLAT for New Cohort Starting September 2025 13:30 (1 of 2) Final Session Lara Drama (Reception—Y2)
Thursday, 26th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1 Trip to Butterfly World Reception SPLAT for New Cohort Starting September 2025 13:30 (2 of 2) Year 3 First Swimming Lesson—Garnet Class Year 6 REInspired Visit
Friday, 27th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery SPLAT for New Cohort Starting in September 2025 14:00 Start in School Hall
Monday, 30th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final 11+ Club Session Final Session Colouring Club Final Session (Reception—Y2)
Tuesday, 1st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y2 Trip to Windsor Castle New Parent 1;1 Meetings for Pearl Class After School Chess Club Final Session
Wednesday, 2nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Parent 1:1 Meetings for Crystal Class
Thursday, 3rd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Parent 1:1 Meetings for Nursery School Disco—All Year Groups. TTBC
Friday, 4th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Monday, 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final French Club Session (Y2-Y6) Final Colouring Club Session (Reception—Y2)

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

Tuesday, 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final French Club Session (Reception—Y2) Final Funky Feet and Fingers Session (Reception) Final Arts and Crafts Club Session (Y1-Y2)
Wednesday, 9th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Arts and Crafts Session (Y3-Y6)
Thursday, 10th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Greek Day Final After School Tennis Session (Y1-Y2) Final Arts and Crafts Club Session (Y3-Y6) Year 3 Garnet Class Final Swimming Session
Monday, 14th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Dress Rehearsal for Production 09:00
Tuesday, 15th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Performance to Parents 18:30
Wednesday, 16th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Performance to Parents 09:00 Final Girls Football Session (Y3-Y6) Year 3 Egyptian Day
Thursday, 17th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Reports to go Home Moving Up Morning Year 6 Fun Afternoon Year 6 Leavers Banquet 18:30—21:30 Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Friday, 18th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST DAY OF TERM FINISH PROMPTLY AT 13:00 NO EXTENDED CARE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB RUNNING

- HAYFEVER MEDICATION:** As the weather is becoming warmer, hayfever symptoms are expected to worsen over the next few weeks. If your child suffers with hayfever, and requires medication, then please supply this to the school office along with the completed 'Consent to Administer Medication Form'. The one-a-day tablets taken first thing in the morning are particularly useful in a school day scenario!

We thank you in advance for your understanding that the medication we hold in school is for EMERGENCY use only.

[CONSENT TO ADMINISTER MEDICATION FORM](#)

- SURPLUS BOOKS:** We have quite a number of surplus books that we would like to offer to our Whiteknights families. We will put a table out at the end of the day on Tuesday 20th May outside Reception and would like to ask you to help yourselves. They are good quality but used, and many are labelled for Accelerated Reader quizzing.





What's on the menu?

Monday 19th May—Friday 23rd May 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE w/c 22 Apr w/c 12 May w/c 9 Jun w/c 30 Jun	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes Chickpea & Vegetable Korma with Rice Vanilla Cake & Custard	Chicken Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding Vegetable Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding Jacket Potato with any two of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise Apple Flapjack & Custard	Beef Keema Curry with Basmati Rice Vegetable Bean Chilli with Soft Taco, Rice & Salsa Jacket Potato with any two of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise Chocolate Krispy Cake	Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Tomato Sauce Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato with any two of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard
Next Week	Tomato & Basil Pasta Cheese Pinwheel with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Green Beans Berry Sponge & Custard	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges Broccoli & Sweetcorn Oat Cookie & Fresh Fruit Slices	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans & Carrots Ice Cream with Fruit Slices	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Lentil & Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread Carrots & Sweetcorn Chocolate Mousse	SUMMER FAIR AND SPORTS DAY NO HOT FOOD AVAILABLE TODAY
WEEK THREE w/c 6 May w/c 2 Jun w/c 23 Jun w/c 14 Jul	Margherita Pizza with Steamed New Potatoes Vegetable Pizza with Steamed New Potatoes Carrots & Sweetcorn Apple Crumble & Custard	Chicken Sausage with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Spring Vegetable Cottage Pie & Gravy Green Beans & Broccoli Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Roast Gammon, Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Vegetable Loaf with Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Carrots & Peas Chocolate Cake & Custard	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread Quorn Bolognese with Garlic Bread Green Beans & Sweetcorn Ice Cream & Fresh Fruit Slices	Breaded Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Quorn Nuggets with Tomato Sauce & Chips Peas & Baked Beans Chocolate & Oranges Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

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

Look what we have achieved!

LET'S GO
ZERO
2030
Schools working together to be zero carbon
WE'RE IN, JOIN US!

Net Zero Accelerator Programme Pathfinder

Whiteknights Primary School

Energy Savings
Gas - Down 8%
Electric - Down 5%
Nov 23 - Jan 24 vs Nov 24 - Jan 25

Approved Intervention Projects

- Additional Solar Panels - system size 18.4kWp
- Electric Vehicle Chargers x 4
- Controls Optimisation & Training

Engagement & Visits Completed

- Energy Audit
- 3D Drawing Survey
- Behavioural Change & Sustainability Workshops
- Condition Survey

Statistics & Achievements

- New Solar Panels anticipated generation 16,170kWh annually - 13% of annual consumption
- Controls optimisation to heating controls and behavioural changes on site expected to save £1,318 annually
- Signed up to the Let's Go Zero Campaign
- Signed up to the Sustainability Hub for Education
- Tree planting and Gardening Day for the local community in planning
- Staff attended training on Sustainability
- Installed timer-controlled electric plugs for all laptop charging banks

Reports Issued

- Energy Audit Report
- 3D Drawing File of the school site
- Pupil Capacity Assessment Report
- Climate Action Plan
- Condition Survey Report

Data Gather Zone

URN	148800
Trust	Bellevue Place Education Trust
Build Date	1951 -2010
Tenure	Leasehold
Pupil Numbers on Roll	426
Building Occupancy	89%
Flood Risk	Very Low
Existing renewables	PV
Community Use	Drama, sports & education
Gas Consumption (annual)	139,612kWh
Electric Consumption (annual)	115,735kWh

Net Zero Accelerator Team Visits
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Whiteknights Primary School, would like to send our sincere thanks to the NZAP team for all their efforts in supporting us on our sustainability journey. The onsite surveys, meetings and the external training have been informative to both staff and pupils. The impact already is positive in helping us to reduce our carbon footprint.

Bridget Reynolds - Headteacher

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES (Cont.)



Next week, 19th to 23rd of May, is National Walk to School Week. Why not leave your car at home and help your children earn house points! Every day we will be keeping a tally of the number of children who walked (or rode or scooted) to school. The tallies will be added up and house points will be awarded as follows:

- First place 100 house points
- Second place 75 house points
- Third place 50 house points
- Fourth place 25 house points

Good luck everyone!

TRAIN TO BECOME A TEACHER AT OUR SCHOOL

Do you want to make a difference to children's lives?
Our School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) programme is the perfect opportunity to do so: you'll be based in the classroom, gaining your qualification at the same time.

Benefits

- Post-graduate qualification awarded by Sheffield Hallam University
- Career progression opportunities
- Hands-on experience from day 1
- Mentorship and support
- Minimum starting salary of £31,650
- A 23.6% contribution towards your pension

How to apply

- Scan the QR code to learn more
- Apply on the Department for Education's website: search for 'Bellevue Place SCITT'





Parent/Carer Workshop: Transition to secondary school - webinar for parents/carers

Wokingham Mental Health Support Team

The transition to secondary school can be a worrying time for Year 6s and their parents/carers. We are **delivering workshops for parents/carers of Year 6 students in primary school** to give you some ideas of **how you can support your child to manage the transition to secondary school**. We will also be talking about how you can manage your own emotions about your child moving to secondary school.

Who?

The Wokingham MHST is a service designed to support the wellbeing of children and young people in education settings, aiming to provide evidence-based support at the earliest signs of difficulties and promote life-long positive mental health.

What?

We are offering an online workshop providing information to help you support your child with transitioning to secondary school.

When?

The workshops will take place on:
Tuesday 10th June 09.30-10.45
Tuesday 24th June 09.30-10.45
Wednesday 9th July 18.00-19.15
via Microsoft Teams video conferencing software. The workshop will be a presentation which will last one hour followed by 15 minutes for questions.

How?

To book a place at the workshop please email: *Your name *Email address *Date/time of preferred session *School your child currently attends to MHSTAdmin@wokingham.gov.uk and we will send you a link for the workshop.

Microsoft Teams can be downloaded as a free app for phones, iPads/tablets or laptops/desktop computers. We ask that you kindly mute yourself during the presentation and then we will invite you to unmute in the last 15 minutes. Feel free to add questions in the chat box as we go.

FREE ON-LINE WEBINARS

South - East Police Cyber Crime Unit



General Online Safety Awareness - Police Advice

Thu, 3 Jul, 12:00 BST

Free



General Online Safety Awareness - Police Advice

Tue, 28 Oct, 12:00 GMT

Free



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

Fri, 6 Jun, 20:00 BST

Free



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

Mon, 23 Jun, 19:30 BST

Free



The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

Tue, 1 Jul, 11:00 BST

Free

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GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [NURSERY TERMLY LETTER](#) [KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER](#)
- [NURSERY TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)

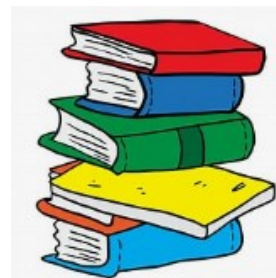
RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- [RECEPTION TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [RECEPTION TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)

This week Crystal class will be attending the school library.

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Blue house (Bedevere)	Yellow house (Galahad)	Red house (Lancelot)	Green house (Melion)

Please can your child bring their library book back to school on the day their house is due to visit the library. Then, they can return their book and take out a new one.



YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 1 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 1 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 2 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 2 OVERVIEW](#)

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and

- [YEAR 3 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 3 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- **YEAR 3 DT PROJECT:** Can we request that all children bring in a large Pringles tube (or suchlike) and some newspaper for their DT project after Half Term.
- **YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY:** Egyptian day will take place on Wednesday, 16th July. It will involve a variety of activities (inside and out) and will relate to our topic learning. Children can wear any Egyptian themed clothing e.g. Egyptian God, an Egyptian character, a mummy or gladiator, to name but a few ideas!

YEAR 5 and YEAR

- [YEAR 5 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 5 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 6 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 6 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)

- **YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY:** Please see [LETTER](#). Register by 20th May 2025 to secure your place!

- **YEAR 6 HOODIES: LAST CHANCE! LAST CHANCE!**

SCOPAY closes at 16:00 on Tuesday 20th May. Please ensure you have placed your orders by then. Prices and sizes:

Large Youth £15.00
Small Adult £15.00
Medium Adult £15.00




- **YEAR 5 STEAMFEST VISIT TO LEIGHTON PARK SCHOOL:** On Tuesday 20th May, Year 5 will be going to Leighton Park for the morning to take part in STEAMfest. Children should arrive at school at the usual time dressed in school uniform. For this day only, we are happy for Year 5 to wear trainers with their school uniform as the workshop will be held outside. We will be back at 11:45, therefore lunchtime will not be affected.


CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

COMPOSER OF THE WEEK

Week 3





Composition Title: 
Morning Mood *from Peer Gynt*

Date: 1875

Composer: Edvard Grieg

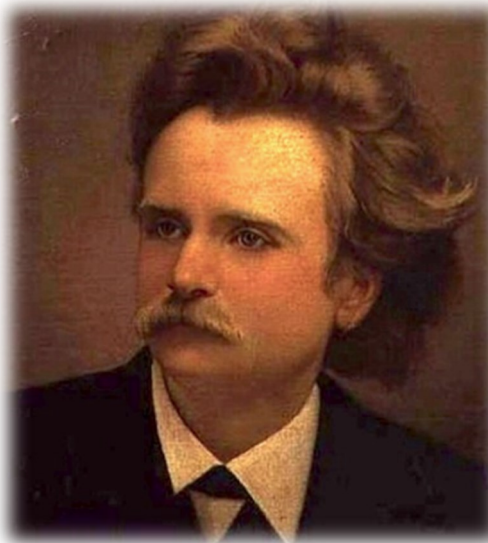

Musical Elements:
Pentatonic scale (5 notes)
E major – happy
Legato – smooth
originally composed for just 2 instruments- flute and oboe

Where in the World? 
Norway 

DID YOU KNOW?
In the same year, 1875, Tchaikovsky was composing Swan Lake in Russia. In the UK, the 30 year construction of the London sewer system was completed.

Era: Romantic

History of Music Timeline



Edvard Grieg has remained the Composer of the Week throughout Week 4. The melody of the piece alternates between the flute and the oboe. Unusually, the *forte* part of the piece occurs early in the piece signifying the sun rising.



PSHE CONNECT

This half term we are working on:
'Challenging yourself'

"You have to believe in yourself, challenge yourself, and push yourself until the very end"



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:-

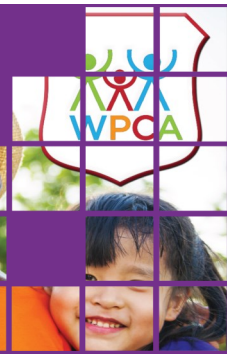
- NO NEWS THIS WEEK

USEFUL LINKS

[SCHOOL FORMS](#)

[SCHOOL MEALS](#)

[TERM DATES](#)

A young child with blonde hair, wearing a blue denim shirt and brown trousers, is shown from the waist up. They are holding a white megaphone with a red handle and shouting with their mouth wide open. The background behind them is a light pink wall with a pattern of colorful polka dots in shades of green, blue, orange, and red.

SUMMER FAIR ANNOUNCEMENT

Token Purchases



[PTA EVENTS](#)

Please note: Due to rising costs, we're unable to offer free tokens this year as we have in the past. **However, there will still be plenty of free activities available for all children to enjoy.**

- Tokens can be purchased in advance via PTA Events (or QR code).
- £5 provides 10 tokens for your child to enjoy activities at the fair - these will be distributed to children via their teachers on the day of the fair.
- Additional tokens will be available to purchase (by the main gate) however, we recommend buying in advance to avoid queues.
- Token sales on the day will be sold in lots of 10 at £5.
- Stalls/activities will run on a token basis in denominations of 50p.
- **No cash will be accepted at the stalls.**

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will be sent home on **Friday 9th May**.

There's a competition to see which class can sell the most – good luck!
Please return all sold and unsold tickets, along with any money, to the school office by **Wednesday 21st May**.

We have lots of exciting prizes up for grabs – I'll be sharing a list of participating businesses soon!

SPORTS DAY|SUMMER FAIR INFORMATION BOOKLET

23 MAY 2025



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our booklet**