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WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



Date 27th June 2025

No.: Issue #35

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 JUNE	01 JULY	02 JULY	03 JULY	04 JULY
Final 11+ Club Session	Y2 Trip to Windsor Castle	New Parent 1:1 Meetings for Crystal Class	New Parent 1:1 Meetings for Nursery	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
	New Parent 1:1 Meetings for Pearl Class	Year 6 Zoology Workshop at University of Reading	School Disco All Year Groups	
	After School Chess Club Final Session		Local Dentist to Visit Reception to give Healthy Teeth Talk and Presentation	
SCHOOL LUNCHES—URGENT REMINDER				
Please order lunches for the final two weeks of term by <u>SUNDAY 29th June</u> (Please see page 4 for further details) After this date, you will NOT be able to order free or paid school lunches and Harrison’s will NOT be able to accommodate any last minute requests!				

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 97.5%

REC—Crystal	100%	Y4—Amethyst	93.3%
REC—Pearl	100%	Y4—Jasper	98.7%
Y1—Amber	97.7%	Y5—Emerald	97.7%
Y1—Jade	99.0%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	98.6%	Y5—Sapphire	97.0%
Y2—Topaz	98.7%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	96.3%	Y6—Ruby	98.3%
Y3—Garnet	95.7%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	97.4%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer 2 Term 2025

Monday, 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final French Club Session (Y2-Y6) Final Colouring Club Session (Reception—Y2) Year 6 Swimming Assessments
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) Pearl Class Trip to University of Reading
Wednesday, 9th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Arts and Crafts Session (Y3-Y6) Crystal Class Trip to University of Reading
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
Friday, 11th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 3 Plants Science at University of Reading
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 OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RUNNING

- LARA DRAMA SESSIONS—STARTING SEPTEMBER 2025:** Please click on the logo below to view the sessions dates and details of how to book.

There will be **limited spaces** and will be filled on a first come first served basis. To ensure you receive a place please complete this form and return with the payment to reception by **Friday 4th July 2025**.



- SNACKS YEAR 3—6:** Please provide a break time snack for your child. Can we respectfully remind you that free school fruit is only available for children up to Year 2.



WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- 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 18th July**, 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.

- ABSENCES CAN NOW BE LOGGED VIA THE ARBOR APP:** If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, you are now able to log same-day absences using the Arbor app.

To record an absence, click on the **Quick Actions** button (≡) at the bottom left hand corner in your app, and then click **Attendance**. From there, click the green **Log Absence** button.

Please ensure you provide a reason for the absence, including any symptoms your child is experiencing. Once the absence is logged in Arbor, school will approve or reject the absence. Approved absences will appear in the Attendance tab of your Arbor App. School will follow up all absences that are rejected.

For further information, please click on the link below:
[How to report an absence in Arbor](#)

- HAYFEVER MEDICATION:** If your child suffers with hay fever, 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](#)

- CONSIDERATE DRIVING:** Please be mindful of the increased traffic in and around the surrounding area, and the car park directly outside school during this time. We implore you to drive with due care and consideration to pedestrians, local residents and other road users. Might we draw your attention to the [highway code, rule 243](#), which states that you should not park near a school entrance, anywhere preventing access for emergency services or on a bend.





What's on the menu?

Monday 30th June—Thursday 3rd July 2025

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Next Week	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes	Chicken Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Beef Keema Curry with Basmati Rice	
	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges	Chickpea & Vegetable Korma with Rice	Vegetable Sausages with Roast Potatoes & Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Vegetable Bean Chilli with Soft Taco, Rice & Salsa	
	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Cheese		Jacket Potato with any two of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	Jacket Potato with any two of Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise	
	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Cake & Custard	Apple Flapjack & Custard	Chocolate Krispy Cake	

NEW MENU AND PRICE CHANGE SEPTEMBER 2025

Please note that for the new academic year 2025 -2026, the meal price will increase to £2.74

Please click on the menu to view a larger version.

What's on the menu?

HARRISON
food with thought

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE <div> <div>10.00am - 11.00am</div> <div>11.00am - 12.00pm</div> <div>12.00pm - 1.00pm</div> <div>1.00pm - 2.00pm</div> <div>2.00pm - 3.00pm</div> <div>3.00pm - 4.00pm</div> <div>4.00pm - 5.00pm</div> <div>5.00pm - 6.00pm</div> <div>6.00pm - 7.00pm</div> <div>7.00pm - 8.00pm</div> <div>8.00pm - 9.00pm</div> <div>9.00pm - 10.00pm</div> <div>10.00pm - 11.00pm</div> <div>11.00pm - 12.00am</div> </div>	Cheese & Leek Pheasant with Potato Wedges Indian Style Vegetable & Chickpea Curry Carrots & Peas Apple Crumble & Custard	Piri Piri Chicken with Sweetcorn Potatoes & Lemon Dressing Sweet Potato & Red Pepper Pasta with Sweetcorn Potatoes & Lemon Dressing Sausy Cabbage & Green Beans Chocolate Shortbread with Orange Wedges	Chicken Sausages with Herby New Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Sausages with Herby New Potatoes & Gravy Glazed Carrots Courgettes with Roast Potatoes Berry Sponge Cake with Custard	Beef Pesto Pasta with Cheese Tomatoes & Roast Potatoes with Cherry Topping Roasted Lamb Shoulder with Roast Potatoes Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Beef Pesto Pasta with Cheese Tomatoes & Roast Potatoes with Cherry Topping Roasted Lamb Shoulder with Roast Potatoes Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices
WEEK TWO <div> <div>10.00am - 11.00am</div> <div>11.00am - 12.00pm</div> <div>12.00pm - 1.00pm</div> <div>1.00pm - 2.00pm</div> <div>2.00pm - 3.00pm</div> <div>3.00pm - 4.00pm</div> <div>4.00pm - 5.00pm</div> <div>5.00pm - 6.00pm</div> <div>6.00pm - 7.00pm</div> <div>7.00pm - 8.00pm</div> <div>8.00pm - 9.00pm</div> <div>9.00pm - 10.00pm</div> <div>10.00pm - 11.00pm</div> <div>11.00pm - 12.00am</div> </div>	Italian Style Tomato & Beef Pasta with Cheese Sweet Potato & Chickpea Korma with Rice Glazed Carrots / Green Beans Chocolate Sponge Cake & Custard	Butterflied Chicken with Sweetcorn Potatoes & Lemon Dressing Sweet Potato & Red Pepper Pasta with Sweetcorn Potatoes & Lemon Dressing Sausy Cabbage & Green Beans Chocolate Shortbread with Orange Wedges	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Spiced Cauliflower / Peas Carrot & Orange Cake with Custard	Cottage Pie with Thyme Gravy Wholemeal Cheddar Cheese & Spinach Quiche with Herby New Potatoes Vegetable Medley Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Butterflied Chicken with Sweetcorn Potatoes & Lemon Dressing Sweet Potato & Chickpea Korma with Rice Glazed Carrots / Green Beans Chocolate Sponge Cake with Custard
WEEK THREE <div> <div>10.00am - 11.00am</div> <div>11.00am - 12.00pm</div> <div>12.00pm - 1.00pm</div> <div>1.00pm - 2.00pm</div> <div>2.00pm - 3.00pm</div> <div>3.00pm - 4.00pm</div> <div>4.00pm - 5.00pm</div> <div>5.00pm - 6.00pm</div> <div>6.00pm - 7.00pm</div> <div>7.00pm - 8.00pm</div> <div>8.00pm - 9.00pm</div> <div>9.00pm - 10.00pm</div> <div>10.00pm - 11.00pm</div> <div>11.00pm - 12.00am</div> </div>	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges Chicken Style Stir Fried Vegetables with Rice Herb Roasted Butternut Squash / Peas Peanut & Apple Sponge Cake with Custard	Mini Chili Beef with Soft Taco, Rice & Salsa Beef & Vegetable Chili with Soft Taco, Rice & Salsa Broccoli / Carrots Caramel Cakes with Fruit Wedges	Roast Gammon with Roast New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Vegetable Loaf with Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Garlic Green Beans / Sweetcorn Chocolate Sponge Cake with Custard	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Herby New Potatoes Japanese Curry with Rice Thyme Roasted Carrots / Sausy Cabbage Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Butterflied Chicken with Sweetcorn Potatoes & Lemon Dressing Sweet Potato & Chickpea Korma with Rice Glazed Carrots / Green Beans Chocolate Sponge Cake with Custard

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

Look out for monthly featured ingredients

Knighthood Scheme – Final 2024-2025 Submission Reminder!

As we approach the end of term, we are encouraging all families from **Years 1 to 6** to make a final push with their **Knighthood Scheme** submissions!

Whether they are aiming for **PAGE**, **SQUIRE** or **KNIGHT** status, every challenge completed counts towards their journey — and their achievements will be celebrated across the school.

Please support your child in gathering any final evidence, photos or reflections ready for submission. This will help us review their progress and confirm awards before the end of term.

It's been wonderful to see the effort and enthusiasm pupils have shown so far and we want to thank you for your continued support — we can't wait to celebrate our knights-in-training!

The deadline for this year's entries is **Monday 7th July**.

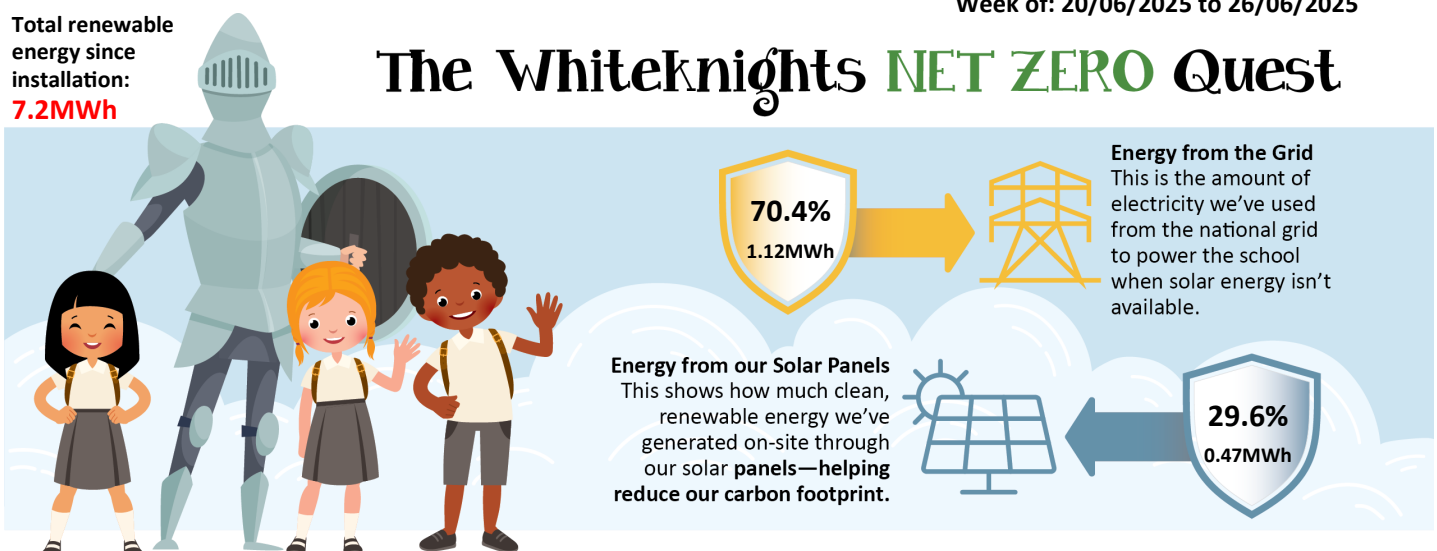
All Knighthood booklets need to be returned.



Week of: 20/06/2025 to 26/06/2025

Total renewable energy since installation:
7.2MWh

The Whiteknights **NET ZERO** Quest



WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES (Cont.)

EXCITING NEW KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT—CHANGES TO MENU

The school kitchen will be undergoing a complete refurbishment beginning Monday 7th July 2025 in readiness for September!

For the final two weeks of this term, Harrisons have provided us with an alternative menu (detailed below).

All food will be prepared off-site and delivered to Whiteknights each lunchtime.

There are a couple of days each week where Harrison's can only offer a cold lunch option due to cooking capacities at the temporary kitchen. Please be aware that there WILL NOT be a Jacket Potato option for these two weeks.

It is vital that you order ahead (through Scopay) for this period by Sunday 29th June, in order for us to plan, order and allocate stock.

After this date, you will **NOT** be able to order free or paid school lunches and Harrison's will **NOT** be able to accommodate any last minute requests!

We thank you for your patience, understanding and continued support!

Monday 7th July—Friday 11th July

No Jacket
Pot Option!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese	Chicken Mayonnaise & Lettuce Sandwich	Beef Bolognese Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Chips	Tuna Mayonnaise Sandwich
Tomato & Basil Pasta Bake	Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	Quorn Bolognese Pasta	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Potato Chips	Cheese & Salad Sandwich
Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Wholemeal Bread	Tortilla Chips	Garlic Bread	Slices Baguette	Tortilla Chips
Fruit Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Ice Cream & Fruit Slices	Strawberry Jelly

Monday 13th July—Friday 18th July

No Jacket
Pot Option!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Margarita Pizza	Chicken & Sweetcorn Mayo Sandwich	Chicken Sausage Hotdog with Potato Chips & Tomato Ketchup	Beef Keema Curry with Basmati Rice	Jacket Potato with any tow of Baked Beans, Grated Cheddar or Tuna Mayo
Vegetable Lasagne	Cheese & Cucumber Sandwich	Vegan Sausage Hotdog with Potato Chips & Tomato Ketchup	Chickpea & Vegetable Biryani	
Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection	Salad Selection
Garlic Bread	Tortilla Chips	Garlic Bread	Crusty Bread	Sliced Baguette
Fruit Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Yoghurt	Peach Flapjack	Vanilla Sponge Cake	Jelly

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

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

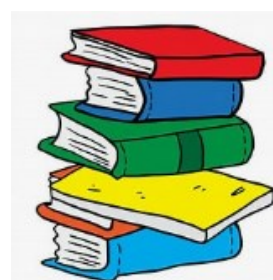
RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

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

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 1 MATHS HOMEWORK SCHEDULE:
- [YEAR 2 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 2 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- YEAR 2 MATHS HOMEOWRK SCHEDULE:

Homework due date	Pages to complete
10 th June	93 - 99
17 th June	100 - 107
24 th June	108 - 113
1 st July	115 - 117
8 th July	119 - 121
15 th July	122 - 128

Homework due date	Pages to complete
9 th June	100 - 102
16 th June	103 - 105
23 rd June	107 - 109 (106 is a helpful page).
30 th June	110 - 112
7 th July	114 - 116 (113 is a helpful page).
14 th July	117 - 119

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders (Cont.)

- TOPAZ CLASS AFTERNOON ROTATION:**

Topaz Class will start their rotation of afternoon activities on Monday 23rd June. The rotation activities will last for three weeks.

Week 1 – 23.6.25 – 27.6.25

Week 2 – 30.6.25 – 4.7.25

Week 3 – 7.7.25 – 11.7.25

During this time, your child will take part in Sports, Science Lab and Nutritional/Outdoor Learning each afternoon. Your child is in either Group A, B or C. The table below indicates which week your child will be completing each of the three activities.

	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Science Lab</u>	<u>Nutritional/Outdoor learning</u>
Week 1	Group A	Group B	Group C
Week 2	Group C	Group A	Group B
Week 3	Group B	Group C	Group A

Your child will need their PE kits in school during their sports week and for Science Lab, they will need a sunhat, a waterproof and change of shoes in case of bad weather.

A separate letter can be read [HERE](#) from Miss Smith regarding the nutritional and outdoor learning.

- YEAR 2 ROYAL AFTERNOON:**





Year 2: Royal afternoon!



This half term, we are learning about Kings and Queens. On the **afternoon of Wednesday 16th July**, all Year 2 pupils will be having a Royal themed afternoon with activities, dress-up and even a royal afternoon tea!



We invite all children to bring in a change of clothing – fit to be a prince or princess for the afternoon! 😊



~ Mr Lane and Mrs Brown



GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES *Cont.*

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 3 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 3 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 4 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- **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 4:** All children will need a large, strong, labelled carrier bag (as pictured) to keep in class.

Please bring this in by the 4th July.

Thank you.



YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- [YEAR 5 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 5 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- [YEAR 6 TERMLY LETTER](#)
- [YEAR 6 TERMLY OVERVIEW](#)
- **YEAR 5 GREEK DAY:** This half term, we are learning about the Ancient Greeks in our history lessons. We would like to host a Greek Day, as it is the perfect opportunity for the children to immerse themselves in history and bring the learning to life!

Greek Day will be held at school, during school hours, on Thursday 10th July. The children are welcome to come dressed as an Ancient Greek civilian or a Greek god/goddess for the day. It is important to ensure that the clothing is appropriate for school as we will be completing activities throughout the day. Trainers are recommended.

As we will be following the normal school timetable, the children will still need to pack a snack and lunch/school dinner as usual. However, we will be providing the children with snacks and a drink in the afternoon. Currently, looking at Arbor, we can see that all children have consent to taste food and of course, we will check allergies and dietary requirements. Please update these if necessary.



LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE , NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVMENTS

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

- [RECEPTION IS BUZZING WITH EXCITEMENT AT THE LAUNCH OF BEE-FRIENDLY GARDEN PROJECT](#)

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



SUMMER DISCO

3rd JULY



DISCO 1

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
4.30pm to 5.30pm

Tickets sold via PTA Events
£3.50 - entrance only
£4.50 - entrance & photobooth

DISCO 2

Year 3 to Year 6
6pm to 7.30pm

Tickets sold via PTA Events
£4.50 - entrance only
£5.50 - entrance & photobooth

**CLICK TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKETS**



TICKET SALES CLOSE 2nd JULY NOON

*Parent volunteers needed on the evening

Get in touch with your year group representative or via whiteknightspca@gmail.com

HAPPY'S CIRCUS IS COMING BACK TO WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY!

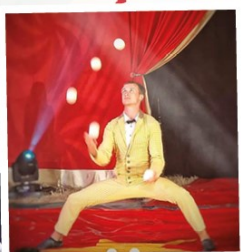
HAPPY'S CIRCUS

Even the kids will love it!



14 OCTOBER 2025

**AN ASTONISHING SHOW
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



Kids under 2yoa - free entrance
(to sit on parent's lap)

FAMILY EVENT - KIDS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Doors opens at 5pm show starts at 5.30pm

Food on sale and stalls to enjoy
Tickets to be booked in advance-
scan the QR or visit:

www.pta-events.co.uk/wpca/

**ticket prices after 19th July: £13*

***EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL**

**£11/
ticket**

LIMITED QUANTITIES





BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



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BEAUTY & THE BEAST PANTO

7 DECEMBER, 5^{PM} AT THE
HEXAGON, READING

TICKETS ON SALE THROUGH PTA EVENTS PAGE
£28.50 PER TICKET, INCLUDING BOOKING FEE

