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WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



Date 4th July 2025

No.: Issue #36

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
07 JULY	08 JULY	09 JULY	10 JULY	11 JULY
Final 11+ Club Session	Final French Club Session (Reception—Year 2)	Final Arts and Crafts Session (Year 3—Year 6)	Year 5 Greek Day	Year 3 Plants Science Trip to University of Reading
Final French Club Session (Year 2—Year 6)	Final Funky Feet and Fingers Session (Reception)	Crystal Class Trip to University of Reading (Within School Hours)	Final After School Tennis Session (Year 1—Year 2)	
Final Colouring Club Session (Reception—Year 2)	Final Arts and Crafts Session (Year 1—Year 2)		Final Arts and Crafts Session (Year 3—Year 6)	
Year 6 Swimming Assessments to Leighton Park School	Pearl Class Trip to University of Reading (Within School Hours)		Year 3 Garnet Class Final Swimming Session	
REMINDER—NO KITCHEN FACILITIES DUE TO REFURBISHMENT—IF YOU HAVE NOT PRE-ORDERED A LUNCH, THEN A PACKED LUNCH WILL NEED TO BE PROVIDED				

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.7%

REC—Crystal	98.3%	Y4—Amethyst	97.1%
REC—Pearl	100%	Y4—Jasper	99.2%
Y1—Amber	98.3%	Y5—Emerald	98.8%
Y1—Jade	98.3%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	94.8%	Y5—Sapphire	95.0%
Y2—Topaz	96.7%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	98.0%	Y6—Ruby	98.3%
Y3—Garnet	93.8%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	93.6%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Summer 2 Term 2025

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

- 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.



IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT:

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.

- PARENT SURVEY RESULTS:** Thank you to all the parents, guardians and carers that took part in our annual Parent Survey. Your thoughts are invaluable to us, as the data collected will be used to support the forward planning of the school for the next academic year and beyond.

[VIEW THE RESULTS](#)

- 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](#)

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

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?				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE Cheese & Leek Pinwheel with Potato Wedges Indian Style Vegetable & Chickpea Bhajis Carrots & Peas Apple Crumble & Custard 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Piri Piri Chicken with Sweetcorn Rice & Lemon Dressing Sweet Potato & Red Pepper Patisserie with Sweetcorn Rice & Lemon Dressing Savory Cabbage / Green Beans Chocolate Shortbread with Orange Wedges 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Chicken Sausages with Herby New Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Sausages with Herby New Potatoes & Gravy Grated Carrots / Courgettes with Roast Tomatoes Berry Swirl Sponge Cake & Custard 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Beef Penne Pasta with Cheese Tomato & Herb Penne Pasta with Cherry Tomatoes Broccoli / Herb Roasted Butternut Squash Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas / Baked Beans Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30
WEEK TWO Italian Style Tomato & Basil Pasta with Cheese Sweet Potato & Chickpea Korma with Rice Grated Carrots / Green Beans Mashed Sponge Cake & Custard 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Butternut Chicken with Sweetcorn Rice Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread Broccoli / Sweetcorn Wholesome Lemon Shortbread with Fruit Wedges 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	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 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Cottage Pie with Thyme Gravy Wholesome Cheddar Cheese & Spinach Quiche with Herby New Potatoes Vegetable Medley Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce Chili Bean Fajita with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas / Baked Beans Apple Fudgecake with Custard 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30
WEEK THREE Margherita Pizza with Cointise & Potato Wedges Oriental Style Stir Fry Vegetable with Rice Herb Roasted Butternut Squash / Peas Panna Cotta Apples 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Mild Chili Beef with Soft Tacos, Rice & Salsa Bean & Vegetable Chili with Soft Tacos, Rice & Salsa Broccoli / Carrots Oatmeal Cookie with Fruit Wedges 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Roast Gammon with Roast New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Vegetable Lasagne with Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Garlic Green Beans / Sweetcorn Chocolate Sponge Cake with Chocolate Sauce 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Herby New Potatoes Japanese Style Curry with Rice Thyme Roasted Carrots / Savory Cabbage Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Chili Bean Fajita with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas / Baked Beans Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard 12:30-1:30 1:30-2:30 2:30-3:30 3:30-4:30

- 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](#)

- 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.



EXCITING NEW KITCHEN REFURBISHMENT—CHANGES TO MENU

REMINDER

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

This is just a reminder that you will now NOT be able to order lunches. If you have not already pre-booked your child's lunch, then please ensure you bring in a packed lunch. We have no facility to accommodate ANY requests!

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

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. 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.

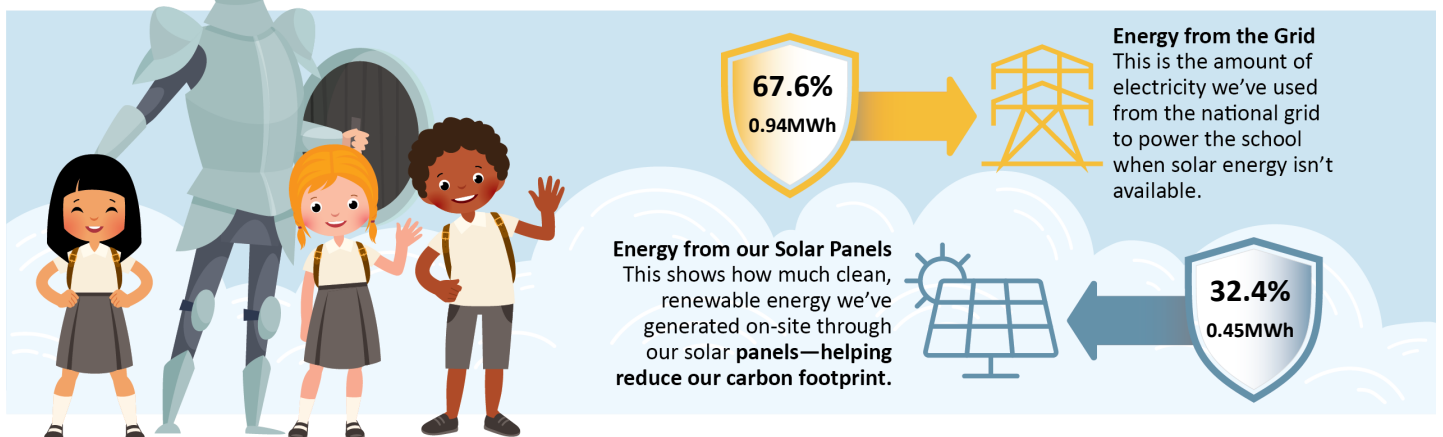
It has been wonderful to see the effort and enthusiasm pupils have shown so far and we want to thank you for your continued Support. We can't wait to celebrate our knights-in-training!

The deadline for this year's entries is **Monday 7th July**.
All Knighthood booklets need to be returned.



Total renewable
energy since
installation:
7.8MWh

The Whiteknights **NET ZERO** Quest



Week of: 27/06/2025 to 23/07/2025

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

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

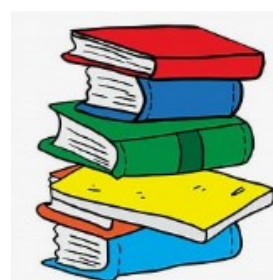
RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

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

This week Pearl 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! 😊



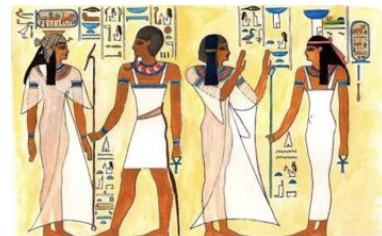
~ Mr Lane and Mrs Brown



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 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.



- **YEAR 6 SWIMMING ASSESSMENTS MONDAY 7TH JULY:** A reminder that all year 6 children need to bring in their swimming costume, a change of underwear (if they are wearing their swimming costume underneath their clothes), a towel, a swim hat and goggles if needed.

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:-

- [YEAR 1'S WILD DAY OUT AT BUTTERFLY WORLD](#)
- [RECEPTION BUILDS A BUZZING BEE HOTEL FOR THEIR BEE GARDEN](#)

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



HAPPY'S CIRCUS IS COMING BACK TO WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY!



14 OCTOBER 2025

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



Kids under 2y0a – 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**





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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

