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# WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
30 SEP	01 OCT	02 OCT	03 OCT	04 OCT
	Guided School Tour 0930		Year 4 Amethyst Class Swimming Lesson	
			Year 2 SPLAT 1400—1500 in the school hall	

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 95.6%

REC—Crystal	91.7%	Y4—Amethyst	96.2%
REC—Pearl	92.7%	Y4—Jasper	96.3%
Y1—Amber	96.0%	Y5—Emerald	96.0%
Y1—Jade	93.8%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	96.7%	Y5—Sapphire	96.0%
Y2—Topaz	98.7%	Y6—Obsidian	98.5%
Y3—Diamond	96.9%	Y6—Ruby	98.0%
Y3—Garnet	95.3%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	100%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## Autum Term 2024

Tuesday, 1st October	School Tour 0930
Thursday, 3rd October	Year 2 SPLAT
Monday, 7th October	Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday, 8th October	Year 4 SPLAT.
Thursday, 10th October	Year 2—REInspired visit
Tuesday, 15th October	Year 1 SPLAT
Wed, 16th Oct—Fri, 18th Oct	Year 4 Residential Trip—Burwell House
Thursday, 24th October	Flu Vaccinations
Thursday, 25th October	Year 5 Library Visit (pm)
Friday, 25th October	Year 5 Library Visit (pm)
Friday, 25th October	Last Day of Term. Normal School Hours Apply.
Monday, 4th November	Inset Day—School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday, 5th November	Pupils Return to School
Wednesday, 6th November	School Tour 0930
Thursday, 7th November	Swimming Resumes for Year 4 Amethyst Class
Thursday, 14th November	Year 4—REInspired Visit
Friday, 15th November	Year 5 and 6 SPLAT 1400 in the school hall
Monday, 18th November	Year 6 Library Visit
Tuesday, 19th November	Tempest School Photos (Individuals/Family)
Thursday, 21st November	Year 5 (Nov 2025) Residential Trip—Parent Information Evening 0330 in Ruby Classroom
Thursday, 21st November	Year 6 Library Visit
Wednesday, 27th November	Lara Drama Performance for R-Year2 in the School Hall (TTBC)
Thursday, 28th November	Year 1—REInspired Visit
Friday, 29th November	Lara Drama—Performance for Y3-Y6 in the School Hall (TTBC)
Friday, 29th November	Year 3 Diamond Library Visit
Friday, 6th December	Year 3 Garnet Library Visit
Wednesday, 11th December	Parents Evening 1530—1800
Thursday, 12th December	Parents Evening 1600—1820
Sun, 15th Dec—Thu, 19th Dec	Year 6 Residential Trip—Rhos-y-Gwaliau
Monday, 16th December	Year 1 and 2 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday, 17th December	Year 1 and 2 Performance to Parents 0930—1015 in the School Hall
Tuesday, 17th December	Year 1 and 2 Performance to Parents 1430—1515 in the School Hall
Wednesday, 18th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday, 19th December	Year 3-5 Carol Concert (run by Year 5) at St Barnabas Church
Thursday, 19th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas singing performance and SPLAT 1330—1500
Friday, 20th December	Last day of term—School Closes Promptly at 1300

- **BOLLARD IN OPERATION:** The bollard at the school driveway entrance is in operation on weekdays during term time between **8:15am–9:00am** and **3:00pm–3:45pm**. If these times pose an issue, please ensure you park with due consideration on Fairlawn Green.
- **DOGS (PETS) ON SITE:** Please **refrain from bringing pets onto the school premises**, whether carried or on a lead. For the safety of the school community, pets are not permitted on the school grounds.

# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- **BPET TERMLY E-NEWSLETTER:** Read more about the latest news and events across all the BPET schools. [BPET September 2024: Autumn Term 2024](#)
- **DID YOU KNOW?** All our newsletters are published on our [website](#), including the links to the termly **BPET e-newsletters**.
- **FLU IMMUNISATIONS:** The Berkshire Immunisation Team are delivering the Childhood National Flu Immunisation Programme in school on **Thursday 24th October**. **This is being offered to all children from Reception - Year 6.**

Read more: [Protecting your child against flu](#)

Remember to submit your consent or withdrawal via the electronic link supplied via the Flu Immunisation Consent Letter emailed to parents on the 19 September.

- **CLEANER VACANCY AT WHITEKNIGHTS:** Please click the link below for further information and details of how to apply. [CLEANER VACANCY—FURTHER INFORMATION](#)
- **WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE PROGRAMME:** The Department for Education launched the Wraparound Childcare Programme last year, aiming for all schools to offer childcare from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during term time. A Wokingham Parent Survey found that many families who don't use wraparound care cite the 'cost of sessions' as the main barrier. Tax-Free Childcare or the childcare element of Universal Credit could help reduce costs—check if you're eligible. [Find out more.](#)
- **SNACKS YEAR 3—6:** Please provide a break time snack for your child. Free school fruit is only available for children up to Year 2.
- **BOOKINGS/CANCELLATIONS FOR EXTENDED CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:** Please note that it is possible for parents to make bookings **24 hours in advance**. Find more information on our [website](#).

If a child is unable to attend a pre-booked session, parents/carers please inform the Supervisor via the school office or email [admin@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk)

Chargeable Breakfast Club and After School Club sessions not cancelled 1 day in advance remain payable regardless of your child's attendance (unless the School *has been closed due to exceptional circumstances*).

- **UNIFORM ORDERING:** Uniform can be ordered through Brigade. Click on the link below which will take you directly to the Whiteknights Uniform Order Page:

[Brigade—Whiteknights School Uniform](#)



Remember, we also have our own Pre-Loved Uniform Shop—see the WPCA section of this newsletter for details on how to order.

[UNIFORMD](#)



# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

What's on the menu?

Tuesday 30th Sept — Friday 4th Oct

Remember—Meat Free Monday!



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE <small>w/c 2 Sept, w/c 23 Sept, w/c 14 Oct, w/c 4 Nov, w/c 25 Nov, w/c 16 Dec</small>	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread Indian Style Vegetable & Chickpea Biryani Carrots & Peas Apple Crumble & Custard	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	Chicken Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Thyme Gravy Vegetable Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Thyme Gravy Glazed Carrots & Courgettes with Roast Tomatoes Berry Swirl Sponge Cake & Custard	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
WEEK TWO <small>w/c 11 Nov, w/c 2 Dec</small>	Italian Style Tomato & Basil Pasta with Cheese Sweet Potato & Chickpea Korma with Rice Glazed Carrots & Green Beans Marbled Sponge Cake & Custard	Pork Sausage Roll with Mashed Potato & Baked Beans Lentil & Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread Broccoli & Sweetcorn Wholemeal Lemon Shortbread with Fruit Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Baked Onion Bhajis with Red Bean Dhal, Pilau Rice & Naan Style Bread Carrots & 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	Battered Fish & Chips with Tomato Sauce Chilli Bean Fajita with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas & Baked Beans Apple Flapjack with Custard
WEEK THREE <small>w/c 16 Sept, w/c 7 Oct, w/c 28 Oct, w/c 18 Nov, w/c 9 Dec</small>	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges Oriental Style Vegetable Stir Fry with Rice Glazed Carrots & Green Beans Chocolate Shortbread	Beef Lasagne & Garlic Bread Roast Pepper & Herb Jambalaya Broccoli & Sweetcorn Oatmeal Cookie with Fruit Wedges	Beef Burger with Potato Wedges & Fruity Coleslaw Bean Chilli Soft Taco with Cheese & Salsa & Potato Wedges Carrots & Peas Chocolate Sponge Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Herby New Potatoes Japanese Style Curry with Rice Thyme Roasted Carrots/Savoy Cabbage Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Breaded Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Butternut Squash Frittata with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas & Baked Beans Pear & Chocolate Crumble with Custard

**Available daily:** Freshly Prepared Salad Selection • Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings • Selection of Freshly Made Bread • Fresh Fruit Platter • Yoghurt





Look out for monthly featured ingredients.




- SCHOOL LUNCHES:** Just a gentle reminder that school lunches **MUST** be ordered by midnight the day before. We are unable to accommodate last minute requests to book school lunches in the morning.

Did you know that you can order up to 50 days in advance?



# 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 due date	Pages to complete
17 <sup>th</sup> September	4-6
24 <sup>th</sup> September	7-9
1 <sup>st</sup> October	10-12
8 <sup>th</sup> October	13-15
15 <sup>th</sup> October	16-18
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	20-22

- YEAR 2 Maths:

Homework due date	Pages to complete
16 <sup>th</sup> September	4 – 6
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	7 – 9
30 <sup>th</sup> September	10 – 12
7 <sup>th</sup> October	13 – 15
14 <sup>th</sup> October	17 – 19
21 <sup>st</sup> October	20 – 22
4 <sup>th</sup> November	23 – 25

## YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- YEAR 4 SWIMMING: Dates for Amethyst swimming are:

3 <sup>rd</sup> October	7 <sup>th</sup> November
10 <sup>th</sup> October	14 <sup>th</sup> November
17 <sup>th</sup> October	21 <sup>st</sup> November
	28 <sup>th</sup> November

## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- No notices this week

# CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

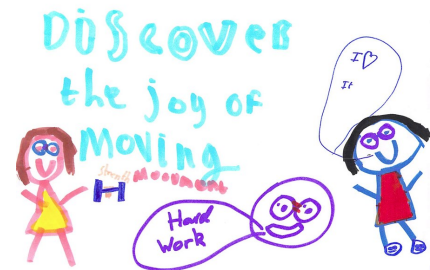
Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

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CONNECT

This half term we are working on 'exercising'.

*"When you feel like stopping, think about why you started."*



## COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



As a school, we are keen to extend our children's love of music and broaden our music knowledge this year. Each week, you will continue to find our 'Spotlight Composer' in the newsletter. During singing assembly on a Monday, children will be introduced to a new composer and composition from different eras of music. Children will listen to the same piece of music all week to build up their knowledge of classical composers. At the end of the term, there will be a voluntary quiz that children can complete if they would like the chance to win a music award!

Click on the picture to find out more about this weeks composer, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

## 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:-

## USEFUL LINKS

[SCHOOL FORMS](#)

[SCHOOL MEALS](#)

[TERM DATES](#)



# WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



**STEP 1**  
OPEN THE ASDA REWARDS APP  
CLICK THE CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS BANNER

**STEP 2**  
CLICK COUNT ME IN

**STEP 3**  
CLICK I HAVE A SCHOOL I WANT TO CHOOSE

**STEP 4**  
TYPE IN "WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL"

**STEP 5**  
DOUBLE CHECK YOU'VE CHOSEN THE CORRECT SCHOOL THEN CLICK SUBMIT

**STEP 6**  
CONGRATULATIONS YOU'RE HELPING YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL RAISE MONEY

**ONCE OPTED IN WITH A SCHOOL SELECTED, ASDA WILL ADD £1 TO YOUR CHOSEN SCHOOLS CASHPOT AND A PERCENTAGE EACH TIME YOU SHOP AND SCAN**

**you scan, we donate ££s TO SCHOOLS.**

**CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS** only with ASDA REWARDS with Parentkind

**WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## CASH POT FOR SCHOOLS

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time you shop with Asda and scan your Rewards app, you can elect for Whiteknights to receive a percentage of your spend. Additionally, when you choose Whiteknights as your nominated primary school, Asda will top up the donation with another £1. This is a great opportunity to raise money for the school and donations are currently over £100!

Need a few uniform items for the colder months? Visit our pre-loved uniform shop on the [UNIFORMD](https://www.uniformd.co.uk) platform

## TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

[www.uniformd.co.uk/whiteknights-primary](https://www.uniformd.co.uk/whiteknights-primary)  
email enquiries to: [whiteknightspca@gmail.com](mailto:whiteknightspca@gmail.com)



**Last chance to buy tickets**  
**Friday 4th October 2024**

The performance is out of school hours, and therefore all ticket holders will need to make their own way to the Hexagon. Children must be accompanied by an adult who will need to purchase a ticket as well. The tickets for the performance will be distributed in November 2024.

Any questions, please contact:  
[whiteknightspca@gmail.com](mailto:whiteknightspca@gmail.com)



SAVE THE DATE: 07.12.2024

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**CINDERELLA**  
**PANTO**  
7 DECEMBER, 5 PM AT THE  
HEXAGON, READING



# JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL AGM - 16 OCT 8PM



## INVITATION TO WPCA AGM

The WPCA would like to invite you to join our Annual General Meeting (AGM) taking place on

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm**

This will be a virtual meeting and a link will be shared nearer the time.

In the meeting we will be voting for the committee members for this academic year

(Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Project Leads).

We will reflect back over the last year to review our successes and lessons learnt, we will share details about our finances and discuss plans for the next year.

We would love to see you there and please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

EMAIL: [whiteknightspca@gmail.com](mailto:whiteknightspca@gmail.com)