

# WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



Date 4th October 2024

No.: Issue #5

## WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
07 OCT	08 OCT	09 OCT	10 OCT	11 OCT
	Harvest Festival donations to be brought into school—place on table outside hall		Year 4 Amethyst Class Swimming Lesson	
	Year 4 SPLAT 1400—1500 in the school hall		RE Inspired Visit—Year 2	

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 96.4%

REC—Crystal	98.7%	Y4—Amethyst	98.3%
REC—Pearl	93.0%	Y4—Jasper	94.7%
Y1—Amber	98.0%	Y5—Emerald	94.0%
Y1—Jade	98.7%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	99.3%	Y5—Sapphire	97.0%
Y2—Topaz	96.3%	Y6—Obsidian	98.0%
Y3—Diamond	98.0%	Y6—Ruby	96.0%
Y3—Garnet	97.0%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	94.8%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## Autum Term 2024

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
Wednesday, 16th October	WPCA Annual AGM
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

- **FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM:**  
For families new and old—we are on Instagram!



@wokingham\_knight

Follow us for a glimpse into daily school life and stay connected to what's happening in school—achievements, celebrations, special events, exciting classroom activities, and much more!

# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

- **HARVEST CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY:** We are excited to celebrate our **Harvest Festival** on **Monday, 7th October**. As part of our tradition, we will be supporting **ReadiFood**, a local food bank, and would greatly appreciate your donations.

Please bring your donations on **Monday morning** and place them on the tables located outside the hall, under the covered area.

**Here are the current shortages that ReadiFood is in need of:**

### Food items:

Tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, sweetcorn, etc.), tinned fruit, cooking oil, tinned meat, pot noodles, long-life or UHT milk, 40s tea bags, basmati rice, rice pouches, cartons of juice, drinking squash, coffee.

### Specialist food needs:

Dried noodles, dried lentils, dried couscous, plain flour.

### Other items:

Sanitary items, shampoo, conditioner, hand soap, shower gel.

For more information on **ReadiFood** and the work they do, please visit their website: [**ReadiFood – Faith**](<https://fcg.org.uk>).

- **CONSIDERATE DRIVING:** A further plea for considerate driving and parking, especially as there are currently so many roadworks and road closures affecting the local area. We implore you to drive with care and consideration to pedestrians, local residents and other road users.
 

PLEASE BE MORE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING
- **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 the link supplied** via the Flu Immunisation Consent Letter emailed to parents on the 19th September.

- **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.](#)

# WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

What's on the menu?		Tuesday 7th Oct — Friday 11th Oct			
		Remember—Meat Free Monday!			
		HARRISON food with thought			
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b> w/c 2 Sept, w/c 23 Sept, w/c 14 Oct, w/c 4 Nov, w/c 25 Nov, w/c 16 Dec	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
<b>WEEK TWO</b> w/c 9 Sept, w/c 30 Sept, w/c 21 Oct, w/c 11 Nov, w/c 2 Dec	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
<b>W/C 7th Oct</b>	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 Colelaw 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
<b>Available daily:</b> Freshly Prepared Salad Selection • Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings • Selection of Freshly Made Bread • Fresh Fruit Platter • Yoghurt					

**SCHOOL LUNCHES:** We are noticing an increase of lunches being ordered in the morning, please remember that school lunches **MUST** be ordered by midnight the day before.

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



**SIGN LANGUAGE CLUB:** This club currently runs for Years 3—6. However, we are now giving years 1 and 2 the opportunity to learn this invaluable skill.

Learning Sign Language benefits deaf and hearing people alike. It is a skill that can support children in expressing themselves, building friendships, multi-tasking, understanding inclusivity and respect. Currently, they are learning the alphabet, numbers, colours and animals.

It would be great for more children to join so they can progress to having full conversations in Sign Language!

Book your place now through SCOPAY!



# GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

## NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [Knowledge Organiser](#)

## 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:

10th October      14th November  
17th October      21st November  
7th November      28th November

## YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 5 WINCHESTER SCIENCE MUSEUM TRIP:** To date, we currently do not have enough donations for this trip to go ahead. Please make your contributions

# CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

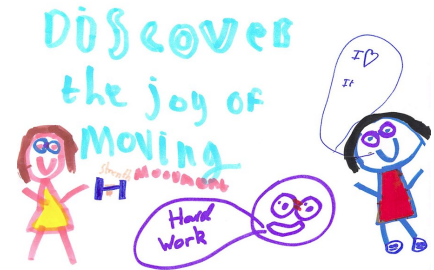
Shining a spotlight on school life and pupil achievement

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CONNECT

This half term we are working on 'exercising'.

*"If you want something you've never had, you must be willing to do something you've never done."*



## COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Read about our '[Composer of the Week](#)', Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Did you  know?

The German title of the composition 'Eine Kleine Nachtmusik' translates to 'A Little Night Music'. Mozart published his first composition when he was just 8 years old!

## 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:-

- [Mental Health Matters: Supporting Our School Community on Mental Health Day](#)
- [Celebrating Diversity: October Black History Month](#)
- [Reception Superheroes: A Week of Interactive Learning!](#)

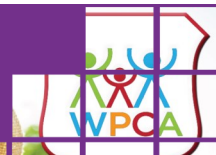
## USEFUL LINKS

SCHOOL FORMS

SCHOOL MEALS

TERM DATES

# WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



## NON-UNIFORM DAY

25.10.2024

£1 DONATION



### INVITATION TO WPCA AGM



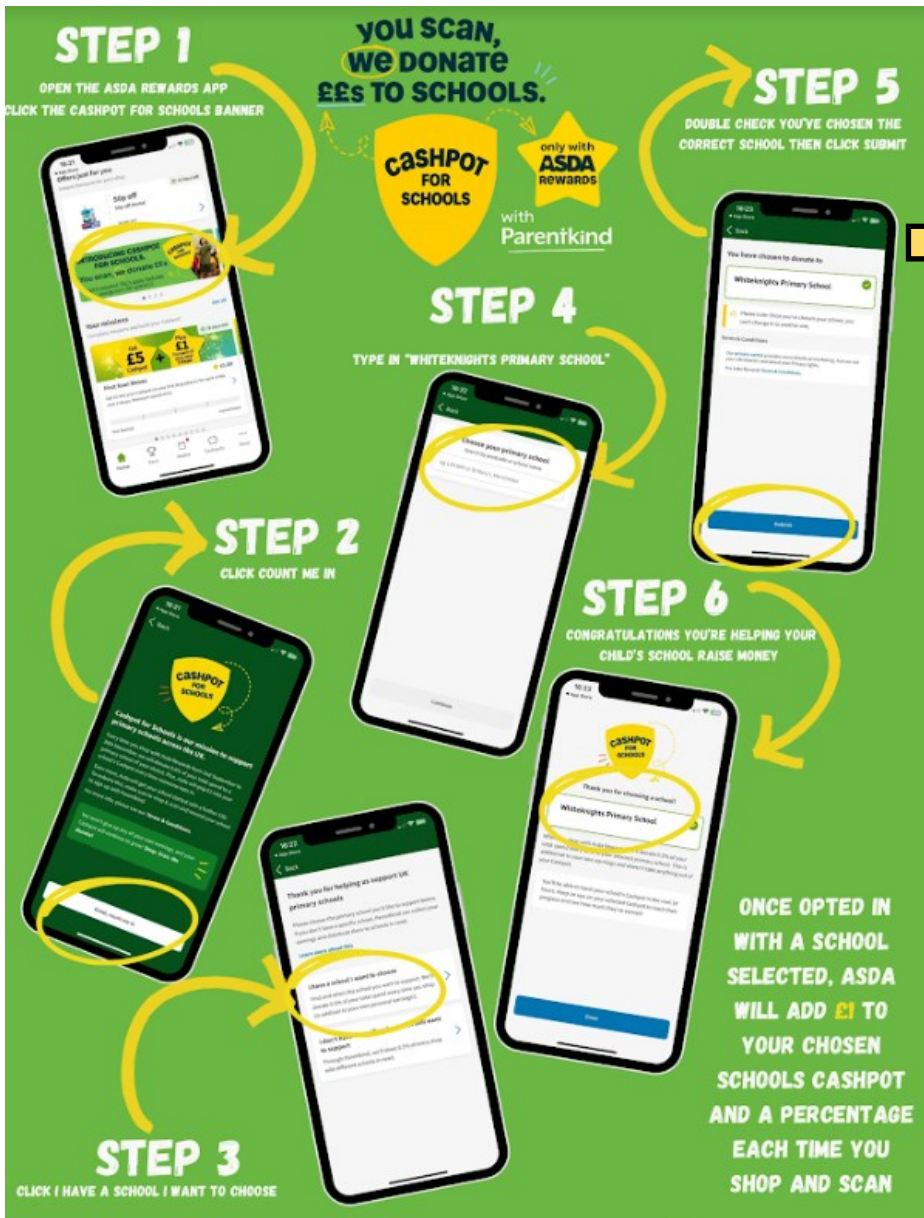
JOIN US FOR OUR  
ANNUAL AGM - 16 OCT 8PM



The WPCA would like to invite you to join our Annual General Meeting (AGM) taking place on Wednesday, 16th 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)



# 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!



## TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

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



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