

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



9th January 2026—Issue No: 16

NEXT WEEK

Monday,
12th January

Whiteknights Teacher led Clubs Start this Week
(see page 4 for further details)

Tuesday,
13th January

Wednesday,
14th January

Year 4 SPLAT at 14:00 in the School Hall

Thursday,
15th January

Year 5 Library Trip (Emerald Class)

Librarian Visit to Little Gems (PM Session)

Year 1—Year 2 Tennis Club Starts

Friday,
16th January

ON THE
MENU

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Italian Style Tomato & Basil Pasta with Cheese
Mediterranean Vegetable in Tomato Sauce with Penne Pasta with Cheese
Glazed Carrots & Peas
Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices

Beef Keema with Pilau Rice
Onion Bhaji with Red Bean Dhal & Pilau Rice
Sweetcorn & Carrots
Chocolate & Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Roast Gammon with Roast New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy
Quorn Roast with Roast New Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy
Cauliflower & Peas
Carrot & Orange Cake with Custard

Pork Pastry Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges
Quorn Pastry Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges
Sweetcorn & Broccoli
Raspberry Mousse

Chicken Nuggets & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Quorn Nuggets & Chips with Tomato Sauce
Peas & Baked Beans
Apple Flapjack & Yoghurt

REMINDER

NEW SPRING MENU

Please click on picture for larger image.



By embracing challenge, nurturing wonder and aspiring to new heights, we "Grow in Greatness".

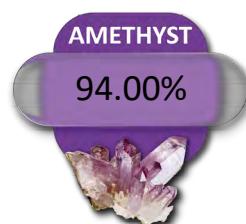
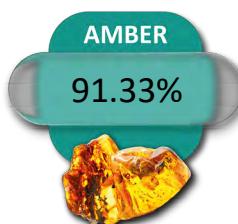
ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

✓ EVERY CHILD

✓ IN SCHOOL

✓ ON TIME

✓ EVERY DAY



Where possible, appointments should be made outside of school hours, however if this unavoidable, please keep the length of absence as short as possible by bringing your child to school before and after the appointment. If your child is absent due to illness, please log your absence on the **ARBOR app**, failing that, kindly contact the school office. absence@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk

SCHOOL

95.87%

TOTAL

When you're not in school you miss out on...



Learning new skills



Good assessment results



Support and help



Time with friends



Best chance to succeed



School activities

100%
attendance
0 days
absence

96%
attendance
7 days
absence

90%
attendance
19 days
absence

85%
attendance
29 days
absence

80%
attendance
38 days
absence

The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 02/01/2026 TO 08/01/2026



Energy from our Solar Panels
This shows how much clean, renewable energy we've generated on-site through our solar panels—helping reduce our carbon footprint.



Energy from the Grid
This is the amount of electricity we've used from the national grid to power the school when solar energy isn't available.





NO PLAYING ON JUNGLE GYM BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL

We kindly ask that you please do NOT allow your children to play on the Jungle Gym either before or after school.

DONATIONS PLEASE

We are still in need of spare sets of underwear (aged 6+) so please hand any in to the school office. We are also after a donation of a walking stick/golfing umbrella to protect staff members whilst on the gate in the morning and afternoons. Our trusty black one, aged about 8 years, has now seen better days . . . Thank you!



Winter Warmer Offer – 15% Off School Uniform This Weekend!

Promotion Details:

- Discount: 15% off school uniform orders
- Promo Code: WW15 (must be entered at checkout)
- Valid: Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th January 2026

How to Order: Parents can visit www.brigade.uk.com, select your school from the drop-down menu, and enter the code at checkout.

MATT REID PROCOACHING—TENNIS CLUB



YOUNG ENGINEERS READING
STEM Learning Through motorised LEGO® models and Coding!

Whiteknights STEM BOTICS Club

Wednesdays 3:30–5:00pm
7th January – 25th March
For Year 2 – Year 6

BRICKS CHALLENGE

Join us for a hands-on STEM adventure where children learn real engineering principles through exciting motorised LEGO® models. Next term we'll be exploring speed-increasing and speed-decreasing gears through models such as:

- Electric Screwdriver
- Windmill
- Rescue Winch
- Lawn Mower

DUE TO SPACE AND KIT AVAILABILITY, PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED.
Parents of children currently attending club: Please check your email for your child's priority renewal link.

REMAINING SPACES WILL BE RELEASED ON WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER AT 7:00PM
BOOK AT:

<https://reading.young-engineers.co.uk/location-and-program/>
Spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

THURSDAYS: 3.30PM TO 4.30PM

YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

LEVEL: BEGINNER

PRICE: £63 FOR 9 SESSIONS

A fun filled session for all levels. Learning and developing sending and receiving and racket control, in a game based way. All equipment provided.

15/01/26, 22/01/26, 29/01/26, 05/02/26, 12/02/26, 26/02/26, 05/03/26, 12/03/26 and 19/03/26

CLICK FOR BOOKINGS

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SPRING TERM 2026

We offer a variety of exciting after-school clubs, run by both external providers and our dedicated staff. Below is the full list of clubs available for the Spring Term. **Please click on the links to make bookings.**

Please note: Bookings via Arbor are currently open and will **close two weeks after each club's start date**. No bookings will be accepted after the two week cut-off. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, so please secure your place early to avoid disappointment. Please be aware that if you no longer can see the club on Arbor, it means it is fully booked!

| Activity | Day | Year group | Dates | Booking |
|--------------------|--------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Choir | Monday | Yrs 3 - 6 | 12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026 | Arbor |
| 11+ | Monday | Yrs 4- 5 | 12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026 | Arbor |
| Little Historians | Monday | Yrs 1 - 3 | 12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026 | Arbor |
| Outdoor adventures | Monday | R - Yr2 | 12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026 | Sports4kids |
| Creative Art | Monday | R - Yr2 | 12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026 | Arbor |
| Story book craft | Monday | R- Yr2 | 12/01/2026 - 16/03/2026 | Arbor |

| Activity | Day | Year group | Dates | Booking |
|-------------|---------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Debate | Tuesday | Yrs 4- 6 | 13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026 | Arbor |
| Football | Tuesday | R - Y2 | 13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026 | Sports4kids |
| French | Tuesday | Yrs 1 –3 | 13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026 | French Club Letter |
| Dough Disco | Tuesday | R - Yr2 | 13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026 | Arbor |
| Computing | Tuesday | Yrs 3-5 | 13/01/2026 - 17/03/2026 | Arbor |

| Activity | Day | Year group | Dates | Booking |
|----------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Drama | Wednesday | R- Yr 2 | 07/01/2026 - 11/03/2026 | Drama Club Letter |
| Chess | Wednesday | Yrs 3 - 6 | 07/01/2026 - 18/03/2026 | Arbor |
| Basketball | Wednesday | Y3 - Y6 | 14/01/2026 - 18/03/2026 | Sports4kids |
| STEMbotics | Wednesday | Yrs 2 -6 | 07/01/2026 - 25/03/2026 | STEMbotics Booking |
| Girls Football | Wednesday | Yrs 3 - Y6 | 14/01/2026 - 18/03/2026 | Arbor |

| Activity | Day | Year group | Dates | Booking |
|-----------------|----------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tennis | Thursday | Yrs 1 - 2 | 15/01/2026 - 19/03/2025 | Tennis Booking |
| Football | Thursday | Y3 - Y6 | 15/01/2026 - 19/03/2026 | Sports4kids |
| Arts and Crafts | Thursday | Yrs 2 -6 | 15/01/2026 - 19/03/2026 | Arbor |
| Colouring | Thursday | R - Yr 1 | 15/01/2026 - 19/03/2026 | Arbor |

| Activity | Day | Year group | Dates | Booking |
|--------------|--------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Drama | Friday | Yrs 3 - 6 | 09/01/2026 - 13/03/2026 | Drama Club Letter |
| Multi Skills | Friday | R - Yr 2 | 16/01/2026 - 20/03/2026 | Sports4kids |

HOLIDAY CLUB STARTING AT WHITEKNIGHTS

We are pleased to announce that, from February half term, Whiteknights Primary School will be offering a holiday club for our school community, extending our provision of wraparound care in partnership with Sport4Kids (S4K).

The S4K Holiday Club provides a fun, active, and well-structured holiday provision for children aged **4–13 years** (children of 4 years of age must be in Reception). The club runs a varied **multi-activity programme**, giving children the opportunity to take part in a wide range of sports and creative activities.

Activities may include football, rugby, tennis, dance, cricket, dodgeball, Nerf games, and arts and crafts, ensuring there is something to suit every interest. All sessions are led by **qualified Sport4Kids coaches**, creating a safe, inclusive, and energetic environment throughout the day.

The camp is **Ofsted registered**, and childcare vouchers are accepted. Sibling discounts available.

Promotion: 15% Off All Bookings - Offer Ends 11 January

Standard Day – £40 per day

Drop-off: 9:00am

Collection: 5:00pm

Extended Day – £45 per day

Drop-off: 8:00am

Collection: 6:00pm

Children should wear comfortable clothing for sports and messy play.

What to bring:

A water bottle, packed lunch, two snacks for the day, spare clothes, and a coat for indoor and outdoor activities.



S4K www.s4ksessionfinder.co.uk 0300 303 3866

School Holiday Camp Opening Here!

Every School Holiday at Whiteknights Primary School

ACTION ADVENTURE CAMP
Running 17th – 21st Feb

Standard Day: 9am to 5pm care
Extended Day: 8am to 6pm care

15% Off All Bookings Offer Ends 11th January

BOOK NOW 
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE

S4K

ACTION ADVENTURE FEBRUARY 2026 CAMP TIMETABLE



**MOUNTAIN
MONDAY**

**TEAMWORK
TUESDAY**

**WARRIOR
WEDNESDAY**

**TRAILBLAZER
THURSDAY**

**ESCAPE ROOM
FRIDAY**

CHILDREN'S CHOICE - MORNING BRIEFING

**CAPTURE THE
FLAG**

**BINOCULARS
CREATION**

**BLINDFOLD
MAZE**

**PIRATE
TREASURE
CHEST**

RAID THE KEEP

SNACK BREAK AND SCORE REVEAL

**ADVENTURE
TOOL KIT**

**HUNT FOR
GOLD**

**FLOAT OR
SINK**

**MINUTE TO
WIN IT**

**HUMAN KNOT
CHALLENGE**

LUNCH TIME AND JOKE CLUB

**BOULDER
BALL**

**SQUIRRELS
HIDE & SEEK**

FOOTBALL

**ADVENTURE
MAP MAKING**

**ESCAPE
ROOM**

SNACK BREAK AND SCORE REVEAL

**OBSTACLE
COURSE**

**CROSS THE
RIVER**

JUNGLE NERF

**SOFT
ARCHERY**

FINAL SCORE REVEAL - CHILDREN'S CHOICE

*ALL ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CLASS NOTICES

TOPIC OVERVIEWS AND HALF-TERMLY LETTERS

Please find below the links to the topic overviews and a cover letters for each year group—outlining what your child will be learning in class. These documents also include important reminders and details about PE, home learning, outdoor and nutritional learning, and upcoming excursions. These documents can also be found on the school website under Parent Resources and Documents. We encourage you to make use of these valuable resources to help extend your child's learning beyond the classroom and at home.

CLICK TO VIEW



[N AUTUMN 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW](#)

[R AUTUMN 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW](#)

[Y1 AUTUMN 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW](#)

[Y2 AUTUMN 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW](#)

[Y3 AUTUMN 2 LETTER
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[Y4 AUTUMN 2 LETTER
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[Y6 AUTUMN 2 LETTER
& TOPIC OVERVIEW](#)



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Please click on the thumbnail to view the knowledge organizer showing what your child will be learning about in class over the next two weeks.



KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Please click on the thumbnail to view the knowledge organizer showing what your child will be learning about in class for the next week.



YEAR 2 HORIZONTAL AND DIAGONAL JOINS

Please click on the thumbnails to enlarge .

These are Worksheets for horizontal and diagonal joins for your child to practice.

Should you require hard copies, then please do ask the school office.



Letter-join®



Letter-join®



YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

MATHS HOMEWORK

Please see the Year 2 Maths homework due dates and which pages need to be completed.

| Year 2 | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Homework due date | Pages to complete |
| Monday 12 th January | 42 to 43 |
| Monday 19 th January | 45 to 47 |
| Monday 26 th January | 48 to 50 |
| Monday 2 nd February | 52 to 54 |
| Monday 9 th February | 55 to 57 |



YEAR 3 DIAMOND & GARNET

DIAMOND CLASS ENRICHMENT

Diamond class will be off their usual afternoon timetable for the three weeks listed below. They will be participating in Sports, Outdoor/Nutritional Learning or Science Lab!

Monday 12th – Friday 16th January (Week 2 of spring 1)

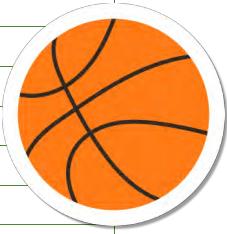
Monday 19th – Friday 23rd January (Week 3 spring 1)

Monday 26th – Friday 30th January 2026 (Week 4 spring 1)

The class will be split into three different groups, and take turns to partake in the activites, changing weekly. Your child has been given a letter to say which group they are in and what clothes they will need and for which date. There will be food tasting sessions (a separate email has been sent) Please do let the school office know if you have any queries/food restrictions.



UPCOMING EVENTS



| | |
|---------------------|--|
| Monday, 12th Jan | Whiteknights Teacher Led Clubs Begin This Week |
| Wednesday, 14th Jan | Y 4 SPLAT at 14:00 |
| Thursday, 15th Jan | Y 5 Library Trip (Emerald Class) Librarian Visit to Little Gems (PM Session) |
| Monday, 19th Jan | Eco Council Meeting (at Whiteknights) |
| Thursday, 22nd Jan | REInspired Visit to Y 6 Y 5 Library Trip (Sapphire Class) |
| Tuesday, 27th Jan | Little City Visit Little Gems 09:00—11:00 |

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|---|--|
| Friday, 30th Jan | Y 1 Trip to Milestones, Basingstoke |
| Wednesday, 4th Feb | Librarian Visit to Little Gems (AM Session) |
| Thursday, 5th Feb | Y 2 SPLAT at 14:00 |
| Tuesday, 10th Feb | Nursery SPLAT at 14:00 |
| | Y 5 and Y 6 Girls Netball Tournament |
| Wednesday, 11th Feb | Chinese Dragon Dance Visit Reception |
| Friday, 12th Feb | Y 3 REInspired Visit |
| | Reception SPLAT at 14:00 |
| Friday, 13th Feb | Non Uniform Day—Wear Something Red for £1 Donation |
| Monday 16th Feb— Friday, 20th February | Half Term |
| Monday, 23rd Feb | SATS Information Evening at 17:00 |
| Tuesday, 24th Feb | Y 5 and Y 6 Girls Netball Tournament |
| Friday, 27th Feb | Y 5 and Y 6 SPLAT at 14:00 |
| Monday, 2nd Mar | Eco Council to University of Reading |
| Tuesday, 3rd Mar | Y 5 and Y 6 Girls Netball Tournament |
| Wednesday, 4th Mar | Y 3 SPLAT at 14:00 |
| Friday, 6th Mar | World Book Day—More Details to Follow |
| Wednesday, 11th Mar | Lara Drama Performance 15:30—16:30 (Reception—Y 2) Last Session |
| Friday, 13th Mar | Lara Drama Performance 15:30—14:30 (Y 3—Y 6) Last Session |
| | Book Fair 15:30—16:00 |
| Monday, 16th Mar— Tuesday, 17th Mar | Book Fair 15:30—16:00 |
| Wednesday, 18th Mar | Y 1 SPLAT at 14:00 |
| Thursday, 19th Mar | Final Swimming Session for Jasper Class |
| Monday, 23rd Mar | Y 3 & 4 Dress Rehearsal 13:30 in the School Hall |
| Tuesday, 24th Mar | Y 3 & 4 Production to Parents 09:30 |
| Tuesday, 24th Mar | Y 3 & 4 Production to Parents 13:30 |
| Tuesday, 24th Mar | Parent Consultations 15:40—18:10 |
| Wednesday, 25th Mar | Parent Consultations 16:00—18:30 |
| Thursday, 26th Mar | Egg Rolling Competition |
| | Y 2 STEMbotics Workshop |
| Friday, 27th Mar | Easter Bonnet Parade |
| | Last Day of Term School Finishes at 15:20. No ASC running today |
| Monday, 13th Apr | Staff and Pupils Return to School |



School Holiday Camp Opening Here!

More info on page 6
and on our [WEBSITE!](#)

Every School Holiday at Whiteknights Primary School

CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS



WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more.

WINTER WONDERLAND

In Little Gems this week, we have been learning all about winter. During child-initiated time, the children became scientists as they froze coloured water outside and then explored ways to melt the ice and rescue the creatures trapped inside.

Perfectly timed, we were also lucky enough to enjoy playing in the snow. The children had great fun making mini snow people, creating snowballs, and drawing pictures in the snow.



PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Does your child take part in an exciting extra-curricular activity, sport, or club outside of school? We would love to hear about their achievements! Whether it's a sporting milestone, a musical performance, or a personal accomplishment, we want to celebrate the wonderful talents and interests of our pupils as part of our Whiteknights community.

If you have something to share, please get in touch with us so we can include it in a future newsletter.

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