

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



16th January 2026—Issue No: 17

NEXT WEEK

Monday,
19th January

Tuesday,
20th January

Wednesday,
21st January

Thursday,
22nd January

REInspired Visit to Y 6

Year 5 Library Trip (Sapphire Class)

Friday,
23rd 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

Chicken Chow Mein
(Noodles)

Vegetable & Bean Chow Mein
(Noodles)

Broccoli / Peas

Chocolate Crispy Cake

Beef Burger in a Soft Roll with
Mayonnaise or Ketchup &
Coleslaw

Quorn Burger in a Soft Roll
with Mayonnaise or Ketchup &
Coleslaw

Cucumber / Carrot Sticks

Apple Crumble & Custard

Roast Chicken Breast with
Roast New Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetable Loaf with Roast
New Potatoes & Yorkshire
Pudding

Green Beans / Sweetcorn

Marbled Sponge Cake Custard

Beef Lasagne with New
Potatoes

Vegetable Lasagne with New
Potatoes

Roast Carrots / Savoy
Cabbage

Raspberry Jelly with Fresh
Fruit Slices

Fish Fingers & Chips with
Tomato Sauce

Vegetable Fingers & Chips
with Tomato Sauce

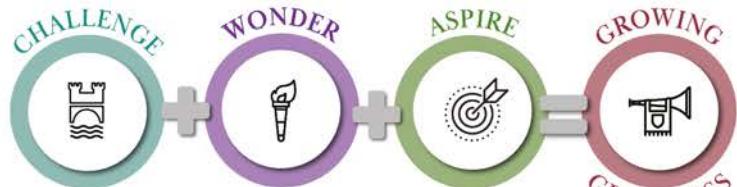
Peas / Baked Beans

Wholemeal Lemon Shortbread
with Fresh Fruit Slices

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".

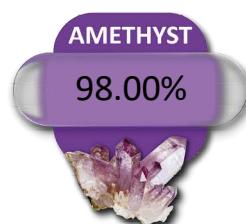
ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

✓ 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

97.44%

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: 09/01/2026 TO 15/01/2026



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.

98.6%
3.42MWh



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.



1.4%
0.05MWh

TOTAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SINCE INSTALLATION
14.8MWh

DONATIONS PLEASE

Thank you for the kind donations of underwear as requested last week, but we are still in need of some more (aged 6+) Please hand in to the school office if you are able to help.

We received one fabulously large golfing umbrella last week, but would really love another one.

Thank you!

WINTER UNIFORM

Just a reminder that children should be in their winter uniform, with a warm, waterproof coat:
For further information please refer to our **UNIFORM POLICY**

Remember—no children's umbrellas into school!



NO NUTS IN SCHOOL

We kindly request that you do not send any food containing nuts or nut products into school for packed lunches or as snacks.

Children with nut allergies can suffer severe, potentially life-threatening anaphylactic shock from ingestion, skin contact, or even smelling nuts.

This includes peanut butter, nut-based chocolate spreads (like Nutella), most cereal/granola bars, cakes with nuts, and some Asian sauces like satay. Please check all packaging carefully. If a product says 'contains nuts,' it must not come to school. Items labelled 'may contain nuts' or 'made in a factory that uses nuts' present a lower risk and are generally allowed.

Girls:	Boys :	Other items:
Compulsory grey v-neck sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with school logo	Compulsory grey v-neck sweatshirt, jumper or cardigan with school logo	Children with pierced ears may wear one pair of stud earrings to school.
White collared blouse (long or short sleeved)	White collared shirt (long or short sleeved)	Plain watches (not toy watches) may be worn; however, they must be removed prior to playing sport and during PE lessons.
Compulsory school tie (KS2)	Compulsory school tie (KS2)	If there is a religious reason for wearing jewellery, please seek permission from the Headteacher.
Charcoal grey pinafore, skirt or skirts	Charcoal grey trousers or shorts	
Grey socks, tights or white socks	Grey or white socks	
Sensible black shoes	Sensible black shoes	
Summer: red/white gingham dress or a white polo shirt	Summer: white polo shirt	

Hair:

Hair should be kept tidy. Hair covering eyes must be clipped back to ensure it is away from the eyes and long hair should be tied back with a plain grey, brown or black hair band at all times.

Children are not permitted to:

*Wear rings or necklaces or any form of jewellery to school.

Wear make-up or nail varnish to school.

**If there is a religious reason for wearing jewellery, please seek permission from the Headteacher.*

P.E. kit:

Compulsory P.E. top with logo

Black P.E. shorts/skort OR Tracksuit bottoms

Cold weather tracksuit top

Outdoor Trainers + Indoor plimsolls (black)

ROAD CLOSURE

Westlands Avenue (main road route to get to Whiteknights) has been closed for a week, and will be closed for the upcoming week due to essential repairs. We have noticed a **lot** of latecomers during this time and parking at school drop off and pick up time has become increasingly busy and dangerous.

Can we ask that you allow plenty of time to get to school to park and also drive with consideration and safety to other road users and pedestrians.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



Reminder—club
Booking close next
week!

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



LIBRARY BUNTING COMPETITION!

GREAT NEWS! WE HAVE DECIDED TO EXTEND OUR LIBRARY BUNTING COMPETITION!

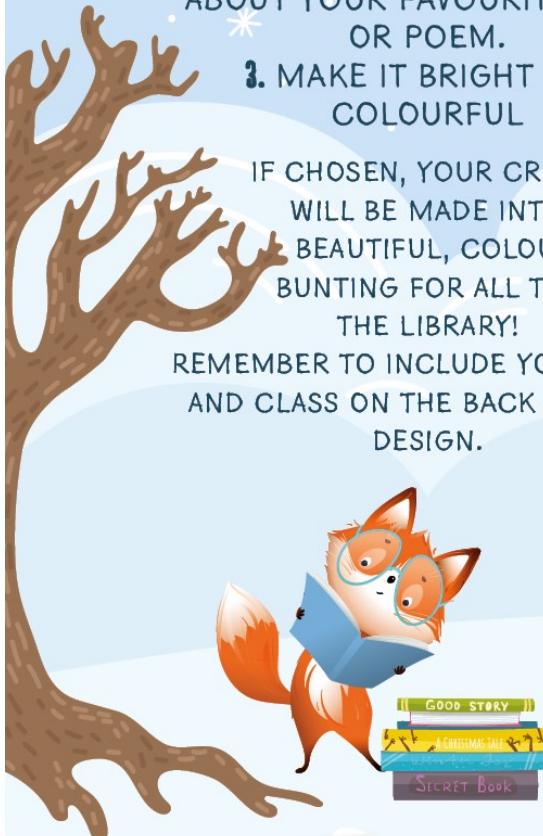
WHAT YOU NEED TO DO: JUST TAKE A LOOK LIBRARY BUNTING COMPETITION AT SOME OF OUR ENTRIES!

HELP US CREATE A BRILLIANT DISPLAY ACROSS OUR LIBRARY!

1. DOWNLOAD AND PRINT THE TEMPLATE.
2. DRAW OR WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK OR POEM.
3. MAKE IT BRIGHT AND COLOURFUL

IF CHOSEN, YOUR CREATION WILL BE MADE INTO BEAUTIFUL, COLOURFUL BUNTING FOR ALL TO SEE IN THE LIBRARY!

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND CLASS ON THE BACK OF YOUR DESIGN.



Download the bunting template by clicking on the thumbnail, or alternatively, pop into the office for a print out of the template.

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



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**

**OBSTACLE
COURSE**

**CROSS THE
RIVER**

JUNGLE NERF

**SOFT
ARCHERY**

**ESCAPE
ROOM**

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](#)



NURSERY LITTLE GEMS

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.



RECEPTION CRYSTAL & PEARL

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 OPAL & TOPAZ



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.



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.

School Holiday Camp Opening Here!

More info on page 5
and on our [WEBSITE!](#)

Every School Holiday at Whiteknights Primary School

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.
admin@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk



UPCOMING EVENTS



Note:

Dates highlighted in yellow show where amendments have been made or additional dates have been added.

Monday, 19th Jan	Eco Council Meeting (at Whiteknights) - RESCHEDULED FOR 9TH FEBRUARY
Tuesday, 20th Jan	Y4 Trip to University of Reading (Amethyst Class) within school hours - NEW DATE
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
Tuesday, 27th Jan	Y4 Trip to University of Reading (Jasper Class) within school hours - NEW DATE
Thursday, 29th Jan	Y2 Trip to University of Reading (Topaz & Opal Classes) within school hours - NEW DATE
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
Monday, 9th Feb	Eco Council Meeting (at Whiteknights) - NEW DATE
Tuesday, 10th Feb	Nursery SPLAT at 14:00
Tuesday, 10th Feb	Y 5 and Y 6 Girls Netball Tournament
Wednesday, 11th Feb	Chinese Dragon Dance Visit Reception
Thursday, 12th Feb	Y 3 REInspired Visit
Thursday, 12th Feb	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
Mon, 9th—Fri, 20th Mar	Living Eggs in EYFS
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
Friday, 13th Mar	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
Thursday, 26th Mar	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



CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS



WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

YEAR 4 SCIENCE: TRANSPERSION AND FOOD CHAINS

This week, Year 4 have been learning about transpiration as part of their science topic on *Living Things and Their Habitats*. In one lesson, pupils carried out an experiment to “catch the breath of a leaf”, helping them to understand how water moves through plants and is released into the air. The children also learnt about food chains. During this week’s SPLAT session, pupils worked with parents to create food chains, reinforcing their understanding of how living things depend on one another.

Did you know?

Transpiration was discovered by accident, one of the facts that children learnt about is that, Dr Ward placed a moth chrysalis in a sealed glass jar with damp soil and forgot about it. Years later, a healthy fern was growing inside, despite the jar never being opened.



PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

BADMINTON—PLAYER OF THE WEEK

VP Academy Badminton Club, held at Crossfield’s School, were pleased to announce Tiana as Player of the Week. She was over the moon at being recognised for maintaining the clubs values, being cheerful and showing good sportsmanship during her classes. Well done Tiana!



WPCA NOTICES



NEED A FEW SPARE ITEMS? WHY DON'T YOU VISIT THE WPCA
TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP FOR PRE-LOVED ITEMS AT
AFFORDABLE PRICES, ALL WHILE RAISING FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL.

TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

www.uniformd.co.uk/whiteknights-primary
email enquiries to: whiteknights@pca@gmail.com

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Item Detail

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Boys School Shirt