

# THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



6<sup>th</sup> February 2026—Issue No: 20

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Eco Council Meeting (at Whiteknights)
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Nursery SPLAT at 14:00 (all Nursery Families are Invited to Attend) Year 5 and 6 Girls Netball Tournament at St Paul's School, Wokingham
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Chinese Dragon Dance Visit—Reception
Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception SPLAT at 14:00 Year 3 REInspired Visit
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Non Uniform Day—Wear Something Red for a £1 Donation World Book Day Second Hand Costume Sale (WPCA)

## 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
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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

DON'T FORGET

Friday 13th February!  
Wear Something Red  
& Donate £1!



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

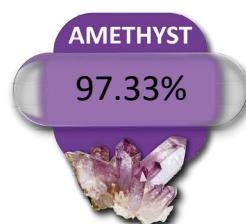
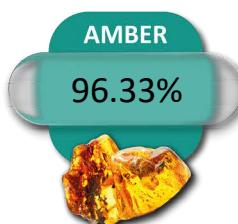
# ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

✓ 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](mailto:absence@whiteknights.wokingham.sch.uk)

SCHOOL

96.64%

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: 30/01/2026 TO 05/02/2026



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%**  
3.48MWh



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.



**2%**  
0.07MWh

TOTAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SINCE INSTALLATION  
**15MWh**

## LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure you check the lost property bin by Friday 13th February. Any unclaimed items after this date will be donated to the Clothing Bank.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

## PARKING

We kindly ask parents and carers to park safely and considerately, taking into account the needs of local residents and other road users. Emergency and larger vehicles may need to pass at any time, and it is a criminal offence under the [Emergency Workers \(Obstruction\) Act 2006](#) to obstruct emergency vehicles responding to an incident.

Recent wet weather has left grass verges very muddy, so please avoid parking on them where possible. Parking fully on the kerb can restrict access for disabled residents and may force children to walk in the road.

Ongoing issues can be reported to the local council or neighbourhood police team as dangerous or obstructive parking.

## COMMUNITY NOTICE

### WAINGELS CONSULTATION ON PROPOSED SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS UNIT

Waingels is consulting on a proposed Special Educational Needs Unit at Waingels.

Please click on the thumbnail to find out more on how to respond.



## BPET SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER

Please take some time to read the [BPET SPRING TERM NEWSLETTER](#), Showcasing the fantastic work happening across all the schools in the trust.

### NEWS

### FLASH!

## GROWING GREATNESS— EXTRA CURRICULAR GARDENING CLUB STARTING AFTER HALF TERM

We are very fortunate to have such a large outdoor space at Whiteknights, and we are keen to make even greater use of it. This spring, we are launching an exciting new gardening project that will give children the opportunity to get hands-on in the garden.

While children already learn about plants in their science lessons, growing them in real life takes time, care and patience. Through this club, pupils will experience the full growing cycle – from planting seeds to harvesting – between now and the end of the summer term.

- Learn gardening skills
- Find out what plants need to grow and how to care for them
- Explore where our food comes from
- Grow a variety of salad, vegetables and flowers
- Enjoy harvesting our crops and tasting fresh, home-grown produce
- Spend time outdoors and discover the wildlife in the orchard area
- In bad weather, spend time in our amazing polytunnel

**When:** After School on Tuesdays

**Time:** 15:30—16:30

**Date Starting:** Tuesday, 24th February

**Who:** Year 3—Year 6

**Booking details and links available next Friday!**

**REMINDER**

## WHITEKNIGHTS LIBRARY HALF TERM BOOK QUIZ

Don't forget to take part in our Library Half Term Book Quiz!

Over the half-term break, have a go at answering the questions using your own reading skills and knowledge – try not to use the internet. Good luck!

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE QUIZ](#)

**S4K**

[www.s4ksessionfinder.co.uk](http://www.s4ksessionfinder.co.uk)  
0300 303 3866

## School Holiday Camp

# BOOK NOW!

### FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

With half term around the corner—don't forget to secure your child's spot at holiday club!

**Standard Day – £40 per day**

Drop-off: 9:00am

Collection: 5:00pm

**Extended Day – £45 per day**

Drop-off: 8:00am

Collection: 6:00pm

## NURSERY ADMISSIONS

### LOOKING FOR A NURSERY PLACE FOR A YOUNGER SIBLING?

Whiteknights Nursery offers a warm, nurturing start with a smooth transition into primary school. Our experienced team provides a safe, stimulating environment where children learn through play and build confidence from the very beginning.

Spaces are limited – visit our [WEBSITE](#) to find out more about our [admissions criteria](#) and to [register your interest](#).



# CLASS NOTICES



## NURSERY LITTLE GEMS

**REMINDER:** Nursery SPLAT session—10th February 2026 at 14:00

### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

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



## RECEPTION CRYSTAL & PEARL

### KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

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On Wednesday, 11th January, Reception will enjoy a day celebrating Chinese New Year. This includes our Chinese Dragon Workshop. On this day, Reception children are welcome to wear red clothes to reflect the importance of this colour!



## YEAR 1 AMBER & JADE



### YEAR 1 DT

Over the next couple of weeks, year 1 will be making cars during their DT lesson.

Can you please donate any type of cardboard, small cardboard boxes and bottle tops to help produce their wonderful creations.

Thank you!



## YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

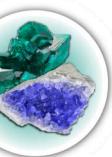
### MATHS HOMEWORK

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 26 <sup>th</sup> January	48 to 50
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	52 to 54
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	55 to 57

### 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 5 EMERALD & SAPPHIRE

### SAPPHIRE CLASS ENRICHMENT

Continuing this coming Monday, 9th February, Sapphire class will be off their usual afternoon timetable. They will be participating in Sports, Outdoor/Nutritional Learning or Science Lab! Please click link to read the original letter: [Sapphire Class Letter](#)



# UPCOMING EVENTS



Note:

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

Monday, 9th Feb	Eco Council Meeting (at Whiteknights)
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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
Friday, 13th Feb	World Book Day Second Hand Costume Sale (WPCA)
Monday 16th Feb— Friday, 20th February	Half Term
Monday, 23rd Feb	SATS Information Evening at 17:00
Tuesday, 24th Feb	Y3 African Drumming Workshop (within school hours) <b>NEW DATE</b>
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 March	Year 6 Trip to University of Reading (within school hours)- <b>NEW DATE</b>
Tuesday, 3rd Mar	Eco Council to University of Reading— <b>was originally 2nd March</b>
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) <b>Last Session</b>
Friday, 13th Mar	Lara Drama Performance 15:30—14:30 )Y 3—Y 6) <b>Last Session</b>
Friday, 13th Mar	Book Fair 15:30—16:00
Monday, 16th March	Year 5 Trip to University of Reading (within school hours) - <b>NEW DATE</b>
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 March	Year 1 Trip to University of Reading (within school hours) - <b>NEW DATE</b>
Monday, 23rd Mar	Y 3 & 4 Dress Rehearsal 13:30 in the School Hall
Monday, 23rd Mar	Y1 Trip to University of Reading (with school hours) - <b>NEW DATE</b>
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
Thursday, 26th Mar	Forest Secondary School Visit to Y5 (within school hours) - <b>NEW DATE</b>
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



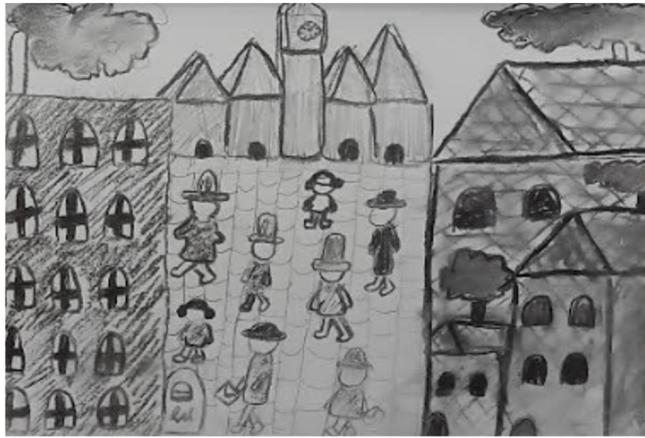
## WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

### YEAR 5 ARTWORK INSPIRED BY L S LOWRY

Year 5 have been studying LS Lowry's urban landscapes during their art lessons this week. His work predominantly focuses on urban landscapes, bustling street scenes, and, famously, crowds. Do you remember the 1978 hit song "Matchstick Men and Matchstick Cats and Dogs" by Brian and Michael? This was a tribute to his artistic legacy!





## LITTLE GEMS LIBRARIAN VISIT

On Wednesday, 5th February, Little Gems had a visit from the Librarian from Lower Earley Library. The children listened intently to the stories and then voted for the one they enjoyed the most!



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

UNIFORMD

Item Detail

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Boys School Shirt

£5.00

# NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY



**Friday 13th February!**  
**Wear Something Red**  
**& Donate £1!**



# WORLD BOOK DAY SECONDHAND COSTUME SALE



## COSTUME DONATIONS NEEDED!

Please drop costume donations to the school office by **6<sup>th</sup> February**.  
Homemade items welcome!

### DISCOUNT TOKENS

Receive a £1 token for each donation

Please ensure donations are clearly labelled with child's name & class to receive your token.

Costume accessories welcome too!

