

# THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



13<sup>th</sup> February 2026—Issue No: 21

FIRST WEEK BACK

**Monday,  
23<sup>rd</sup> February**

SATS Information Evening at 17:00—17:30 Tigers Eye Classroom

**Tuesday,  
24<sup>th</sup> February**

Y3 African Drumming Workshop (within school hours)

Year 5/6 Girls Netball Tournament (After School)

**Wednesday,  
25<sup>th</sup> February**

**Thursday,  
26<sup>th</sup> February**

Y 5 and Y 6 SPLAT at 14:00 Start in the School Hall

**Friday,  
27<sup>th</sup> February**

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

! DON'T FORGET

HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

School Closed

Monday, 16th—Friday, 20th February

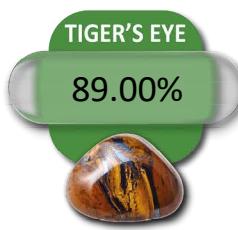
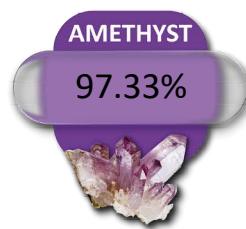


By embracing challenge, nurturing wonder and aspiring  
to new heights, we "Grow in Greatness".

# 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

95.79%

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: 06/02/2026 TO 12/02/2026



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.

**97.3%**  
3.24MWh



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.



**2.7%**  
0.09MWh

TOTAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SINCE INSTALLATION  
**15.1MWh**

## 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.



## 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.

NOTICES & REMINDERS

## Berkshire FEBRUARY HALF TERM ISSUE



[CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

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 poly tunnel



**When:** After School on Tuesdays

**Time:** 15:30—16:30

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

**Who:** Year 3—Year 6  
Bookings open now!

**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

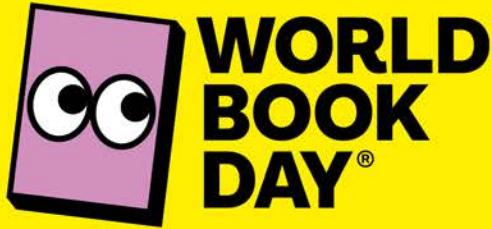
## NURSERY ADMISSIONS

### 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](#).





# We're celebrating World Book Day & you're invited!

**When:**

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

**How we're celebrating:**

Dress as your favourite  
book character

or

Bring an item or 'prop'  
that represents a book or  
character you love

More details on book  
tokens and our Scholastic  
Book Fair to follow  
after half-term break!

Sponsored by

**NATIONAL  
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tokens**

**The reading for fun charity**

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# CLASS NOTICES



## 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

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



The week following half term, reception children will have a new library timetable. Pearl class will visit the library on Monday 23rd February (Yellow and Green houses) and Friday 27th February (Red and Blue houses)

Crystal class will use the library the following week on Monday 2nd March (Yellow and Green houses) and Friday 6th March (Red and Blue houses).

This will alternate each week going forward.



## YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

Please can you provide a cuboid shaped piece of packaging for our fire engine DT project. Please bring them in during the week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> March.



Thank you for your support.



## YEAR 5 EMERALD & SAPPHIRE



## YEAR 6 OBSIDIAN, RUBY & TIGER'S EYE

### IMPORTANT

#### YEAR 5 & 6 SPLAT

Just a reminder about our SPLAT taking place on Friday 27th February 2026. Please meet in the school hall at 14:00

Due to the SPLAT, Year 6 pupils will need their PE kits for Wednesday on the first week back after half term.



# UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Monday 16th Feb—	Half Term
Monday, 23rd Feb	SATS Information Evening at 17:00
Tuesday, 24th Feb	Y3 African Drumming Workshop (within school hours)
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)-
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)
Monday, 16th Mar—	Book Fair 15:30—16:00
Tuesday, 17th Mar	
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)
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)
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)
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.

### GIRLS NETBALL TOURNAMENT—YEAR 5 AND 6

This week, six girls competed in the first of three netball tournaments. On Tuesday, they persisted through the rain and got better as the competition went on. We saw some fantastic shooting from our attackers, some great blocks from our defenders and our centres did some incredible passing! They were supportive of each other and had lots of fun! Miss Gater can't wait for the next tournament to watch them improve even further!



### YEAR 3 ROMAN INSPIRED POTTERY

As part of their topic on the Romans, Year 3 have been exploring Roman pottery. The children created coil clay pots using techniques similar to those used in Roman times, helping them to understand how pottery was made and used.

They learned about the two main types of Roman pottery: coarse ware for everyday use and fine ware for decorative and special occasions. The pupils also explored the work of ceramic designer Pip Wilcox, linking past techniques to modern practice.

Art lessons required the children to use traditional methods such as coiling, layering, and etching decorative designs. These skills were challenging to master, but the children showed great resilience and pride in their finished pots.





## WINTER OLYMPICS IN OPAL CLASS

Opal class have been watching a little bit of the winter Olympics before or after reading, during snack time or the end of the day.

They have been very surprised and interested at all of the sports. Especially watching the ice skater Ilya Malinin do his backflips on the ice!

## YEAR 2 GET CREATIVE IN MUSIC AND ART

Year 2 have had a very creative week in both Music and Art. In Art, the children created animal clay sculptures and learned about their key artist, Joan Miró, a painter, sculptor, and ceramicist born in Barcelona in 1893. An interesting fact the children enjoyed learning is that Miró often used bright colours and playful shapes inspired by dreams and imagination, believing that art should feel free and joyful.

In Music, Year 2 practised keeping a steady rhythm and worked hard to hold their recorders correctly. They focused on covering the holes firmly to produce the notes B and A.

To hear our performance of Hot Cross Buns, scan the QR code.



**Hot Cross Buns**

B A G B A G

Hot cross buns! Hot cross buns!

One a pen - ny, two a pen - ny, hot cross buns!



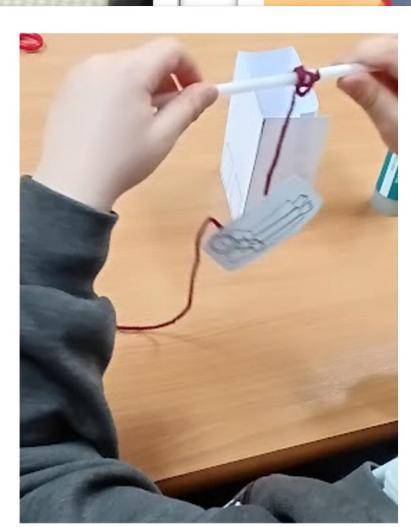


## YEAR 3 RE-INSPIRED

This week Year 3 were visited by RE-Inspired. In these sessions they learned about miracles and explored the key question: **Could Jesus really perform miracles, or is there another explanation?**

The children were encouraged to debate, share their ideas, and justify their thinking with one another and with our visitors.

They listened to the story of the paralysed man, worked collaboratively on a craft activity, and performed a short drama based on Jesus calming the storm.



# 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

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email enquiries to: [whiteknightspca@gmail.com](mailto:whiteknightspca@gmail.com)

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Boys School Shirt

£5.00

WORLD  
**BOOK**  
DAY

5 MARCH 2026



FIND THE **GOLDEN** TICKET IN

# WHITEKNIGHTS CHOCOLATE BARS

AND WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE

ORDER TODAY\*

COLLECT ON 6TH MARCH



**£1.50  
PER BAR**

BARS WILL BE HANDED OUT ON  
FRIDAY 6TH MARCH FROM  
PLAYGROUND

If your child has any dietary requirements, we want to ensure they don't miss out. Please email the school office so we can arrange an alternative

\*Online orders close - 5th March <http://bit.ly/4rjA5nw>