

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



19th September 2025—Issue No: 3

NEXT WEEK

**Monday,
22nd September**

**Tuesday,
23rd September**

**Wednesday,
24th September**

**Thursday,
25th September**

2:30pm - RECEPTION PARENTS : RWI Parent Workshop (in the school hall)

YEAR 4 AMETHYST CLASS—SWIMMING

**Friday,
26th September**

**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

Cheese & Leek Pinwheel with
Potato Wedges

Indian Style Vegetable &
Chickpea Biryani

Carrots & Peas

Apple Crumble & Custard

Piri Piri Chicken with Sweetcorn
Rice & Lemon Dressing

Sweet Potato & Red Pepper
Pattie with Sweetcorn Rice &
Lemon Dressing

Savoy Cabbage / Green Beans

Chocolate Shortbread with
Orange Wedges

Chicken Sausages with Herby
New Potatoes & Gravy

Vegetable Sausages with Herby
New Potatoes & Gravy

Glazed Carrots / Courgettes with
Roast Tomatoes

Berry Swirl Sponge Cake &
Custard

Beef Penne Pasta with Cheese
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

ATTENTION

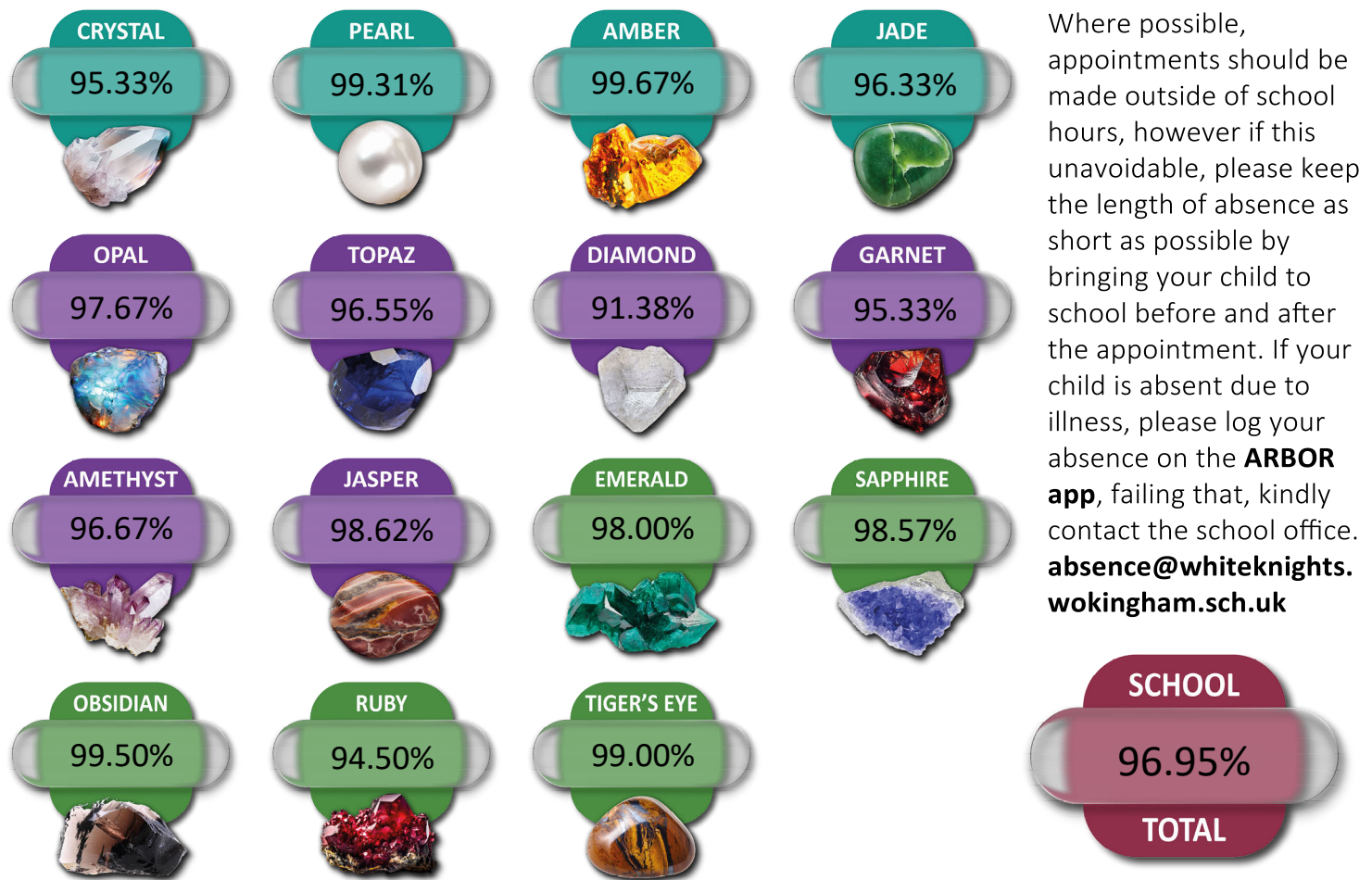
PLEASE NOTE: All meal orders placed through Arbor need to be placed 48 hours in advance.



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

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

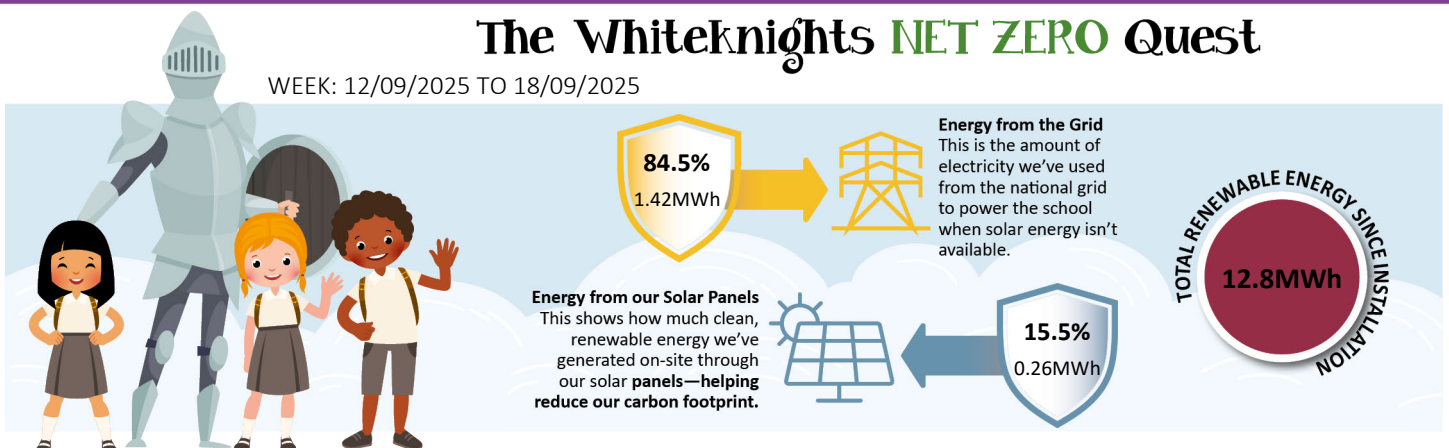


School activities



The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 12/09/2025 TO 18/09/2025



FLU IMMUNISATIONS RECEPTION TO YEAR 6—TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025:

The nursing team will be in school on Tuesday 30th September to administer flu immunisations for pupils in Reception to Year 6. You should already have received [information and instructions](#) about giving consent. **Please ensure you complete a YES or NO consent form for each child using the links in the instruction document**, and include **your school's unique code: BK109839**.

All forms must be submitted by 9am the day before the session (at least 24 hours in advance) so the team has time to review them.

AMENDMENTS TO END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS:

If there are changes to end of day arrangements e.g. different adult picking up children, these need to be communicated to the school office by 14:30 at the very latest. We cannot guarantee that messages received after this time will reach the teacher.

KS2 LEAVING THE CLASSROOM UNACCOMPANIED:

With parental consent through ARBOR, our Year 3's will have the option to leave the classroom unaccompanied at the end of the school day. This may mean simply meeting their grown up by the school gate or a siblings classroom, walking just down the road to meet at the car or walking all the way home! You can view a [USEFUL GUIDE](#) on our website to help you make a decision about whether or not it is safe for your child to leave the classroom/school premises unaccompanied.

END OF TERM TIME CHANGE:

In line with BPET expectations, we have amended the end-of-term finish times. Previously, the school day ended at 1:00pm; this will now be 3:20pm, the same as a normal school day. **Please note that, as before, there will be no after-school clubs or extended care on the last day of term.**



ARBOR—CONSENT FOR USE OF IMAGES (PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, AND DIGITAL IMAGES) OF YOUR CHILD

As mentioned last week, as part of BPET we have updated our consent forms for taking images of pupils. **We love celebrating the achievements of our children, and this often means capturing them in photographs (occasionally video) to share with our wider community.**

Images can be displayed on the school or BPET's websites, social media, in (e)newsletters and printed publications, on the school's learning platforms, in physical displays and press. Images are not routinely published and **renewed consent will be sought if a press opportunity arises.**

To comply with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) we need your consent to take images of your child and use them in the ways described below:

1. School and BPET

Permission for your child's image or video to be used in the school's/BPET's newsletters, website, learning platforms and school display boards. Occasionally these may include social media (for example: while on a school trip or residential visit).

2. Local press

Permission for your child's image or video to be used in [occasional press releases](#) for local press. Renewed consent will be sought if the press opportunity requires naming your child (for example: if your child wins a prize, raises money for a cause).

[Consent preferences can now be managed through the Arbor App. Please note that all families—both new and existing—must complete these updated permissions, as any previous image consents are no longer valid.](#)

Thank you to those families who have already submitted their consents via the Arbor App.

NON-PRESCRIBED MEDICATION IN SCHOOL:

For emergencies only situations, the school office may administer non-prescription medication provided that verbal consent (this includes Arbor consents) has been obtained in advance. The medications we hold in school are: **Calpol Infant 2+ month; Calpol SixPlus 6+ years; Nurofen for Children 3 months—12 years; Piriton 1+ years; Nivea Kids Sensitive 50+ Sun Cream.**

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

The deadline for applications to secondary schools is 31st October 2025. Please click on the images below to view Reading and Wokingham Borough Councils application processes and application forms/portals.

REMINDER

Year 6 pupils: Apply for your secondary school place



If your child is currently in Year 6 of a primary or junior school, you will need to apply for a Year 7 place in a secondary school for **September 2026**.

You can name up to four schools on your application and must apply through your home authority even if your preferred schools are in another local authority area.

Reading residents (who pay Council Tax to Reading Borough Council) should **apply using the link below**. If you live outside Reading (e.g. West Berkshire or Wokingham), you must apply through the school admissions service of your own local authority.

Deadline for applications is 31 October 2025

Apply online at:

www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/secondary

It's quick, easy and secure.



Or scan the QR code



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

APPLICATIONS PORTAL
AND GUIDANCE

CLASS NOTICES

With the winter weather approaching, we would like to ensure all children have appropriate clothing for all weather during outdoor play time. Please could you send the following in for your child so they can enjoy all weathers outside.

**NURSERY
LITTLE GEMS**



- A spare change of clothes
- Waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers
- Wellington boots

If you have any queries, please ask Mrs Scurr.



RECEPTION CRYSTAL & PEARL

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



INTRODUCING POPCORN AND SMOKY:

Every year, our Reception classes meet an additional member of the Team - our class dragons! This year Popcorn and Smoky will be visiting the homes of children in Pearl and Crystal classes who have followed all of the Whiteknights golden rules. Our dragons love an adventure so, on your turn, please take them along to everything that you do. We love sharing the stories of what the dragons have been up to when they come back to school on Monday. We look forward to reading all of your adventures over the year.



YEAR 1 AMBER & JADE

Year 1 Maths homework due dates and which pages need to be completed. The class teacher will check their Maths homework every Tuesday to see if the children have done the homework.

Year 1	
Homework due date	Pages to complete
16 th September	4-6
23 rd September	7-9
30 th September	10-12
7 th October	13-15
14 th October	16-18
21 st October	20-22



YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

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

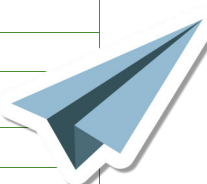
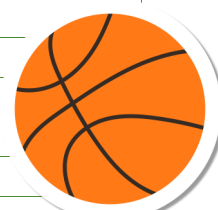
Year 2	
Homework due date	Pages to complete
22 nd September	4 – 6
29 th September	7 – 9
6 th October	10 – 12
13 th October	13 – 15
20 th October	17 – 19
3 rd November	20 - 22



UPCOMING EVENTS



Thursday, 25th Sept	2:30pm - RWI Parent Workshop
Tuesday, 30th Sept	Flu Immunisations—Reception—Year 6
Wednesday, 1st Oct	9:45am - Guided School tour for prospective families
Thursday, 2nd Oct	2pm - Year 2 SPLAT in the School Hall
Tuesday, 7th Oct	2pm - Year 4 SPLAT in the School Hall
Thursday, 9th Oct	Year 2 REInspired Visit
Friday, 10th Oct	Yuan Tang (MP) Visiting Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 14th Oct	WPCA - Happy's Circus Visit (Doors Open 5pm to Start at 5:30pm)
Tuesday, 21st Oct	2pm - Year 3 SPLAT in the School Hall
Friday, 24th Oct	Year 6 Electricity and Circuits workshop
Friday, 24th Oct	Last Day of Term—School Finishes at 3:20pm
Monday, 3rd Nov	INSET Day—School Closed for Pupils
Tuesday, 4th Nov	Staff and Pupils Return to School
Thursday, 6th Nov	9:45am - Guided School tour for prospective families
Friday, 7th Nov	Remembrance Parade
Monday, 10th Nov	Year 6 Leave for Residential Trip to Mill on the Brue
Thursday, 13th Nov	2pm - Year 1 SPLAT in the School Hall
Friday, 14th Nov	Year 4 REInspired Visit Year 6 Return from Mill on the Brue Residential Trip
Thursday, 20th Nov	3:30pm to 4pm - Year 5 Parent Information Evening for Year 6 Residential Trip 2026
Friday, 21st Nov	2pm - Year 5 and Year 6 SPLAT in the School Hall
Thursday, 27th Nov	Year 1 REInspired Visit
Friday, 28th Nov	1:30pm - Guided School tour for prospective families
Sunday, 7th Dec	WPCA Panto Trip to the Hexagon Theatre (outside of school hours)
Tuesday, 9th Dec	1:30pm - Guided School tour for prospective families 3:40pm to 6pm - Parent's Evening
Wednesday, 10th Dec	4pm to 6:30pm - Parents' Evening
Monday, 15th Dec	Year 4 Leave for Residential Trip to Burwell House Year 1 and Year 2 Dress Rehearsal for Christmas production
Tuesday, 16th Dec	9:30am and 2pm - Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production Performances to Par
Wednesday, 17th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Dinner Year 4 Return from Burwell House
Thursday, 18th Dec	Church Carols Service—Year 5 1:30pm - Nursery SPLAT in School Hall
Friday, 19th Dec	Last Day of Term. School closes promptly at 3:20pm. No After School Clubs.
Monday, 5th Jan	Staff and Pupils Return to School





CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

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:-

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP TEAM!

We're delighted to announce our Year 6 leadership team for this academic year. Pupils have been selected for a range of important roles, including **House Captains, Sports Leaders, Prefects, Computing Ambassadors, and Librarians.**

We are confident they will be fantastic role models for the school and look forward to seeing them take on their new responsibilities with pride.

PREFECTS	HOUSE CAPTAINS	LIBRARIANS	SPORTS LEADERS	COMPUTER AMBASSADORS
Linda Blake Sophia Sienna Zoe Lorna Tiana Aditya Abeeha Deniz Melissa Inaayah	BEDEVERE Jaina Maximilian LANCELOT Hasya Samuel GALAHAD Corrina Emerson MELION Daniel Ongie	Elsie Arham Elif Grace Aleena Emely Karis Zofia Lilas Aminah Karen Kaela Lily Ella	Abbey Gurleen Sheldon Irousa Kalex Tapuwa Panos Olivia Harrison Alex Aarav Kemoi	Rio Sarah Stella Hirun Harry Casper

YEAR 1 CASTLES, KNIGHTS AND PRINCESSES DRAMA WORKSHOP

Year 1 had a fantastic time on Wednesday with a visit from **Perform For Schools!**

As part of their Knights and Castles topic, the children explored the theme of Castles, Knights and Princesses through drama, dance and singing. The workshop enriched their understanding of the topic, while also helping them build confidence, concentration and social skills – all while having fun! Perform For Schools run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special Introductory discount to all parents of Whiteknights Primary School** if they come along for a free trial session before Thursday 6th November. You can find more details in the Community Notices (included in the newsletter email).





WELCOME BABY BAILEY!

We're excited to share some lovely news – Mrs Why has welcomed her baby boy!

Bailey William Why arrived on 10th September at 3:13am, 6lb 5oz. Mrs Why says the family are settling into their new routine at home and that both she and her husband are absolutely in love with their new arrival.

A big congratulations to Mr and Mrs Why, and Bailey from all of us!

NET ZERO ACCELERATOR PROGRAMME PATHFINDER SUMMARY REPORT

Net Zero

Accelerator Programme Pathfinder



Whiteknights Primary School

Energy Savings

Gas – Down 8%
Electric – Down 5%

Nov 23 – Jan 24 vs Nov 24 – Jan 25

Approved Intervention Projects

- Additional Solar Panels – system size 18.4kWp
- Electric Vehicle Chargers x 4
- Controls Optimisation & Training

Engagement & Visits Completed

- Energy Audit
- 3D Drawing Survey
- Behavioural Change & Sustainability Workshops
- Condition Survey

Statistics & Achievements

- New Solar Panels anticipated generation 16,170kWh annually – 13% of annual consumption
- Controls optimisation to heating controls and behavioural changes on site expected to save £1,318 annually
- Signed up to the Let's Go Zero Campaign
- Signed up to the Sustainability Hub for Education
- Tree planting and Gardening Day for the local community in planning
- Staff attended training on Sustainability
- Installed timer-controlled electric plugs for all laptop charging banks

Reports Issued

- Energy Audit Report
- 3D Drawing File of the school site
- Pupil Capacity Assessment Report
- Climate Action Plan
- Condition Survey Report

Net Zero Accelerator Team Visits
7

Data Gather Zone

URN	148800
Trust	Bellevue Place Education Trust
Build Date	1951 -2010
Tenure	Leasehold
Pupil Numbers on Roll	426
Building Occupancy	89%
Flood Risk	Very Low
Existing renewables	PV
Community Use	Drama, sports & education
Gas Consumption (annual)	139,612kWh
Electric Consumption (annual)	115,735kWh

Whiteknights Primary School, would like to send our sincere thanks to the NZAP team for all their efforts in supporting us on our sustainability journey. The onsite surveys, meetings and the external training have been informative to both staff and pupils. The impact already is positive in helping us to reduce our carbon footprint.

Bridget Reynolds - Headteacher



PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

KAYLAINA KICKS HER WAY TO SUCCESS!

Well done to Kaylaina in Year 4, who has achieved her **second belt** in martial arts. This is a great result after lots of hard work and practice.

Congratulations, Kaylaina!

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



WPCA NOTICES



JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL AGM - 1 OCT 8PM



INVITATION TO WPCA AGM

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

Wednesday, 1st 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, and we will share details about our finances and discuss plans for this year.

We would love to see you there. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

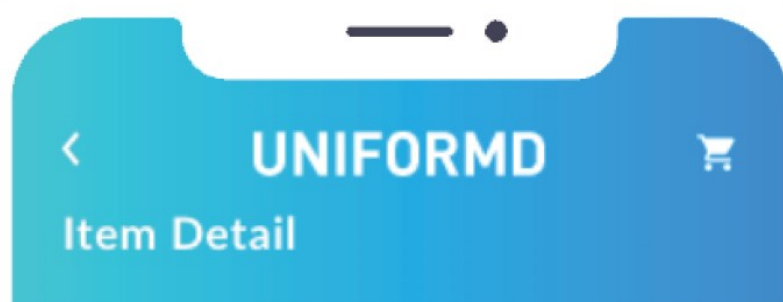
EMAIL: whiteknightsPCA@gmail.com

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.

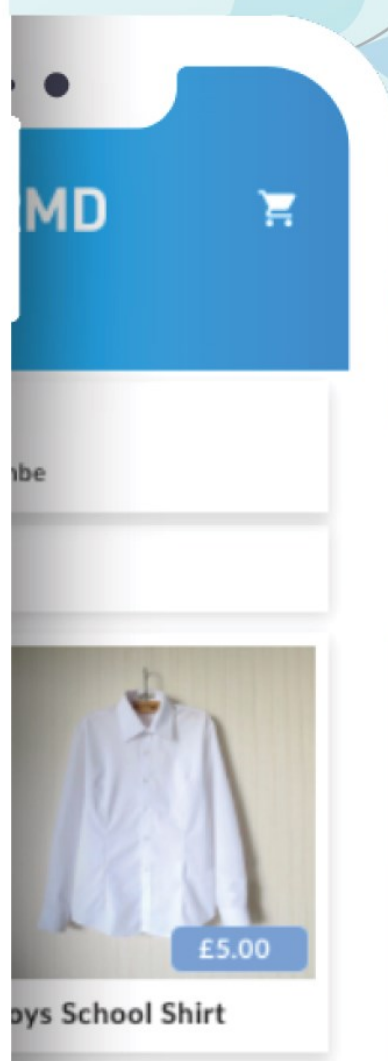
TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP

www.uniformd.co.uk/whiteknights-primary

email enquiries to: whiteknightspca@gmail.com



UNIFORMD



HAPPY'S CIRCUS IS COMING BACK TO WHITEKNIGHT'S PRIMARY!



Kids under 2yoa - free entrance
(to sit on parent's lap)

FAMILY EVENT - KIDS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Doors opens at 5pm show starts at 5.30pm

Food on sale and stalls to enjoy

Tickets to be booked in advance-
scan the QR or visit:

www.pta-events.co.uk/wpca/

**£15/
ticket**

LIMITED QUANTITIES





SAVE THE DATE_07_12_2025

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BEAUTY & THE BEAST PANTO

7 DECEMBER, 5^{PM} AT THE
HEXAGON, READING

TICKETS ON SALE THROUGH PTA EVENTS PAGE
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