

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



26th June 2026—Issue No: 36

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 29th June	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED to PUPILS
Tuesday, 30th June	Reception 1:1 Meetings—Pearl Class for 2026-2027 Intake
Wednesday, 1st July	Reception 1:1 Meetings—Crystal Class for 2026-2027 Intake
Thursday, 2nd July	Nursery 1:1 Meetings for 2026-2027 Intake
Friday, 3rd July	School Disco for Rec—Year 2—16:30—17:30 School Disco for Year 3—Year 6—18:00—19:30



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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
INSET DAY					
SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS					
		Pork Sausage in a Soft Roll with Coleslaw, Warm Potato Salad & Ketchup Quorn Sausage in a Soft Roll with Coleslaw, Warm Potato Salad & Ketchup Cucumber / Carrot Sticks Raspberry Mousse	Roast Chicken Breast with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Loaf with Roast New Potatoes & Yorkshire Pudding Green Beans / Sweetcorn Jam Sponge & Custard	Pepperoni Pizza with Garlic & Herb Pasta Side Margherita Pizza with Garlic & Herb Pasta Side Glazed Carrots / Sweetcorn Orange Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Fish Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce Vegetable Fingers & Chips with Tomato Sauce Peas / Baked Beans Chocolate Shortbread with Yoghurt

A **BIG** thankyou to all our parent community for being so understanding and flexible this week during the extreme weather conditions!

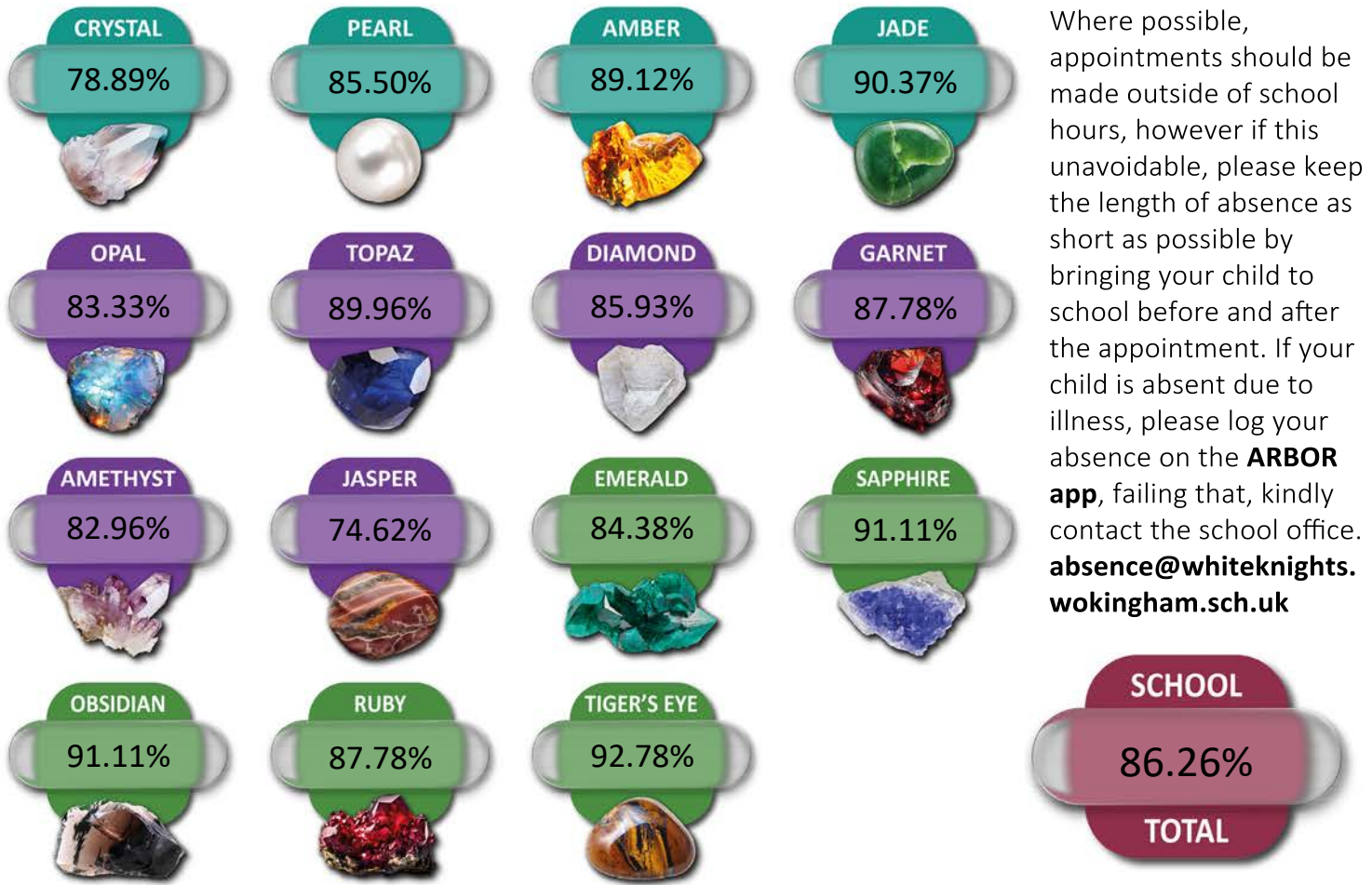


By embracing challenge, nurturing wonder and aspiring to new heights, we **"Grow in Greatness"**.

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**

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

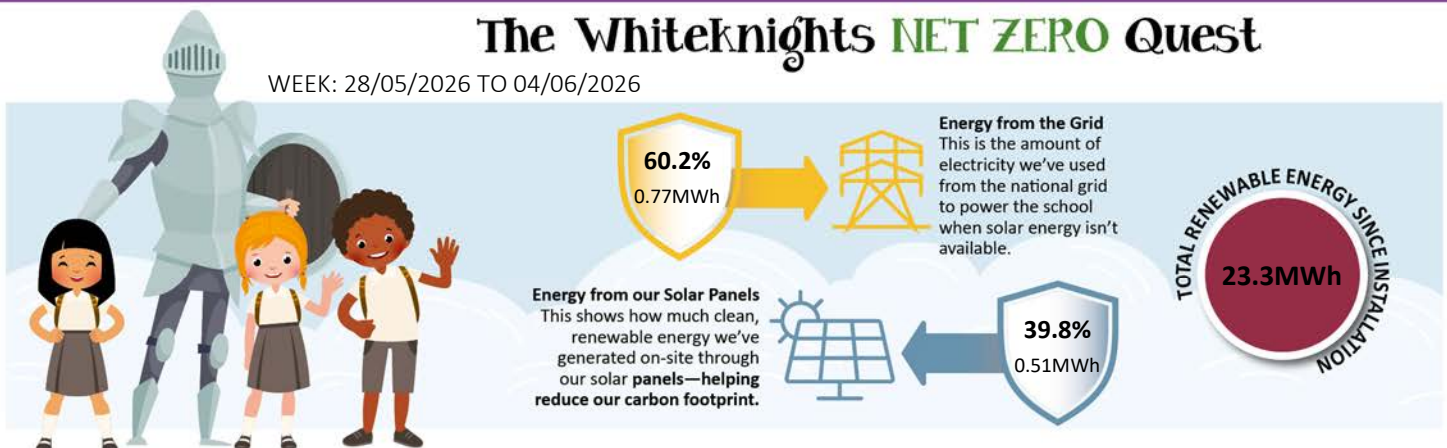


School activities



The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 28/05/2026 TO 04/06/2026



KNIGHTHOOD SCHEME REMINDER

As we approach the end of term, we are encouraging all families from **Years 1 to 5** to make a final push with their **Knighthood Scheme** submissions! Whether they are aiming for **PAGE**, **SQUIRE** or **KNIGHT** status, every challenge completed counts towards their journey. Their achievements will be celebrated across the school. Please support your child in gathering any final evidence, photos or reflections ready for submission. This will help us review their progress and confirm awards before the end of term.

The deadline for entries is Monday 6th July.

All Knighthood booklets need to be returned to your child's class.



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SUMMER HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS

THE ULTIMATE BOREDOM CURER OVER THE HOLIDAYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 4-12

FUN, FRIENDS & MEMORIES THAT LAST

DISCOVER A NEW GAME OR SPORT
A MIX OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDING:

- FOOTBALL
- MULTI-SKILLS
- NERF
- LEGO & COLOURING
- CRICKET
- TENNIS
- ROUNDERS
- DODGEBALL
- CAPTURE THE FLAG
- & LOADS MORE

WHEN IS THE FUN HAPPENING?
20TH JULY - 24TH JULY
17TH AUGUST - 21ST AUGUST

WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE FUN
WHITEKNIGHTS PRIMARY SCHOOL, READING

FLEXIBILITY TO SUIT YOU
STANDARD DAY: 10AM - 2:30PM - £20
EXTENDED DAY: 8:30AM - 5:30PM - £40
4 YEAR OLDS: 10AM - 2PM - £25

SAVINGS TO SUIT EVERY POCKET
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SUMMER WORKSHOPS

FUN MEETS INNOVATION!

Where your child's summer transforms into a season of fun-filled learning and creativity.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS

For children aged 6-12



Children build exciting motorised models using real engineering-style building parts. They learn about gears, transmission, forces and key mechanical and engineering concepts while exploring how things move and work through hands-on STEM activities, games and teamwork.



WEDNESDAYS

29TH JULY

5TH, 12TH & 19TH AUGUST

CODING DISCOVERY / FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOPS

For children aged 6-12



Children take their first steps into coding using fun visual blocks. They build and program robots, learn basic coding concepts and solve creative challenges in a supportive environment.



THURSDAYS

30TH JULY

6TH, 13TH & 20TH AUGUST



TIME:

09:00 – 17:00

DROP OFF: 09:00 – 09:30

COLLECTION: 16:30 – 17:00



LOCATION:

WESTWOOD FARM SCHOOLS

FULLBROOK CRESCENT,

TILEHURST RG31 6RY



FOR CHILDREN

AGED 6-12

WHAT DO CHILDREN DO IN OUR WORKSHOPS?



BUILD AT LEAST 2 NEW MODELS PER DAY

A new model or robot each session – every day we build at least two different models!



HANDS-ON LEARNING

Fun, practical STEM activities that make learning exciting and memorable.



CODING FUNDAMENTALS

Learn basic coding using visual blocks and simple programming.



SKILLS FOR LIFE
Develop problem-solving, creativity, logic, teamwork and confidence.



NO TAKE HOME

Children enjoy a rich, engaging experience with everything they need during the day.



FLEXIBLE BOOKING OPTIONS

- ✓ Book any single session or all – it's up to you!
- ✓ Each day is a standalone experience – every day we build something different.



£45
PER CHILD

(Sibling discount)

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PER CHILD

working with a pair

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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.



PE DATES

Tue 9 June | Thu 18 June | Tue 23 June
Thu 2 July | Tue 7 July



RECEPTION CRYSTAL & PEARL

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Please click on the thumbnails to view the knowledge organizers showing what your child will be learning about next week.



RECEPTION BEE FRIENDLY GARDEN

Reception children are working hard towards our school's sustainability. To do this, they are going to create a bee friendly garden.

You can help!

We are asking if each child can donate 1 bee friendly plant to make this exciting area for our local bees.

This is to support our Bee topic this half term. In the topic lesson we aim to teach about sustainability and

biodiversity. Together with the children we are also creating a wooden bee hotel.

Bee gardens are a simple and effective way to support the environment and promote sustainability. Creating a bee garden is a small step with a big impact. It's a way for

individuals and communities to protect pollinators, promote a balanced ecosystem, and contribute to a more sustainable future for everyone.

Thank you in advance.

The Reception Team



YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

The table below shows the pages the children in Year 2 need to complete for next term:

Homework due date	Pages to complete
1 st June	90 - 95
8 th June	97 - 102
15 th June	103 - 109
22 nd June	110 - 116
29 th June	117 - 120
6 th July	121 - 128

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Topaz Class will begin their afternoon enrichment activities on Monday 22nd June. The rotation will last for three weeks as follows:

22/06/26—26/06/26 | 29/06/26—03/07/26 | 06/07/26—10/07/2026

During this time your child will take part in Sports, Science lab and Nutritional and Outdoor Learning each afternoon. Your child is either in Group A, B or C which indicates which activity they will do each week. Please refer to the letter sent home in your child's book bag for further information.

	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Science Lab</u>	<u>Nutritional/Outdoor learning</u>
Week 1	Group A	Group B	Group C
Week 2	Group C	Group A	Group B
Week 3	Group B	Group C	Group A



YEAR 3 DIAMOND & GARNET

EGYPTIAN DAY—WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY

Year 3 will be having their Egyptian Day on Wednesday, 15th July. This will take place within the normal school day. Pupils can come dressed up as anything Egyptian related, for example: Gods or Goddesses.

Parents / Carers,

For our DT project this term, we will be making an Egyptian style Sarcophagus.

Please may we ask that your child brings in an empty **Pringles Tube (tall one)** by **Thursday 2nd**

July at the very latest!



Thank you in advance,

Miss Pulleyn and Miss Beasle



YEAR 4 AMETHYST & JASPER

YEAR 4 DT PROJECT

For the year 4's exciting Viking Longship DT project, we would appreciate any of the following resources being bought to school as soon as possible:

- Large clean plastic bottles
- Small cardboard boxes
- Small plastic containers without holes

YEAR 4 SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

In week 6, Year 4 will conduct an experiment about sound. To support this, please bring in a clean glass drinks bottle e.g. J2O or Coca Cola bottle before week 6 (week commencing 6th July)



YEAR 5 EMERALD & SAPPHIRE

YEAR 5 GREEK DAY—9TH JULY 2026

Please see the [LETTER](#) for further details.



YEAR 6 OBSIDIAN, RUBY & TIGER'S EYE

COLOUR RUN WAIVERS

Just a reminder to complete the Colour Run Waiver required for the last day of term. [WAIVER](#) **No form, no participation!**

Should you require a hard copy, then please ask for one at the school office.



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Summer 2

Mon, 29th June	INSET DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tues, 30th June	Nursery 2026-2027 SPLAT
Wed, 1st July	Reception SPLAT 2026-2027 Intake
Thurs, 2nd July	Nursery 1:1 Meetings for 2026-2027 Intake
	Reception SPLAT 2026-2027
	Pollinating London Visit PM Only
Fri, 3rd July	School Disco for Rec—Year 2—16:30—17:30 (see flyer at end of newsletter)
	School Disco for Year 3—Year 6—18:00—19:30 (see flyer at end of newsletter)
Mon, 6th July	Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
	Teacher Led Clubs Finish This Week
Tues, 7th July	Reception Trip to University of Reading—Harris Gardens
	Pearl 1:1 Meetings for Parents 2026-2027 Intake
Wed, 8th July	Reception Trip to University of Reading—Harris Gardens
	Crystal 1:1 Meetings for Parents 2026-2027 Intake
Thu, 9th July	Year 5 Greek Day
	Year 3 Trip to Wooley Firs
	Nursery 1:1 Meetings for 2026-2027 Intake
	Year 6 Swimming Assessments at Leighton Park School
Fri, 10th July	Year 5 Visit by Reading Fire Brigade
Mon, 13th July	Year 6 Dress Rehearsal for their Performance 13:30
	Year 4 Trip to Ufton Court (New Date After Being Postponed due to Hot Weather)
Tues, 14th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents 18:30
Wed, 15th July	Year 6 Performance to Parents 09:15
	Music Guru Assembly
Thu, 16th July	Moving Up Morning
	Year 6 Knights Banquet 18:00—21:00
Fri, 17th July	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Pupils Return to School Wednesday 2nd Sep 2026
	Year 6 Fun Afternoon





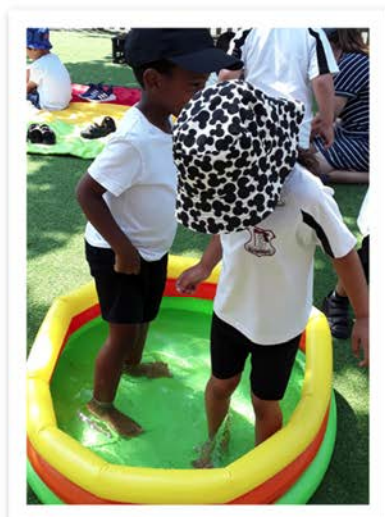
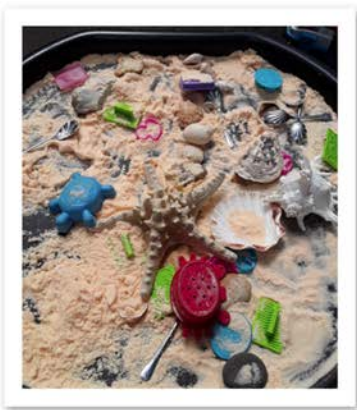
CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

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

BRINGING THE BEACH TO LITTLE GEMS!

Little Gems had a wonderful time learning about the beach and marine life! We explored rock pools and investigated all the different textures you find at the seaside. To cool down in the warm weather, we've also loved splashing in the paddling pools, making ice cream, and playing in the sand!



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JULY

Friday 3rd

Disco - R, Y1 & Y2
Disco - Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Thursday 16th

Y6 Leavers Colour Run



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PRESENTS...



SUMMER DISCO




FRIDAY 3RD JULY

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ENTRANCE
ONLY
OR
£4.50
ENTRANCE &
PHOTOBOOTH

4:30PM - 5:30PM

**Reception, Year 1
& Year 2**





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ENTRANCE &
PHOTOBOOTH

6:00PM - 7:30PM

**Year 3, Year 4,
Year 5 & Year 6**



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REFRESHMENTS & NOVELTIES FOR SALE!
(Small change preferred)



DISCO RULES!

- ★ Follow the school golden rules
- ★ No mobile phones or other smart devices
- ★ Make sure to put rubbish in the bins provided and keep the school hall tidy

