

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



3rd July 2026—Issue No: 37

NEXT WEEK

Monday, 6th July	<p>Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle</p> <p>Teacher Led Clubs Finish This Week</p> <p>Lara Drama Performance (Year 3-Year 6) 4:00pm Start in the School Hall</p>
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Friday, 10th July	<p>Year 5 Visit by Reading Fire Brigade</p>

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

ON THE MENU

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Macaroni Cheese with Garlic & Herb Bread
Oven Baked Falafel Bites with Tomato Salsa & Rice
Carrots / Peas
Vanilla Shortbread with Yoghurt

Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Onion Gravy
Vegetable Sausages with Mashed Potato & Onion Gravy
Glazed Carrots / Peas
Lemon Sponge Cake & Custard

Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges
Vegetable Pie with Potato Wedges
Green Beans / Carrots
Cinnamon Swirl Traybake

Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti
Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti
Broccoli / Sweetcorn
Strawberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices

Battered Fish Fillet with Chips & Tomato Ketchup
Cornish Style Vegetable Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Peas / Baked Beans
Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Slices

DON'T FORGET

Just a reminder that Whiteknights teacher led clubs finish this week. They will NOT be running next week, the last week of term!

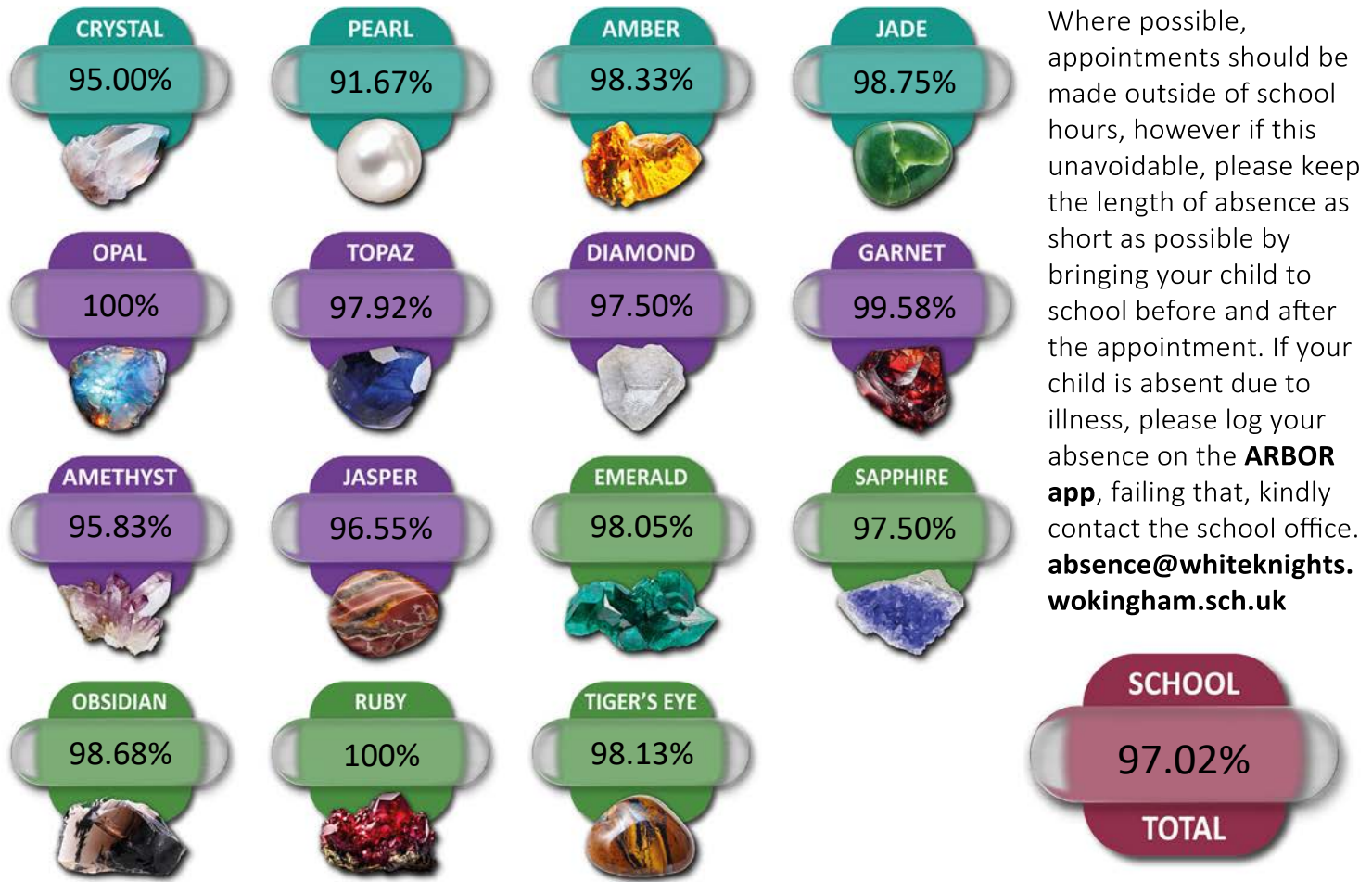


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

✓ 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

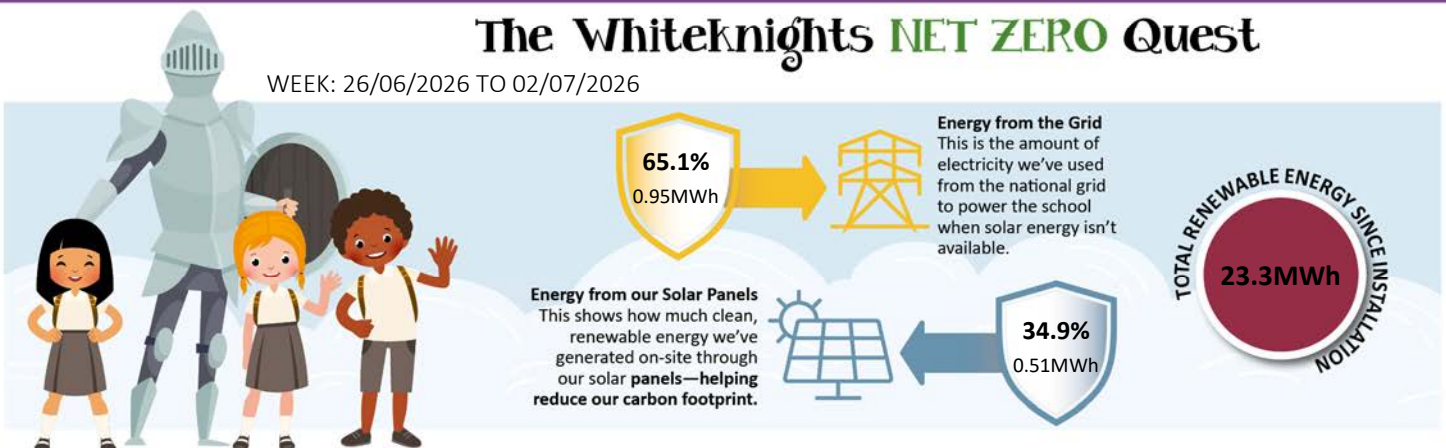


School activities



The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 26/06/2026 TO 02/07/2026

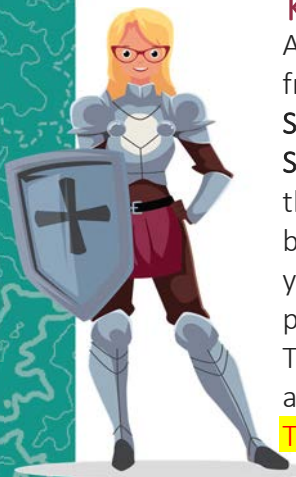


KNIGHTHOOD SCHEME REMINDER

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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17TH AUGUST - 21ST AUGUST

WHERE YOU'LL FIND THE FUN
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EXTENDED DAY: 8:30AM - 5:30PM - £40
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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.



YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ



Year 2: Royal afternoon!

 This half term, we have been learning about Kings and Queens. On the **afternoon of Thursday 16th July**, all Year 2 pupils will be having a Royal themed afternoon with activities, dress-up!

We invite all children to bring in a change of clothing – fit to be a prince or princess for the afternoon! 😊

~ Miss Mulford & Mrs Brown ~



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—10/07/26

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. We will be food tasting various food such as olives, date, figs and feta cheese!

We are still requiring volunteers to help on our school trip to Wooley Firs on the Thursday 9th July. If you can help, please approach the class teacher. Thank you!

Can all Knighthood books be bought into school by Monday 6th July, in preparation to move up to Year 4. We need to confirm if they are on track to receive their certificates or badges.



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

Year 6 have a very busy couple of weeks coming up and there are a few reminders we wanted to share with you about this.

PRODUCTION PERFORMANCES

The production performances are on **Tuesday 14th July at 18:30 and**

Wednesday 15th July at 9:15am. If you haven't already, please return your ticket request slip that was brought home with your child this week, even if you are unable to attend. **Please ensure all year 6 children attend the evening performance, even if it is not the performance you are coming to watch.**

Costumes: your child has been given a letter detailing what costume they will need for the production. Please send your child into school with this as soon as possible so we know if there is anything that needs to be provided.

THE BANQUET

The banquet is on **Thursday 16th July 6-9pm**. Your child will need to be dropped off and collected from this event. Food will be provided and children are invited to wear formal attire. During the banquet, knighthood achievements will be celebrated. Invitations to follow - once your child has this, please ensure to RSVP.

WPCA FUN AFTERNOON

The WPCA have organised a colour run for the last day of term. This will take place in the **afternoon (during school hours) on the 17th July**. Your child can only take part if the **waiver has been returned** and we have parent/carer permission. There is also a fee that the WPCA has asked everyone to contribute. Please see the newsletter for more information on how to complete this.

SWIMMING ASSESSMENT

Swimming assessments will be taking place in the morning on the **9th July**. We understand that some children will be unable to attend due to the rescheduled secondary school transition days. If your child is attending, **please ensure they bring their swimming kit to school on this day.**



UPCOMING EVENTS



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

Summer 2

Mon, 6th July	Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
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	Year 3 Trip to Wooley Firs
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	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
	Reception Transitional Visit 2026-2027 (Children Only) 09:30—11:00
Fri, 17th July	LAST DAY OF TERM
	Pupils Return to School Wednesday 2nd Sep 2026
	Year 6 Fun Afternoon



CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

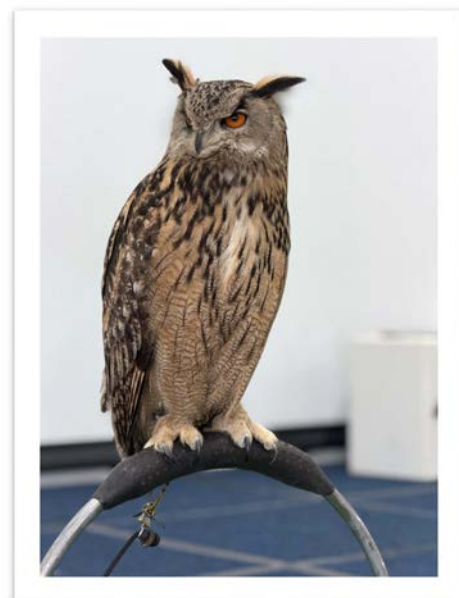
WPS SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE, NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

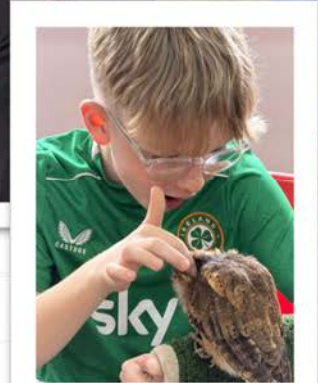
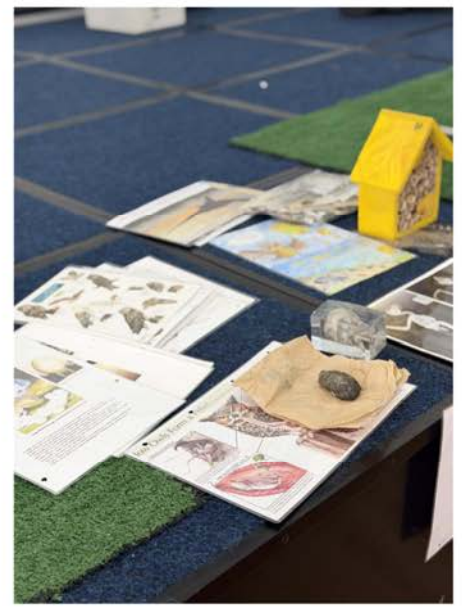
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YEAR 5 VISITED BY BERKSHIRE BIRDS OF PREY

As part of their science learning this term, Year 5 have been exploring the life cycles of plants, humans and animals. In June, the children took part in a visit from **Berkshire Birds of Prey**, which linked closely to their learning about animal life cycles.

During the afternoon, the children met a range of birds of prey, watched them fly and had the opportunity to hold some of the birds and see them up close. They learned more about how different birds grow and develop, as well as some of the dangers birds of prey face in the wild, including the impact of poisons, and how we can help to protect them.





PUPIL SPOTLIGHT: CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

JESHVIN'S CYCLING ACHIEVEMENTS!

On **28th June**, Jeshvin took part in the **Wokingham Bikeathon**, where he successfully completed an **11.5-mile (18.5 km)** cycle. We are incredibly proud of his determination, enthusiasm, and resilience in completing the event.

We would also like to share that Jeshvin was previously awarded the **BBC Blue Peter Sports Badge** in recognition of his cycling ability and passion for the sport. This was a very special achievement for him and has encouraged him to continue developing his cycling



Dear Jeshvin

Congratulations on earning your Blue Peter Sport Badge.

It's a terrific achievement that you have had a go at cycling and had so much fun whilst doing so well with everything and staying safe – keep up all the great work!

Leah Williamson is a professional footballer who has led England to two UEFA European Championship victories, and hopes her unique badge will encourage even more young people to get involved and try something new.

We hope you will wear your Sport Badge with huge pride and passion – very well done to you!

To get free entry to attractions across the UK for Blue Peter badge holders, ask a parent or guardian to visit the Blue Peter website and sign in to My Blue Peter (with your BBC child account username) to view your digital badge ID card.

With best wishes from Joel, Abby, Shini, Henry, Hacker T Dog and all of us at Blue Peter.

Yours sincerely,

Ellen Evans
Editor
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JULY

Friday 3rd

Disco - R, Y1 & Y2
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Thursday 16th

Y6 Leavers Colour Run



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YEAR 6



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17TH JULY



1.30PM

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