

THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



26th September 2025—Issue No: 4

NEXT WEEK

**Monday,
29th September**

**Tuesday,
30th September**

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6—FLU IMMUNISATIONS

**Wednesday,
1st October**

9:45AM - GUIDED SCHOOL TOUR FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

**Thursday,
2nd October**

2PM - YEAR 2 SPLAT SESSION (in the school hall)
YEAR 4 AMETHYST CLASS—SWIMMING

**Friday,
3rd October**

**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

Sweet Potato & Chickpea
Korma with Rice

Glazed Carrots / Green Beans

Marbled Sponge Cake &
Custard

Barbecue Chicken with Sweetcorn
Rice

Macaroni Cheese with Garlic
Bread

Broccoli / Sweetcorn

Wholemeal Lemon Shortbread
with Fruit Wedges

Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion
Stuffing & Roast Potatoes &
Gravy

Quorn Roast with Sage & Onion
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy

Spiced Cauliflower / Peas

Carrot & Orange Cake with
Custard

SPECIAL MENU

Chicken Burger with Seasoned Fries

Quorn Hot Dog with Seasoned Fries

Sweetcorn, Coleslaw, Cucumber
Lettuce, Tomatoes

Chocolate Iced Shortbread

Battered Fish & Chips with
Tomato Sauce

Chilli Bean Fajita with Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Peas / Baked Beans

Apple Flapjack with Custard

IMPORTANT

FLU IMMUNISATION REMINDER:

Reminder to supply consent for each of your children.
Links and further instructions can be found [here](#). **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.**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!



EVERY CHILD



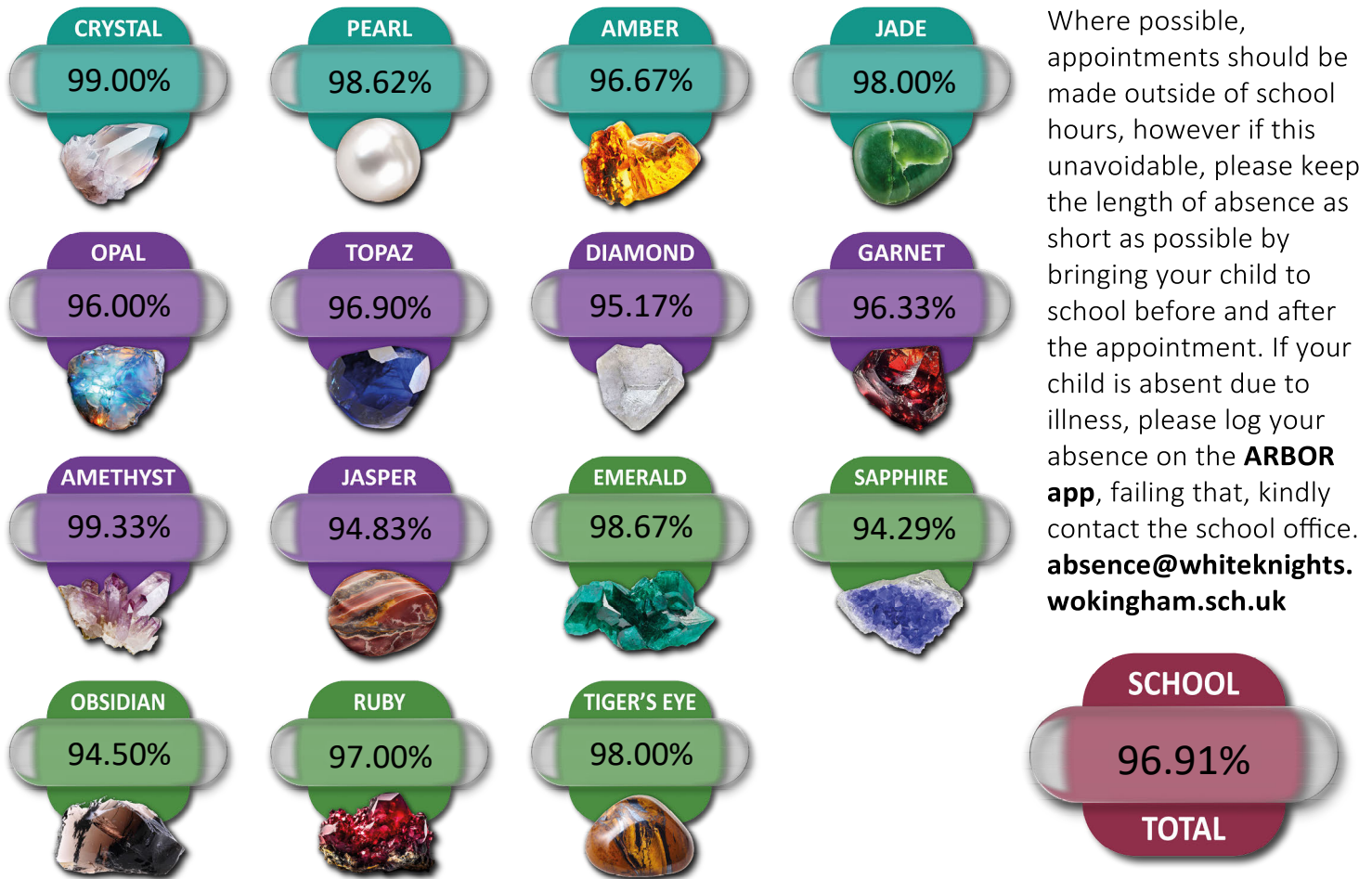
IN SCHOOL



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@whitenights.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

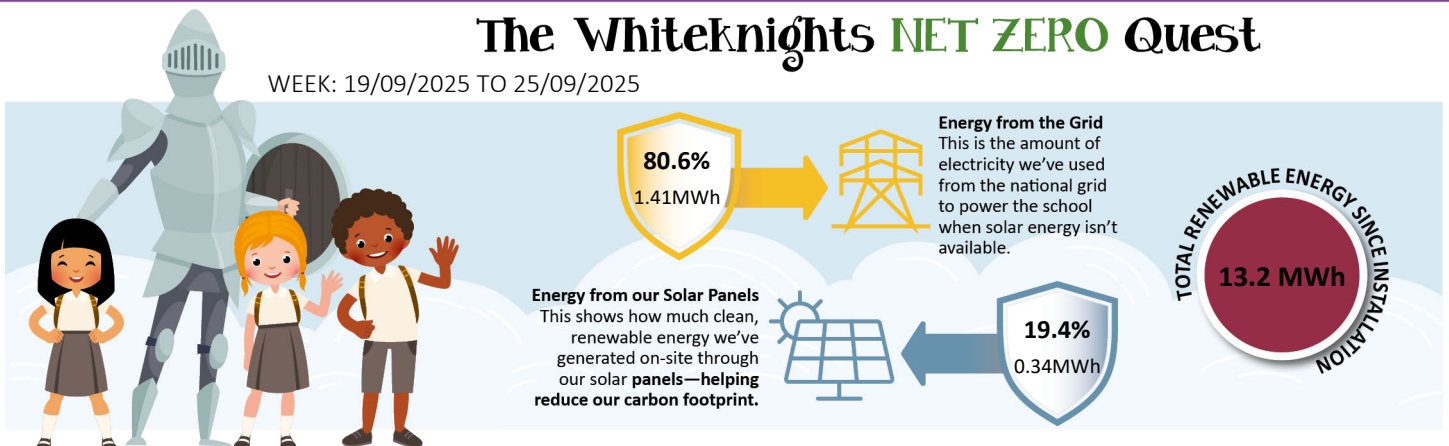


School activities



The Whitenights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 19/09/2025 TO 25/09/2025





SPECIAL CIRCUS THEMED MENU— THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER:

Please note there will be a change in menu on Thursday 2nd October. We will be having a circus-themed meal on offer. Parents are reminded to confirm meal choices / orders 48 hours in advance through the Arbor app.

DON'T FORGET

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.

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.



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

Please ensure you have completed consents for taking images of your child via 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.

We love celebrating the achievements of our children and sharing it 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.



Harrisons would be grateful if you could take the time to complete their brief survey on your child's dining experience:

[LUNCH QUESTIONNAIRE](#)

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).



YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS:

The deadline for applications to secondary schools is 31st October 2025.

Click on the links below to view application processes/portals for WBC and RBC

[Reading Borough Council](#)
[Wokingham Borough Council](#)

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.

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

If you have any queries, please ask Mrs Scurr.

**NURSERY
LITTLE GEMS**



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.

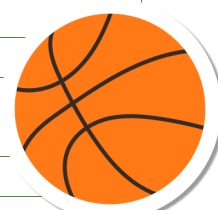
Year 2	
Homework due date	Pages to complete
22 nd September	4 – 6
29 th September	7 – 9
6 th October	10 – 12
13 th October	13 – 15
20 th October	17 – 19
3 rd November	20 - 22



UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, 30th Sep	Flu Immunisations—Reception to 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 Year 6 Electricity and Circuits Workshop
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 Year 5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum
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 Parents
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:-

ECO COUNCIL UPDATE

On Monday afternoon, the Eco Council took part in a Teach the Teacher workshop. They explored key topics such as climate basics, climate education, climate justice, and climate anxiety, and reflected on why it is so important to talk openly about climate change. The pupils were praised for their thoughtful contributions and creative ideas on how to share what they've learned with their teachers and classmates. We look forward to seeing their presentations in the coming weeks!



RUBBISH OR RESOURCE? CELEBRATING NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK

This week we have been marking National Recycling Week with a range of activities across the school.

In Year 1, the recycling theme linked perfectly with their science topic on materials. The children took part in a sorting activity using our own school recycling, helping them to think carefully about what different materials are made from and where they belong.

It's been fantastic to see the children so engaged in learning how small actions can make a big difference to the planet!



WPCA NOTICES



JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL AGM - 1 OCT 8PM



OUR PANTO
TICKETS ARE
SELLING FAST!
DON'T MISS OUT
ON THIS ANNUAL
FAMILY FAVOURITE
EVENT — GET
YOUR TICKETS
TODAY!
PLEASE NOTE: THE
PANTO TAKES
PLACE OUTSIDE OF
SCHOOL HOURS,
AND ALL CHILDREN
MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY
AN ADULT.



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
£28.50 PER TICKET, INCLUDING BOOKING FEE



14 OCTOBER 2025

Don't delay, buy
your tickets
today!

HAPPY'S
CIRCUS
Even the kids will love it!

RUNNING OF EVENTS

4.00pm	:	GATES OPEN (food available to purchase)
5.00pm	:	BIG TOP OPENS
5.10pm	:	PRE SHOW
5.30pm	:	SHOW STARTS
6.15pm	:	INTERVAL
6.45pm	:	SECOND HALF
7:30pm	:	SHOW ENDS

Photo opportunities after the show

Whiteknights Primary School, Fairlawn Green,
Shinfield Rise, Reading, RG2 8EP (satnav RG2 8EG)

SECURE YOUR
BOOKING NOW!



£15/ticket | Kids under 2yoa - free | Kids to be accompanied by
an adult | Food and beverages on sale | Fun for the whole family

VISIT OUR TWICE AS NICE UNIFORM SHOP



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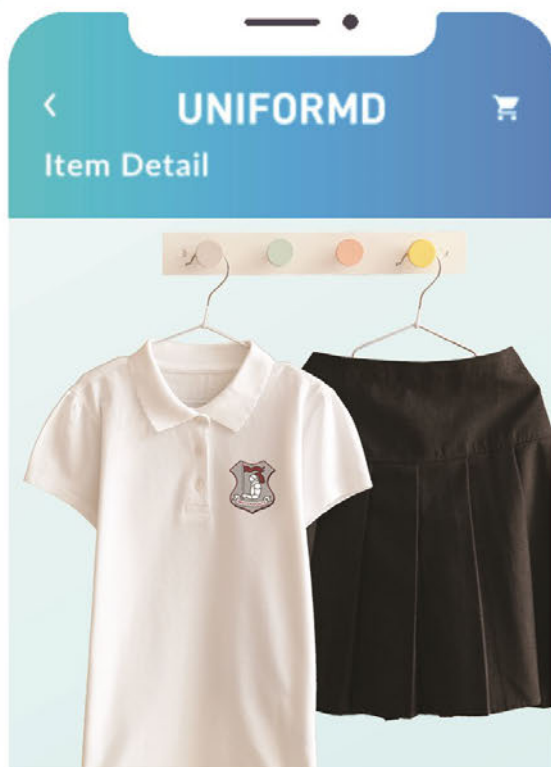
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ONLINE PLATFORM

SELLING PRE-LOVED UNIFORM
ITEMS SUCH AS JUMPERS,
CARDIGANS, TROUSERS
AND SKIRTS

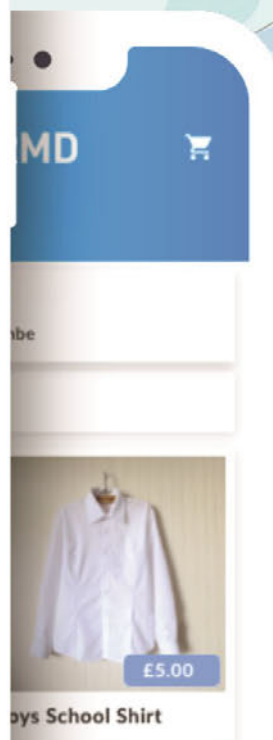
We are so grateful for the generous donations we receive from our community. However, our uniform shop is currently full, so we will be pausing donations until further notice. Thank you for your continued support.

RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL
WHILST BUILDING A MORE
SUSTAINABLE FUTURE!



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