THE WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW

20th November 2026—Issue No: 11

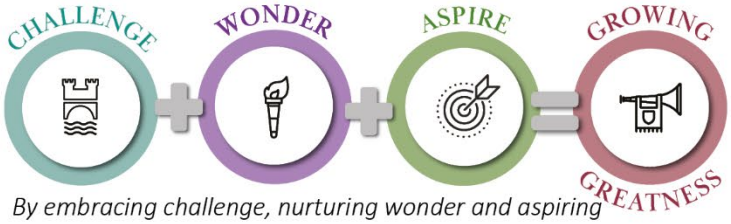
NEXT WEEK

Monday, 23rd Nov	**Year 3 Excursion to Butser Farm**
Tuesday, 24th Nov	**Year 5 Excursion to Winchester Science Museum**
Wednesday, 25th Nov	
Thursday, 26th Nov	**3.20pm EYFS PJ Party – collection at 5pm** **Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement Programme**
Friday, 27th Nov	**School Disco** - Y1-3 (4.30pm TO 5.30pm) | Y4-6 (6pm TO 7.30pm)

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 Pinwheel with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Chicken & Tomato & Herb Pasta Bake with Melted Cheese	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast New Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Breaded White Fish Cake with Tomato Ketchup & Chips
Lentil & Vegetable Wellington with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Vegetable & Chickpea Pasta Bake with Melted Cheese	Vegetable Loaf with Stuffing, Roast New Potatoes & Gravy	Roast Vegetable & Lentil Lasagne	Vegetable Samosa with Tomato Ketchup & Chips
Vegetable Medley	Green Beans / Sweetcorn	Carrots / Peas	Savoy Cabbage / Roast Carrots	Baked Beans / Peas
Chocolate Shortbread & Yoghurt	Sponge Cake with Pink Custard	Jam Sponge Cake & Custard	Raspberry Jelly with Fresh Fruit Slices	Chocolate Shortbread with Yoghurt



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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

✓ EVERY CHILD ✓ ON TIME
✓ IN SCHOOL ✓ EVERY DAY

CRYSTAL 97.67%	PEARL 97.00%	AMBER 94.67%	JADE 97.33%
OPAL 97.00%	TOPAZ 95.33%	DIAMOND 97.24%	GARNET 97.67%
AMETHYST 97.67%	JASPER 99.00%	EMERALD 96.00%	SAPPHIRE 97.00%
OBSIDIAN 92.50%	RUBY 96.36%	TIGER'S EYE 93.00%	

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. **Phone : 0118 987 2588**

SCHOOL 95.97% 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	96% attendance	90% attendance	85% attendance	80% attendance
0 days absence	**7 days** absence	**19 days** absence	**29 days** absence	**38 days** absence

The Whiteknights NET ZERO Quest

WEEK: 13/11/2026 TO 19/11/2026



97.1% 3.32MWh

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.

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.**

2.9% 0.1MWh

TOTAL RENEWABLE ENERGY SINCE INSTALLATION **31.4MWh**

SCHOOL WIDE NOTICES & REMINDERS

PARENTS' EVENING (GUARDIAN CONSULTATIONS)

MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 3.40pm to 6pm

WEDNESDAY 9TH DECEMBER 3.40pm to 6.10pm

BOOKING INFORMATION:

- Bookings will go 'live' on **Arbor** from **8.00am** on the 23rd November and close at **12.00pm** on 4th December .
- Please book early and within that timeframe to avoid disappointment.
- Once the bookings have closed on Arbor, you will need to contact the class teacher directly. The school office will forward any email requests but cannot make any adjustments without the class teacher's involvement.
- Bookings for **separated parents**—unfortunately we are unable to accommodate separate consultations. We welcome both parents to the consultation, however parents are required to liaise and communicate directly with each other regarding making the booking. Please refer to our website for our Separated Parents Policy for further information. WHITEKNIGHTS POLICIES

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- Consultations will be held in the school hall.
- Timed slots to meet with your child's teacher will be for the duration of 10 minutes.
- We request that pupils and siblings are not brought to the consultations—allowing for focused and efficient conversations between parents/guardians and the teacher.

As ever, if you have a concern or a query about your child, you do not need to wait until the consultation to raise it. You are always welcome to contact to the school office who will arrange a meeting with yourself and the class teacher separate to the consultation. Equally, if your 10-minute consultation raises the need for further conversation, you can contact the school office to arrange a follow up meeting.

NOTICE OF ADMISSIONS CONSULTATIONS IN THE WIDER COMMUNITY

The Orchard Learning Alliance is consulting on proposed changes to the Admission Arrangements for 2028-29 for the following schools:

•Waingels
•Willow Bank Infant
•Willow Bank Junior

Please find attached the consultation documents which set out the proposed changes, where the admissions arrangements can be found and how to respond.

Consultation on proposed Admission Arrangements at Waingels for entry into Year 7 from September 2028

Consultation on proposed Admission Arrangements at Willow Bank Infant School for entry into Reception from September 2028

Consultation on proposed Admission Arrangements at Willow Bank Junior School for entry into Year 3 from September 2028

UTC READING

The school's Admissions Procedure has been reviewed and updated in line with statutory guidance. Current legislation requires all admissions policies to be reviewed at least every seven years, ensuring they remain compliant, transparent and reflective of national expectations.

BPET AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

Please click to view the BPET Autumn Newslsetter

Daisy's Dream Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 16th December 2026







Wear your best festive jumper for charity!

Suggested Donation £1

Registered charity number 1177145

Daisy's Dream

Supporting children through bereavement

SAVE THE DATE!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This page contains useful information and important diary dates for parents. It will be updated regularly as new dates and information become available, so please do keep an eye on it. Whenever dates are added or amended, we will highlight these changes to help ensure they are easily visible.

NOVEMBER 2026	
Mon, 23rd November	YEAR 3 – Excursion to Butser Farm
Tue, 24th November	Year 5 Excursion to Winchester Science Museum
Thu, 26th November	EYFS PJ Party (TTBC) Year 6 Height and Weight Measurement Programme
Fri, 27th November	School Disco (TTBC)
Mon, 30th November	Irock Cocert 14:15pm in School Hall (Specific Parent will be invited by Irock)
DECEMBER 2026	
Thu, 3rd December	Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament (After School Invited Pupils Only)
Fri, 4th December	Lara School of Drama Performance in the School Hall 15:30 – 16:30 Eco Council Meeting at Whiteknights School 15:30 – 16:30
Mon, 7th December	Year 6 Geography Field Trip (within school hours)
Mon, 7th December	Parents' Eve in the school hall (3.40pm to 6pm)
Wed, 9th December	1.30pm Guided School tour to prospective families Parents' Eve in the school hall (3.40pm to 6.10pm)
Thu, 10th December	REInspired Visit to Year 1
Sun, 13th December	Mayor's Carol Concert at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre (Choir Members Only)
Mon, 14th December	KS1 Christmas Performance—dress rehearsal
Mon, 14th December to Wed, 16th December	Year 4 Residential trip to Burwell Manor House
Tue, 15th December	KS1 Christmas Performance to parents in school hall—9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance to parents in school hall—2pm
Wed, 16th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thu, 17th December	EYFS Nativity Performance to parents in school hall —1.30pm (includes a SPLAT session) Year 5 Carol Service at Whiteknights (pupils only)
Fri, 18th December	Celebration Assembly 1.45pm School finishes at 3.20pm for Christmas Break
Mon, 21st December to Thu, 31st December	Christmas Break
JANUARY 2027	
Mon, 4th January	INSET day—school closed to pupils
Tue, 5th January	Pupils return to school for Spring Term 1

Spread the word!
Our School Facilities Are Available to Hire!
perfect for clubs, classes, events, and community groups.

Evenings | Weekends | School Holidays

View availability & book online: visit our WEBSITE - Space Hire

CLASS NOTICES & REMINDERS

ATTENTION

TOPIC OVERVIEWS AND HALF-TERMLY LETTERS

Please view the parent letter and Topic Overviews linked below. These documents include important reminders and details about PE, home learning, outdoor and nutritional learning, and upcoming excursions. We encourage you to make use of these valuable resources to help extend your child's learning beyond the classroom and at home.

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Y4 AUTUMN 2 LETTER & TOPIC OVERVIEW

Y5 AUTUMN 2 LETTER & TOPIC OVERVIEW

Y6 AUTUMN 2 LETTER & TOPIC OVERVIEW

NURSERY LITTLE GEMS

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Please view the **Knowledge Organiser** for the topics we will be exploring in class. We encourage parents to extend their child's learning beyond the class.

VIEW > NURSERY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – AUTUMN, WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE: November 2026



RECEPTION CRYSTAL & PEARL

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VIEW > RECEPTION KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – ANIMALS: November 2026



RECEPTION TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Just a reminder that a £39.00 voluntary contribution is required for all trips and activities that are being organised this academic year.

Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop – 5th Feb 2027
Living Eggs – 8th March 2027 – 19th March
Wellington Country Park – 9th June 2027

YEAR 1 AMBER & JADE

YEAR 1 HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

Please see the timetable for next half terms maths homework for Year 1.

Homework due date	Pages to complete
24th November	32 – 34
1st December	36 – 38
8th December	39 – 41
15th December	42 - 44

YEAR 2 OPAL & TOPAZ

YEAR 2 MATHS HOMEWORK SCHEDULE

Maths home learning will be set on a Monday and will be due the following Monday:

Homework due date	Pages to complete
23rd November	29 – 31
30th November	32 – 35
7th December	36 – 38
14th December	39 – 41
5th January	42 – 43

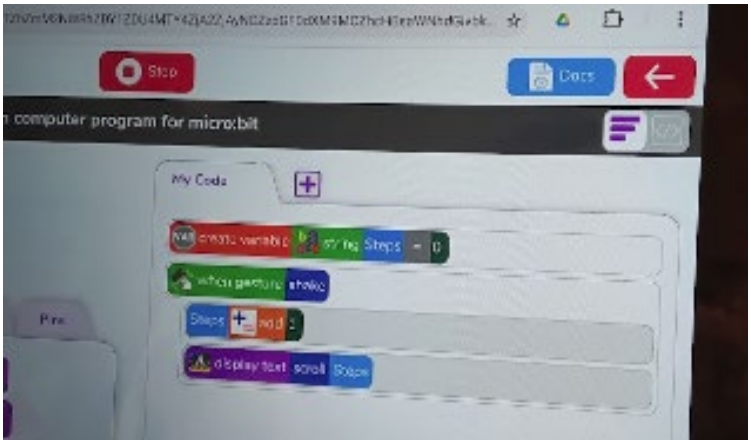
CELEBRATING WHITEKNIGHTS

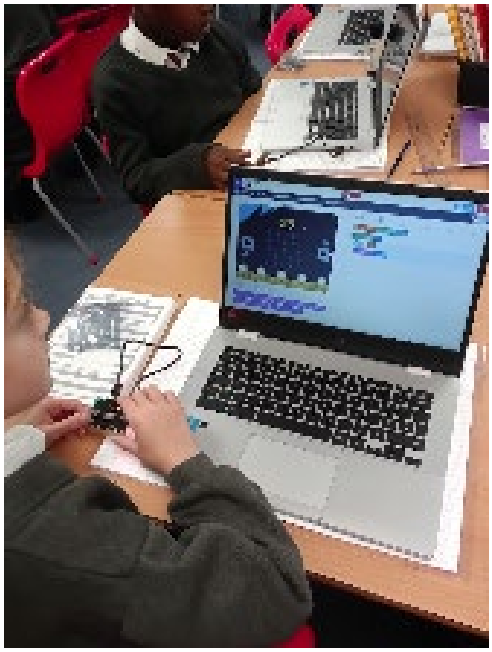
LEARNER SHOWCASE: SCHOOL LIFE , NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more, click on the links below:-

YEAR 4 COMPUTING

In computing we learnt what a micro:bit is and then created a code to make an accelerometer that counted the number of times we shook the micro:bit.









LITTLE GEMS ENJOYING CHILDREN IN NEED



FUNDS RAISED

WPCA NOTICES

Whiteknights Parent Community – Group chat invite

Follow the link below to get added into year group specific chats:
https://chat.whatsapp.com/JLpBmNHDF9HAXZIHHlE5rr

Whiteknights WPCA Events link

Follow the link below to view events/trips/activities:
https://www.pta-events.co.uk/wpca/

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING COLLECTIONS AFTER THE SCHOOL DISCO

There has been a change to the collection arrangements for both discos on Friday the 27th November.

Please make your way through the main playground gates toward the hall doors.

Collect your child from the door labelled with their relevant year group.



YOUR SUPPORT MAKES A DIFFERNCE!

WPCA

Reception Pyjama Party





Thursday 26th November
Straight after school
Collect at 5pm

Pizza - Mini disco - snacks - fun

£6 per ticket
- everything included -

Scan QR code to purchase

WPCA

WHITEKNIGHTS SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 27th NOVEMBER

YEARS 1-3: 4.30 - 5.30pm
£4 entry only, £5 entry and photo

YEARS 4-6: 6.00 - 7.30pm
£5 entry only, £6 entry and photo



UNLIMITED FREE SQUASH





SNACKS AND NOVELTIES ON SALE

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE

SCAN TO BUY TICKETS

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE WPCA

IN SUPPORT OF

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Monday 30th November at 6:15pm
Whiteknights School Hall

£40 PER PERSON

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Everything needed to make your own Christmas wreath (feel free to bring along extra bits you might like to add!)
- Bauble decorating station for the kids
- Mulled wine, mince pies & sausage rolls
- A whole lot of fun!

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Please bring gardening gloves and secateurs if you have them!