



Christ the King Catholic Primary

“Loving, learning, growing together as Christ’s family”

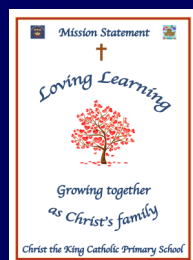


Ark and Ducklings had a lovely day at Ufton Court, shelter building, fire lighting and learning about camouflage.



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Census Day

Our school will get extra funding for every child in Reception, Years 1 and 2 who has a school dinner on Thursday 2nd October 2025. The meal is FREE to the children in those year groups, if you normally provide a packed lunch please would you consider a school meal on Thursday.

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

or

Macaroni Cheese

Or

**Jacket Potato served with either Beans,
Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise**

Served with

Salad Bar

Cookie or Fresh Fruit Platter

We are hoping that all the children will have a free school dinner on that day.

Master Builders Club is bringing brick building play to

**Christ The King RC
Primary**

LEGO® fans will have access to 1000's of LEGO® bricks, components and minifigures at each session

We will be exploring a different theme each week with a focus on learning through play.

Our sessions are engaging, nurturing and most of all heaps of fun!

DAY:

**Monday
15:15 – 16:15**

DATES:

**Autumn Term 1
6th October –
20th October**

COST:

£27



Hosting Memorable Events for Little 'Brickies' Since 2016

info@masterbuildersclub.co.uk

Book through our website www.masterbuildersclub.co.uk



We provide 1000's of LEGO bricks, minifigures and components for each session allowing children to let their imaginations run wild

The cost is £9 per child per session which is charged to parents on a half termly or termly basis. Parents can book for the half or full term by paying up front through our website.

Proud finalist of the Little Ankle Bitters 2023 Awards for: **Best Children's Party Entertainer**

Proud winners of the Every Giggle 2022 Awards for:

Best Paid For Activity For Primary School Children in the South East

Best After School Club Provider in the South East

Best Activity Leader for Primary School Children in the South East - Kate Winter



Term dates 2025

2nd October 2025 - School Census day

3rd October 2025 - National Poetry Day

8th October 2025 - Rosary Day

13th October 2025 - Parents evening 3.40pm to 5.10pm

15th October 2025 - Parents evening 4pm to 7pm

15th October 2025 - Harvest Mass for Whole School

15th October 2025 - Nursery Parent Meeting 1pm to 4pm 10 minute appointments

24th October 2025 - Inset Day - School Closed

27th October 2025 - Half Term - School Closed

4th November 2025 - Open Day 9.30-10.30 new starters for 2026

11th November 2025 - Remembrance Day

11th November 2025 - Nursery Performance 10am

11th December 2025 - Christmas Jumper Day/Christmas Lunch

12th December 2025 - Reception Nativity 9.15am and 2.30pm

16th December 2025 - KS1/Ducklings Nativity 9.15am and 2.30pm

17th December 2025 - Year3/4 Carol Concert at 9.15am and 2.30pm

19th December 2025 - End of Term, School Closes at 1.30



Apologies and welcome to Mrs R Thompson our new Nursery Teacher whose photo was omitted from last weeks newsletter.

Medication

If your child has been prescribed medication by the Hospital or GP and it needs to be taken during school hours, please ensure it is given to the school office and not any other member of staff.

Please note antibiotics will only be administered if the dosage is 4 times a day, every 6 hours and NOT for 3 times a day which is every 8 hours.

The medication needs to be in its original packaging with a pharmacy label on.

You will also be required to complete a medication form which is available from the school office.

Gospel

Luke 9: 43b-45

While all were astonished at the mighty power of God. But while all wondered at all the things he did, he said to his disciples: Lay you up in your hearts these words, for it shall come to pass, that the Son of man shall be delivered into the hands of men.

But they understood not this word; and it was hid from them, so that they perceived it not. And they were afraid to ask him concerning this word.

Maths Ninjas!

To earn the title Maths Ninja you must develop your powers of concentration and practise your skills to master calculation and dominate numbers so that you face Maths with no trace of fear.

With skill and patience you may earn these ranks:

Shodan (red) 11 out of 15 in 1 minute.

Nidan (white) 22 out of 25 in 1 minute.

Sandan (yellow) 33 out of 35 in 1 minute.

Yondan (orange) 44 out of 45 in 1 m 30 sec.

Godan (Green) 55 out of 55 in 1 m 30 sec.

Rokudan (Blue) 66 out of 70 in 1 m 30 sec.

Shichidan (Brown) 77 out of 80 in 2 minutes.

Hachidan (Black) 88 out of 90 in 2 minutes.

Kudan (Purple) 99 out of 100 in 2 minutes

Congratulations to

Shodan: Logan, Wynford, Damarai, Jaxon, Klarke, Alba, Colton, Alice, Zena

Nidan: Darcey, Lyla, Rion, Georgie, Oscar-James, Nathan, Nikola, Lucasz, Leo, Divinsha

Sandan: Alice, Zach, Isaac, Rayaan, Romel

Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Ellie & Dakari

Mrs Allwood & Miss Parsons: Osher

Miss Lockwood: Lacey & Leon

Miss Kassam & Mrs Asif: Joshua B & Ivy

Mrs Gooch: Jesse & Kyairo

Miss Thompson: Rion & Logan

Mrs Casey: Damarai, Cameron

Mrs Powell & Mrs Asif: Nikola & Freya

Mrs Bloom:

Miss Nyilas:

Mrs Machado: Jaxon

Birthdays

We are happy to celebrate birthdays with our children with sweets to be handed out at the end of the day. However, we cannot have parties during the school day. Please keep your cakes, party bags and presents to celebrate at home.

School Dinners

The price of a school meal is £2.86 per day.

This is payable by either cash or cheque (payable to Caterlink) and should be paid daily or weekly in advance.

If your child is going to be late into school and would like to have a school dinner, please ensure you phone in to order a meal before 9.30 as meals are cooked to orders placed.

Thank you

Please ensure your child brings in a water bottle every day.
Reminder, Lucozade and energy drinks are not allowed.

Reminder - Gates close at 8.50am

The Ark gate and Exbourne Road gate will be closed and padlocked at 8.50am every morning. Anyone arriving later than 8.50am will need to enter through the Durham Close entrance and will be recorded as late.

The gate cannot be opened once locked.

Please ensure your children enter the school through the correct entrance. Any child entering through Durham Close MUST sign in at the office.

We would like to remind parents that once you have collected your children from the teacher after school, they are then in your care even if still on school grounds. Therefore, please ensure they do not play on the outdoor equipment or go up to classroom windows.

REMINDER Children should be wearing full school uniform, which should have your child's name on.

All children should bring a sun hat and water bottle into school.
Children should only bring in water and no other drink.

Please Note - Crocs are not suitable footwear for school.

The Uniform policy is on our website.

Spare Clothes

If your child has come home in the school's spare clothes, **please** would you wash them and return them to school. We are now running low on spare clothing especially in Key Stage 1. If you have any spare clothing that your child has outgrown and would like to donate it to school, please bring it into the school office.

Thank you

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 7:30 every morning.

The price is £4.50 per day,

Payment is made online through School Money.

Afterschool Club

Afterschool club is now provided by Funtastic Kids which is held at Geoffrey Field School.

The contact details for club are 01189799253,

bookings@funtastickids.co.uk.

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increasing number of KS2 children bringing in a variety of unhealthy snacks for break time e.g. Chocolate, cookies, crisps. When the children start at CTK School in Nursery or Reception they eat healthy snacks that are fruit or vegetables. The Government scheme is to provide all Early Years and Key Stage One Children with a piece of fruit or veg until the end of year 2. We want to continue this healthy eating in KS2. Can we ask that you provide your child with a healthy snack for their mid morning break . Examples of healthy snacks are: fruit, vegetables, rice cakes and bread sticks.

Nursery are looking for donations of balance bikes, scooters and ride on toys. If you have any that you would like to donate please would you bring them into the nursery staff or the office.

We like to encourage children to walk or ride to school, but please ensure your child is wearing a helmet.

Also please remind your children not to ride in school grounds and to walk their bike or scooter to the shed, or out of the gate.

If your child has vomited even if it is only once or had diarrhoea then they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.



People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form.

Please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats. Snacks containing Nutella or similar spreads are not allowed.

For example Peanut butter sandwiches, Chocolate spreads, Cereal bars, some granola bars, Cakes that contain nuts, Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts, Satay Sauces, Nutella spread or snack containing Nutella, Boxes of variety chocolates.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist we are a nut free school.



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Year 7 Entry 2026

OPEN MORNING

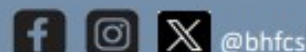
WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER 2025

Morning 9am—12pm
(10.00am Headmaster's Address)

'Outstanding School' – Section 48 Inspection



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Term Dates 2025-26

Autumn Term

3rd and 4th September 2025 - INSET Days - School Closed

5th September 2025 - Start of School Term

24th October 2025 - INSET Day - School Closed (Provisional)

27th October 2025 - 31st October 2025 - Half Term - School Closed

19th December 2025 - End of Term, School closes at 1:30

Spring Term

5th January 2026 - INSET Day - School Closed

6th January 2026 - Start of School Term

16th - 20th - February 2026 - Half Term - School Closed

27th March 2026 - End of Term, School closes at 1:30

Summer Term

13th April 2026 - Start of School Term

25th May - 29th May 2026 - Half Term School Closed

22nd July 2026 - End of Term, School closes at 1:30

1 further INSET date to be confirmed



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Autumn 2025 Christ the King Primary School

HOW TO BOOK:

- 1 CLICK THE 'BOOK NOW' BUTTON OR
TYPE IN THE LINK UNDERNEATH
- 2 SCROLL TO FIND THE RIGHT CLUB
- 3 ADD YOUR CHILD'S DETAILS
- 4 BOOK & PAY FOR YOUR CHILD'S
PLACE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce
that we will be delivering the
following clubs.

Gymnastics Club Yr 1-6 | 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Monday

£6.25 Per Session

15.09.25 - 08.12.25 | 12 x Sessions | £75.00

Multi Sports Club Yr 1-4 | 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Wednesday

£6.25 Per Session

17.09.25 - 10.12.25 | 12 x Sessions | £75.00

See You There,

uSports

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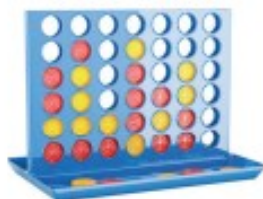


FREE YOUTH CLUB

RESTARTING THURSDAY 19TH JUNE

Every Thursday 5.30pm-7pm
For ages 7+

Whitley Wood Community Centre
28 - 35 Lexington Grove
Reading, RG2 8UG



Arts, Crafts, Pool Table, Board Games, Workshops and
most importantly **FUN!!!**



Places are limited - To reserve a space please contact
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All staff DBS Checked



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