



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Mrs V Bingham
Headteacher



Miss Parsons
Year 1/2 Teacher



Mrs Allwood
Year 1/2 Teacher



Mrs Kassam
Year 3 Teacher



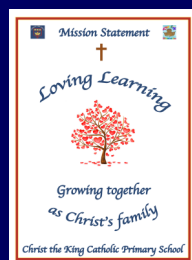
Mrs Asif
Yr 3 & 5/6
Teacher

**Welcome back to everyone and a special welcome to our new
Headteacher and members of staff.**



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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

John 3: 13-17

And no man hath ascended into heaven, but he that descended from heaven, the Son of man who is in heaven.

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of man be lifted up:

That whosoever believeth in him, may not perish; but may have life everlasting.

For God so loved the world, as to give his only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in him, may not perish, but may have life everlasting.

For God sent not his Son into the world, to judge the world, but that the world may be saved by him.

Term dates 2025

24th September 2025 - Mrs Bloom's Class Mass 9.30

18th September - School Photographs

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

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

24th October 2025 - Inset Day - School Closed (provisional)

27th October 2025 - Half Term - School Closed

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

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:

Zach, Isaac, Gerogie, Nathan, Wiktor, Valeska, Raya, Natalia, Melody, Lexi, Romel, Bryson, Ollie, Asterina, Emilia, Carmelo, Luca, Leo, Jesse, Divinsha, Tenzing, Alice, Gabriel N, Ethan, Gabriel G, Shanira, Emma, Natalia, Michelle, Issa, Heidi

Important Safety Warning: “Salt and Ice Challenge” Trend

We want to make you aware of a concerning trend that has recently resurfaced among children and young people, known as the “Salt and Ice Challenge.”

This activity involves placing salt on the skin and then pressing an ice cube against it. While it may seem harmless at first, the combination causes a chemical reaction that can lead to serious burns, blisters, scarring, and long-term skin damage. Unfortunately, some children are attempting this as part of a challenge seen on social media.

We strongly encourage you to:

- Talk with your child about the dangers of this trend.**
- Monitor their social media activity and online challenges.**
- Remind them that what may appear “fun” or “harmless” online can have serious health consequences.**

If you suspect your child has tried this challenge and notice any skin injuries, please seek medical advice promptly.

As always, thank you for working with us to keep our students safe. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Cherry & Ivy-Rose

Mrs Allwood & Miss Parsons: Whole Class & Lorenzo

Miss Lockwood:

Miss Kassam & Mrs Asif: Avnoor & J'dore

Mrs Gooch: Emilia & Divinsha

Miss Thompson: Milosha & Wynford

Mrs Casey: Issa & Tenzing

Mrs Powell & Mrs Asif: Valeska, Melody & Georgie

Miss Nyilas: Whole Class

Miss Sutton: Siraj & Jai

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.

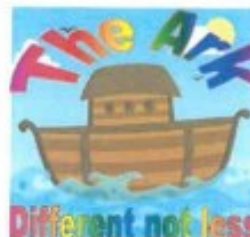
For example Peanut butter sandwiches, Chocolate spreads, Cereal bars, some granola bars, Cakes that contain nuts, Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts, Satay Sauces, Nutella spread or snack containing Nutella, Boxes of variety chocolates.

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.



CHRIST the KING

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL and NURSERY
with THE ARK, a SPECIALIST RESOURCE



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

MUSIC LESSONS

CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY SCHOOL



Piano lessons

WHO ARE THE LESSONS FOR ?

Instrumental lessons will be available to all Christ the king pupils, and will offer pupils the opportunity to start lessons in learning an instrument.

WHEN AND WHERE ARE LESSONS CONDUCTED ?

Instrumental lessons will be conducted during school time and will be taught in our dedicated music room.

WHO WILL BE CONDUCTING THE LESSONS ?

All lessons will be conducted by Mr Harrison, who is a professional instrumental teacher.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST ?

Pupils have the option to choose to have grouped lessons or individual lessons.

Grouped lessons: 2 pupils (20 minutes) - **£7 per pupil**

Individual lessons 1 pupil (20 minutes) - **£14 per pupil**

HOW CAN I SIGN UP MY CHILD FOR LESSONS

Lessons are subject to availability, but Mr Harrison aims to start pupil's lessons as soon as possible once an application and first payment has been received.

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Drum lessons

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COMMUNITY
FUND



Family Fun Day!



FREE ENTRY

21st September
1pm to 4pm

**Fun for all
ages!**



Hartland High School
(formerly JMA)

125 Hartland Road
RG2 8AF

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Win
a bike



CYCLE FESTIVAL

Christchurch Meadows
Sunday 14 Sept 2025
11am - 4pm



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www.readingcyclefestival.co.uk



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www.u-sports.co.uk 

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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

BOOK NOW

[https://eastberkshire-
termtime.classforkids.io/term/792](https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/792)





**Parenting
Special
Children**

Fridays, 13th June; 11th July; 12th Sep; 10th Oct 2025
Community Parent/Carer Support Group,
WHITLEY

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the community of Whitley and Reading.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hour talk about a topic around being a parent of a child with additional needs. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

June Topic; Wellbeing; Managing stress and Anxiety

Date & Time

Monthly, See above for details
9:15-11:15am

Venue

South Reading Community
Hub, Northumberland Avenue
Reading, RG2 7QA

Main hall

Cost

Free (Refreshments provided)

Further information

Charlie Taylor

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charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk

Children welcome under parent supervision



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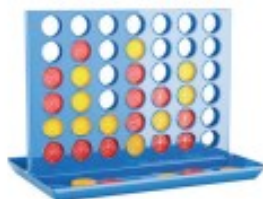


FREE YOUTH CLUB

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
hello@becalmfoundation.co.uk or 07584518611

All staff DBS Checked



www.becalmfoundation.co.uk

