



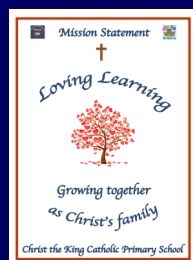
Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



On Thursday Year 3 visited Douai Abbey for Corpus Christi.

This feast emphasises on the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ.



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Nurture were invited to try out fishing one afternoon. We had some excellent coaches, everyone caught a range of different fish. Fishing definitely teaches patience, quietness and stillness. Everyone had a fabulous time. Yuan Yang, our local MP joined them too.



Miss Lockwood's class enjoyed a day at Beale Park on Monday.



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Church News
Pentecost Sunday 8th June

Christ the King parish is celebrating the feast of
Pentecost on Sunday,

it would be lovely if your child/ren could come to Mass
with a Pentecost headdress, a simple white band with a
large red flame on the front.

At 1 pm the church will be having a picnic in the grounds
(weather depending) or in the church hall, bring you own
picnic and games for a fun afternoon.

All are welcome even if you are unable to attend 10am
mass.

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.

Term dates 2025

10th June - 3 children from School Council visiting Parliament

16th June - School closed INSET day

20th June - KS1 & KS2 Sports Day (23rd Back up day incase of bad weather)

25th June - Nursery and Reception Sports Day

25th June 2.15pm - Music concert (for parents of children having music lessons)

27th June - WEC Olympics

30th June - 4th July - Year 6 PGL

8th July - Yr 5 BHF Public Speaking

14th July - Year 6 Chessington

15th July - Ark Ufton Day Trip

23rd July 2025 - School closes at 1.30pm

3rd & 4th September 2025 - Inset Days

5th September 2025 - Start of School Term

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

27th October 2025 - Half Term - School Closed

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

Gospel

John 20: 19-23

Now when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them: Peace be to you.

And when he had said this, he shewed them his hands and his side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord.

He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent me, I also send you.

When he had said this, he breathed on them; and he said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost.

Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained.

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

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.

Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Sarah & Jeremiah

Mrs Uminska: Kayden & Tadisa

Miss Scott: Favour & Alona

Miss Yan: Dolce & Xavier

Miss Lockwood: Zena & Emilia

Miss Thompson:

Miss Pearce: Theo

Mrs Gooch: Whole Class

Mrs Casey: Finley

Mrs Powell: Melody & Emmanuel

Mrs Bloom: Joey & Elizabeth

Miss Nyilas: Ezekiel

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: Finley, Asterina, Theo

Nidan: Jesse, Canidce, Ewa, Myra

Sandan: Gabriel, Sam, Issa

Yondan: Joshua, Jaikus, freya

Godan: Gabriel, Isabella, Cameron, Tenzing

Rokudan: Kendall, Alex, Genelia

Shichidan: Wiktor

Hachidan: Simon, Elizabeth

Kudan Joel, Amelia, Sabrina, Franek

Kudan & **Sandan: Richardson**

Kudan & **Yondon Jan**

Kudan & **Godan: Joey**

Kudan & **Shichidan: Oscar, Edna, Perez**

Kudan & Kudan: Uzziel

Reading Points

50 Points - Oscar-James

150 Points -

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.

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.

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.

School Dinners

The price of a school meal is £2.65 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

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.

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.

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

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.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 7:30 every morning.

The price is £4.50 per day, there is no need to book in advance.

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.



Reading

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Saturday 24 May - Saturday 13 September

Get reading for free this summer

Last year 1,247 children took part in The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge at Reading Libraries.

This year the whole family can join in! Children can challenge parents, carers and even their teachers to read alongside them.

Each challenge is free to join and we no longer charge overdue fines.

To complete a challenge, you need to read 6 books over 3 visits (Book Bingo, 3 books, over 3 visits).

At each branch, all finishers of each challenge will be entered into a branch prize draw for the chance to win one of our main prizes.

Which challenge will you take?

The Reading Agency's Mini Challenge
– Under 5s

7 x Duplo sets to be won

The Reading Agency's 2025 Summer Reading Challenge, Story Garden - primary school children

7 x Lego sets to be won

Certificate and small prize for all finishers

Book Bingo - teens and adults
7 x Amazon Vouchers to be won

Children's Crafts May Half Term and Summer Holidays

Each library will be running lots of free and low cost activities throughout May half term and the summer school holidays.

Join us for our Launch Day on Saturday 24 May at all libraries. We will be making Scarecrow Mascots and running a Scarecrow Art Competition on the day to win a family ticket to Reading Rep's Christmas show!

For more information on all our events and services visit www.reading.gov.uk/libraries



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Certificate and small prize for all finishers

Book Bingo - Teens and Adults
7 x Amazon vouchers to be won

To complete a challenge, you need to read 6 library books over the summer over 3 visits to the library (3 books over 3 visits for Book Bingo). All finishers will be entered into a branch prize draw for the chance to win one of our main prizes! One entry per person.

Last year 1,247 children took part and this year we aim to make it even more!

You can sign up to the challenges at your local library from Saturday 24 May. To join a challenge you will need to be a library member. To find out more about how to join and all our other services, including eBooks, eAudio and eMagazines, visit www.reading.gov.uk/libraries or scan the QR code.

Reading Central Library
Abbey Square, RG1 3BQ
0118 937 5950
Monday 10am - 5pm
Tuesday 10am - 7pm
Thursday 10am - 7pm
Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 3pm

Caversham Library
Church Street, RG4 8AU
0118 937 5103
Tuesday 9am - 5pm
Thursday 1pm - 7pm
Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 10am - 3pm

Tilehurst Library
School Road, RG31 5AS
0118 937 5112
Monday 9am - 5pm
Tuesday 9am - 12pm
Thursday 1pm - 7pm
Saturday 10am - 3pm

Battle Library
420 Oxford Road,
RG30 1EE
0118 937 5100
Tuesday 1pm - 7pm
Thursday 9am - 5pm
Friday 9am - 12pm
Saturday 10am - 3pm

Palmer Park Library
St Bartholomew's Road
RG1 3QB
0118 937 5106
Tuesday 9am - 12pm,
1pm - 5pm
Wednesday 9am - 12pm
Thursday 9am - 12pm,
1pm - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

Southcote Library
Southcote Community
Hub, RG30 3QP
0118 937 5109
Tuesday 9am - 12pm,
1pm - 7pm
Thursday 9am - 12pm,
1pm - 4pm
Friday 9am - 12pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

Whitley Library
South Reading Community
Hub, RG2 7PZ
0118 937 5115
Tuesday 9am - 12pm,
1pm - 7pm
Thursday 9am - 12pm,
1pm - 4pm
Saturday 10am - 1pm

All Libraries are closed
on Bank Holidays.

Out of hours book
drops are available at
all sites except
Southcote and Whitley
Libraries.

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Libraries no
longer
charge
overdue
fines.**



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Summer Reading Challenge





Mental Health coffee mornings in READING SCHOOLS

Come and learn about mental health in a relaxed and informal setting. Understand how mental health might affect your child and learn practical tools to help you support your child through any mental health difficulties they may experience, whether short or long-term.



These informal coffee mornings are run by **Amanda Mavunga**, Reading MHST CAMHS Senior Clinician at BFFC. Amanda will deliver a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions. You can attend any session, even if your child does not attend the hosting school.

YOU MAY ATTEND ANY OF THESE SESSIONS AT ANY SCHOOL SUMMER TERM

DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	SCHOOL
8 May 2025, 1-3pm	Managing behaviour	Park Lane Primary School
12 May 2025, 9.15-11.15am	Autism and anxiety	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
Half term		
16 June 2025, 1-3pm	Self harm	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
19 June 2025, 1-3pm	Phobias	Caversham Park Primary School
26 June 2025, 9.15-11.15am	Transition	Park Lane Primary School
4 July 2025, 9.15-11.15am	Understanding Berkshire CAMHS and neurodiversity service processes	Churchend Primary Academy
9 July 2025, 1-3pm	Transition	Caversham Park Primary School
14 July 2025, 1-3pm	Support with growing up, mood and hormone changes	Park Lane Primary School

Summer holidays

Session dates planned for next academic year

All sessions are free of charge.

Helping your child with fears and worries

Thurs 15 May 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon
Tues 24 June 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon

Support for children with autism and anxiety

Weds 7 May 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon
Thurs 3 July 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon

Sessions will be via Teams. We have capacity for around 4 – 10 participants each session.

To book on a workshop please complete the booking form which can be found by clicking on the link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/4SsYxjyJ6Q>

Or scan the QR code below:



Once your booking has been confirmed, you will be emailed a MS Teams link nearer the time of the session.

If you have any questions, please email Wilma.Williams@brighterfuturesforchildren.org.



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.

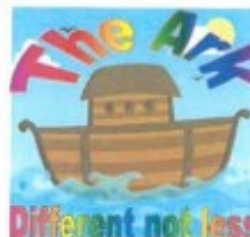
For example Peanut butter sandwiches, Chocolate spreads, Cereal bars, some granola bars, Cakes that contain nuts, Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts, Satay Sauces, Nutella spread or snack containing Nutella, Boxes of variety chocolates.

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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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