



Christ the King Catholic Primary

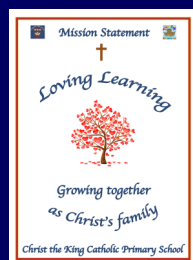
“Loving, learning, growing together as Christ’s family”



It is time to say goodbye to Mrs McVeigh who joined us back in September 2019 as headteacher of CTK.

Thank you for your exceptional leadership and dedication to the children and our school.

Wishing you all the best for the future! Our school has undoubtedly thrived under your guidance and support. You will be greatly missed.



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The whole school attended the Thanks Giving mass for Mrs McVeigh



On Thursday Joey the Dachshund visited after school club.



**The school uniform policy is now on our website, in the Key information tab, then policies tab.
Please take the time to read through it.**

Term dates 2025

22nd April 2025 - Inset Day - School closed

23rd April 2025 - Start of school term

12th to 15th May - SATS

26th May - 30th May - Half Term school closed

16th June—School closed INSET day

23rd July 2025 - School closes at 1.30pm

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 after Easter.

Gospel

John 8:1-11

and Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in the middle they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and in the Law Moses has ordered us to stone women of this kind. What have you got to say?'

They asked him this as a test, looking for an accusation to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he straightened up and said, 'Let the one among you who is guiltless be the first to throw a stone at her.'

Then he bent down and continued writing on the ground.

When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until the last one had gone and Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained in the middle. Jesus again straightened up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?'

'No one, sir,' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus. 'Go away, and from this moment sin no more.'

We wish you all an enjoyable Easter half term.

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.

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.

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increasing number of KS2 children bringing in a variety of unhealthy snacks for break time eg. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 coat into school.

Please Note - Crocs are not suitable footwear for school.

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 provision will now be provided by Funtastickids which will be held at Geoffrey Field School.



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



BURGER KING

From Monday 7th - Sunday 20th April 2025, Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

BILLS

Kids eat free Mondays - Fridays, from Monday 7th - Friday 25th April 2025.

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Monday 7th - Friday 25th of April. Sign Up Required

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

ZIZZI

Sunday 6th - Sunday 27th April 2025 kids eat free with every adult main. (excludes Saturdays)

CAFE EIGHTY NINE @ THE RANGE

Kids eat free Sat 5th April - Mon 21st April 2025

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (monday - friday) during all school holidays, when dining with an adult

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids eat for £1.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 every, with no adult spend.

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

PREZZO

Kids receive a free, 3 course kids meal, everyday at Prezzo between 31st March - 27th April 2025

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April 2025

PIZZA HUT

Kids eat free buffet from Monday 7th - Sunday 27th April, until 3pm daily with a £10 spend

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURY'S CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Sun to Weds. All Day Thursdays

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



Wrap Around Care at Geoffrey Field!

Funtastic Kids is excited to be providing
nurturing and dependable childcare at
Geoffrey Field Junior School.

After School Club

Monday - Friday, 3pm - 4:30pm:

£7.42, includes a healthy snack

Monday - Friday, 3pm - 6pm:

£13.25, includes a healthy snack plus
a light afternoon tea

Activities provided include arts and
crafts, drama, sports, games and
outdoor play!

10% Sibling Discount

Open to all children who attend Geoffrey
Field Infant and Junior Schools and Christ
The King Primary School.

We are an Ofsted Early Years Childcare
Provider and accept Childcare Vouchers.

For information about Childcare Benefits
please visit: www.gov.uk/get-childcare
Or contact Shirley for advice on the
number below or email:
office@funtastickids.co.uk

Follow us on social media for updates of what we get up to at our clubs!



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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



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.



Have some fun on bikes

Easter
half term
2025

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Highdown School

Level 1

7 Apr

Levels 1 & 2

7, 8 Apr 2-day

15 Apr

16 Apr

Level 3

10 Apr

14 Apr

The Weller Centre

Learn to ride

8, 9, 10 Apr

Learn to ride - £10

Level 1 - £10

Level 1 & 2 - 1 day £10

2 day £20

Level 3 - £10

See website for times

Prospect Park

Level 1

9 Apr

17 Apr

Levels 1 & 2

9 Apr

17 Apr



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bookwhen.com/avanticycling





Brighter
Futures for
Children

Understanding Autism

Parenting programme



Thursdays - 1 May, 8 May and 15 May 2025



6-8pm



Online via MS Teams

Join our three-week term-time programme for parents and carers.

This course provides an overview of the Living with Autism course, covering areas where parents commonly need support with their children such as play, sleep and toilet training. Each week will also include information about emotional regulation. All sessions will emphasise a growth approach to autism.

- ★ **Week one:** Understanding autism and your child as an individual
- ★ **Week two:** Practical strategies and approaches to play, sleep and toilet training
- ★ **Week three:** Enabling environments, including education settings.

To enquire or book your place, please contact:

parenting.reading@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

or call **0118 937 4858**



Support for autistic children and young people, and their parents/carers

If you are interested in taking part, please email us for more information: **autism@reading.ac.uk**

NeuroBears: Online Programme for Autistic Children



- Seven online sessions (30-60 minutes)
- Child and parent/carer find out more about autism together
- For children aged 8-14 years
- NeuroBears is created by autistic people, for autistic people
- Topics covered include autism myths, neurodiversity, sensory experience, autistic communication, autistic meltdowns, autistic identity
- Cost: free

Parent/Carer Support Groups

- A support programme for parent/carers of autistic children (or children who are waiting for an autism assessment) aged 5-16 years.
- A space to explore what autistic children, young people and adults tell us about their lives
- Supporting parent wellbeing and offering a safe space to explore what your child's diagnosis means to you
- Six week, in-person programme at the University of Reading (Whiteknights Campus)
- Sessions are two hours long
- Cost: £60

Informal Monthly Parent/Carer Meet Ups

- Monthly meet-ups for parent/carers of autistic children who are looking for a space to connect, share experiences and gain insights
- Each session begins with a talk from the team on an autism-related topic, followed by informal discussions where attendees can exchange knowledge and expertise
- Cost: £10

What is the Centre for Autism Wellbeing Hub?

We are based at the University of Reading, and we are a small team of people working to set up different activities and support to help autistic young people and families thrive and live their best lives.

It is essential that autistic voices are at the heart of everything we do, and we are developing new ideas jointly with autistic individuals, based on the things that autistic people tell us they would find helpful.

If you would like to be added to our mailing list please email us at: autism@reading.ac.uk

<https://research.reading.ac.uk/autism/support-and-training/wellbeing-hub-2>

