



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Today our children were invited to dress up as who they want to be when they grow up. They also took part in the Big Lent Walk fundraiser for CAFOD, which was organised by the Mini Vinnies.



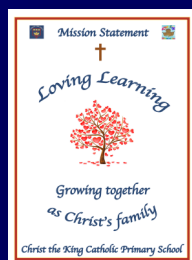
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Term dates 2025

4th April 2025 - Mass 9am

4th April 2025 - End of Term, School closes at 1.30pm

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 PLACEMENTS

Christ The King School are offering 15 & 30-hours nursery places for Easter and September 2025. If your child is 3 before 31st March and 31st August and if you are interested in a place for your child in our nursery, please contact the school office on 01189 015434

Or email admin@christtheking.reading.sch.uk

Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Blake & Sarah

Mrs Uminska: Kadin & Kaitlyn

Miss Scott: Tristan & Alona

Miss Yan: Reizl & Bella

Miss Lockwood: Gabby & Ivy

Miss Thompson: Milosha & Ezra

Miss Pearce: Kyra & Loveaya

Mrs Casey: Annie & Esmee

Mrs Powell: Edward & Kade

Mrs Bloom: Jan & Nathan

Miss Nyilas: Arabella

Miss Sutton: Gina

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.

Shodan: Lucas

Nidan: Elliot

Sandan: Jemimah & Giselle

Godan: Isaac

Rokudan: Kade

Schichidan: Elizabeth

Purple and **Red: Bradley**

Purple and White: Jan & Joey

Purple and **Orange: Edna**

Purple and **Brown: Uzziel**

Reading Points

50 Points - Rasheed

100 Points - Carl

Gospel

Luke 13: 1-9

And there were present, at that very time, some that told him of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

And he answering, said to them: Think you that these Galileans were sinners above all the men of Galilee, because they suffered such things?

No, I say to you: but unless you shall do penance, you shall all likewise perish.

Or those eighteen upon whom the tower fell in Siloe, and slew them: think you, that they also were debtors above all the men that dwelt in Jerusalem?

No, I say to you; but except you do penance, you shall all likewise perish.

He spoke also this parable: A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it, and found none.

And he said to the dresser of the vineyard: Behold, for these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it done therefore: why cumbereth it the ground?

But he answering, said to him: Lord, let it alone this year also, until I dig about it, and dung it. And if happily it bear fruit: but if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

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.

Raffle

**We will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle on
3rd April 2025**

Prizes include

Easter Egg hampers and Individual Easter Eggs

**If you would like to purchase the tickets they cost £1
for the strip of 5 tickets and will be on sale
from Monday 17th March
after school at the Exbourne Road Entrance.**

Thank you



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

Monday to Thursday until 6pm, £11 per session.

Children need to be registered before attending. The forms are available from the school office.

Please use School Money to book online. Booking online is available up until the day before. Please call the office if you need to book on the day.



The power within

WOMEN'S CIRCLES AND EVENTS BY LUNALOVEANDLIGHT

**WOMEN'S CIRCLES FOR PARENTS/CARERS
OF SEN CHILDREN HELD ONCE A MONTH**

Date: 9th May

Time : 7.00pm till 9.00pm

**Reiki
meditation**

**Angel and Oracle cards
herbal tea**

**In a safe non judgemental space no experience
necessary**

Exchange: £25

Please bring yoga mat, blankets, cushions, eye mask anything to
make you comfortable if you do not have things Please let me
know

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**The clubhouse Farley Equestrian centre Swallowfield
RG7 1TJ**

**SELF-CARE IS
EMPOWERMENT**

Bikeability Holiday Courses:

Level 1 Bikeability Training for Year 3 and above, 2hrs 30 mins, £10

(This fun bike handling skills course is taught in the school playground)

Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre, Surley Row, Reading, RG4 8LR:

7th April, 9:30am - 12pm, £10

Prospect Park, Liebenrood Road, Reading, RG30 2ND

9th April, 9:00am - 11:30am, £10

7th April, 9:00am - 11:30am, £10

Level 1 & 2 Bikeability Training for Year 5 and above

(This is open to children who are confident cyclists and who are in Years 5, 6 and 7)

Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre, Surley Row, Reading, RG4 8LR:

7th & 8th April, 9:30-3:00pm, 2 days course, £20

15th April, 9:00-3:30pm, 1 day course, £10

16th April, 9:00-3:30pm, 1 day course, £10

Prospect Park, Liebenrood Road, Reading, RG30 2ND

9th April, 9:00-3:30pm, 1 day course, £10

17th April, 9:00-3:30pm, 1 day course, £10

Level 3 Bikeability Training for Year 6 and above,

(This is open to children in Year 6 and above who have completed Bikeability Level 2)

Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre, Surley Row, Reading, RG4 8LR,

10th April, 9:30-3:00pm, 1 day course, £10

14th April, 9:30-3:00pm, 1 day course, £10

Learn to ride session for Year 1 and above, £10, 75 mins session

(This is open to children who cannot yet independently pedal and steer their cycle.)

8th April , Tue, The Weller Centre, 110 Amersham Road, Reading, RG4 5NA

9:30am - 10:45am , £10

11am - 12:15pm , £10

1:15pm - 2:30pm, £10

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For queries, please contact Avanti Cycling at info@avanticycling.co.uk

CHILDRENS WELLBEING AND MINDFULNESS SESSION

FAMILY SESSION JOIN LEANNE AND SOPHIE

SPACES
ARE
LIMITED

For a morning of meditation, reiki, massage
and sensory fun!

DATE: 7TH APRIL 2025

TIME: 10AM - 11:30AM

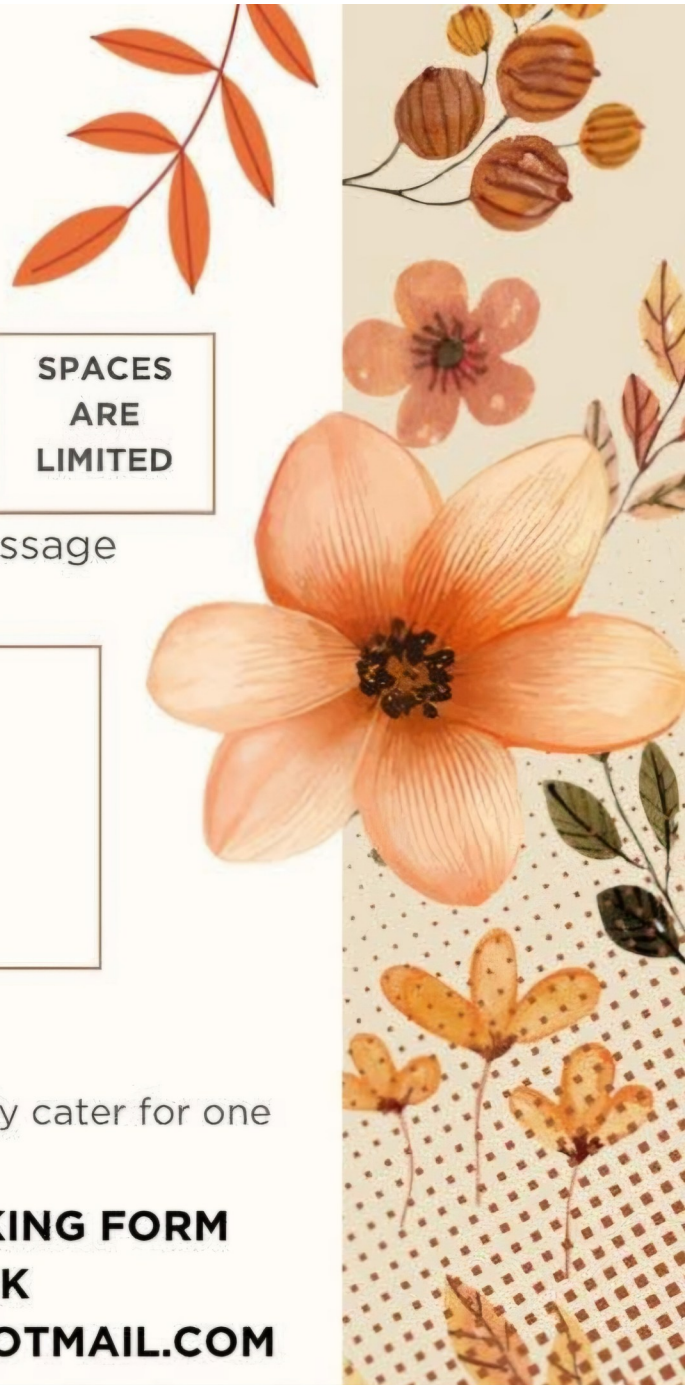
LOCATION: SPENCERS
WOOD VILLAGE HALL
RG7 1AP

One adult and one child (aged 5+) - £30

Additional child - £5

Due to the nature of this event, we can only cater for one
adult and two children

PLEASE EMAIL ONE OF US FOR BOOKING FORM
LEANNE@LUNALOVEANDLIGHT.CO.UK
SENSORYANDMASSAGETHERAPY@HOTMAIL.COM





Special United, Reading's SEND Youth Forum run by Me2 Club

Have your say on local services, have fun, enjoy refreshments and earn a £10 Amazon voucher!



Next Session 26 March 2025 tell health commissioners your views on the CAMHS redesign!



*Open to Reading young people
with additional needs aged 8 – 25 years
To find out more & book, email
ramona@me2club.org.uk*



Mental Health coffee mornings in READING SCHOOLS 2024/25

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 BfC. 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
SPRING TERM**

DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	SCHOOL
13 Jan 2025, 9.15-11.15am	ADHD	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
17 Jan 2025, 9.15-11.15am	Managing behaviour (limited to 20 spaces)	E P Collier Primary School (no parking)
22 Jan 2025, 1-3pm	Anxiety	Churchend Primary Academy
30 Jan 2025, 1-3pm	Self-harm and suicidality (limited to 15 spaces)	Geoffrey Field Junior School
3 Feb 2025, 9.15-11.15am	Low mood and depression	St Anne's Catholic Primary School
7 Feb 2025, 9.15-11.15am CANCELLED	Understanding Berkshire CAMHS and neurodiversity service processes (limited to 20 spaces)	Wilson Primary School
12 Feb 2025, 1.15-3pm VENUE/TIME CHANGE	Anxiety	Caversham Park Primary School
24 Feb 2025, 1-3pm	Sleep	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
6 March 2025, 9.15-11.15am	Autism and anxiety (limited to 15 spaces)	Oxford Road Community School
12 March 2025, 1-3pm	Body image and eating disorders	New Town Primary School
17 March 2025, 1-3pm	Anxiety (limited to 20 spaces)	Wilson Primary School
28 March 2025, 9.15-11.15am	Low mood and depression	Churchend Primary Academy
2 April 2025, 1-3pm	The impact of social media on mental health	Caversham Park Primary School
4 April 2025, 9.15-11.15am	Managing behaviour (limited to 15 spaces)	Geoffrey Field Junior School



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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.