



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Today we celebrated World Book Day.

Children and staff dressed up as their favourite book character and enjoyed a variety of activities, including decorating classroom doors.



**Christ the King Catholic Primary School & Nursery,
with The ARK, A Specialist Resource
Lulworth Road, Reading RG2 8LX**

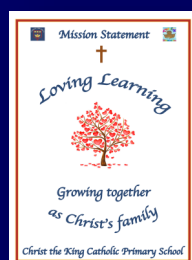
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Term dates 2025

14th March 2025 - Non Uniform day - donations for Easter Hamper Raffle

17th March 2025 - Parent Consultations

19th March - Parent Consultations

21st March 2025 - Big Lent Walk Fundraiser

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

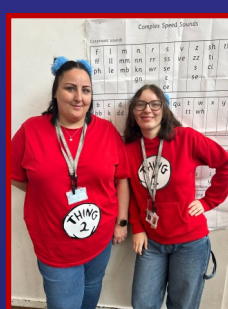
26th May - 30th May - Half Term school closed

16th June—School closed INSET day

23rd July 2025 - school closes at 1.30pm

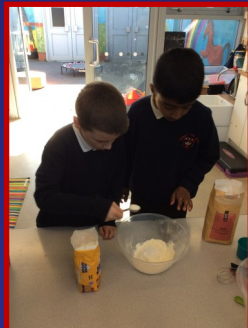
Our decorated classroom doors and decorated paper plates.







Miss Nyilas and Miss Sutton's classes celebrated Shrove Tuesday by making pancakes together.



WELLBEING SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

New drop-in group to:

Connect with other parents, talk about mental health challenges & feel supported

Parents of any age children welcome

24th February & 24th March - 10am to 11.30am
Weller Centre, 110 Amersham Road, Caversham

Email us: compassopportunities@reading.gov.uk



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RECOVERY COLLEGE

Non Uniform Day 14th March

**For a donation of an Easter Egg or Chocolate for our
Easter Raffle please**

Raffle

**We will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle on
4th April 2025**

Prizes include

**Easter Egg hampers, Individual Easter Eggs and
gift hampers**

**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



Gospel

Luke 4: 1-13

And Jesus answering said to him: It is written: Thou shalt adore the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and he said to him: If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself from hence.

For it is written, that He hath given his angels charge over thee, that they keep thee.

And that in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest perhaps thou dash thy foot against a stone. And Jesus answering, said to him: It is said: Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

And all the temptation being ended, the devil departed from him for a time.

Washing Pods and Capsules - Child Accident Prevention Trust

Young children are vulnerable to all sorts of dangers in the home. One of the most present issues can come in the form of every day cleaning products. Some like sink unclogger can look like fruit juice. The thick consistency and similarity to apple juice in colour make it particularly enticing. However, one threat stands out from all others in this regard. The washing pod. Many washing pods bear a striking similarity to over the counter confectionary. For children the mistake can be easy to make, especially when washing pods may be kept in a lower location than other cleaning supplies. The Child Accident Prevention Trust has recently published a page that looks to offer guidance on this issue. If interested, please follow the link below:

<https://capt.org.uk/washing-pods-and-capsules/>

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 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.

SEN support in Reading schools



Training for parents/carers who live in Reading

These sessions will be held online via MS Teams and will cover:

- The legal framework
- SEND support in schools – what to expect
- EHCPs – what they are and when they are needed

Session dates:

- For pre-school Tuesday 18 March 2025, 10-11am
- For primary Thursday 20 March 2025, 10-11am
- For secondary Wednesday 26 March 2025, 10-11am

For more information and to book, please email iass@brighterfuturesforchildren.org
Please include your name, home address and your child's date of birth.



www.readingiass.org



0118 937 3421

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



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.