



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



This week our teacher run after school clubs started.

Above is a photo of our Gardening club.



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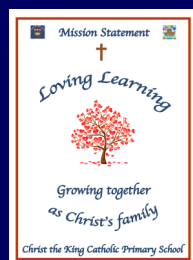
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Term dates 2025

7th February 2025 - Raising funds for Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

17th - 21st February 2025 - Half Term

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

23rd July 2025 - school closes at 1.30pm

3rd September 2025 - Inset Day

4th September 2025 - School re opens

What's On

Information on activities and clubs in our area are on the school website. Please click on School Community and then What's On.

February Half Term SEND Short Breaks

servicesguide.reading.gov.uk/kb5/reading/directory/advice.page?id=dQ6vupIORxU

Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Zayd & Blake

Mrs Uminska: Zethan & Maria

Miss Scott: Olaf & Ruby

Miss Yan: Eric & Asterina

Miss Lockwood: Peyton & Emilia

Miss Thompson: Daniel & Yash

Miss Pearce: Nikola & Ali

Mrs Gooch: Tenzing & Zach

Mrs Casey: Owen & Lucas, Lexi, Leon

Mrs Powell: Aidan & Perez

Mrs Bloom: Ismah & Zack

Miss Nyilas: Arabella

Miss Sutton: Rishi

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: Romel, Joshua, Stasiu

Nidan: Jemimah, Freya, Roman

Sandan: Juliusz, Lilly-Mai, Shay, Leon, Melody, Isaac, Zara, Alex

Yondan: Harper, Luca, Gabriel, Georgie, Fatima

Godan: Raul, Aahil, Kendall, Nathan, Yasmin

Rokudan: Vanessa, Steven

Schichidan: Romel, Steven, Vanessa

Hachidan: Leon, Ismah

Kudan: Jan, Joey

Purple and **Red: Henry**

Purple and **Orange: Oskar, Uzziel**

Reading Points

50 Points - Henry, Rasheed, Aiden

100 Points - Yousef, Eva-Rose, Diego

150 Points - Ezra, Luca, Michelle-Lilly, Myra, Ollie

250 Points - Nikola, Alice

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

And when the day came for them to be purified in keeping with the Law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord- observing what is written in the Law of the Lord: Every first-born male must be consecrated to the Lord- and also to offer in sacrifice, in accordance with what is prescribed in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

Now in Jerusalem there was a man named Simeon. He was an upright and devout man; he looked forward to the restoration of Israel and the Holy Spirit rested on him.

It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death until he had set eyes on the Christ of the Lord.

Prompted by the Spirit he came to the Temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to do for him what the Law required,

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



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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.



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.



KNOW YOURSELF GROW YOURSELF

Children's Mental Health Week 2025

Time 2 Talk!

Your thoughts and feelings are important.
Find a friend or a safe grown up to talk through emotions.
We love hearing more about you.



It's OK not to be OK!

As well as feeling happy and excited, sometimes we get angry, sad and nervous. That's perfectly normal! What techniques can we practice to help us the next time we feel these emotions?



Look after yourself

What are your healthy habits? Are you eating a balanced diet?
Do you have 8 hours sleep a night? Is screentime limited?
A healthy body + a healthy mind = A healthy life.



Kindness brings Joy!

Aim to achieve 1 act of kindness a day.
That could be holding a door open, helping a classmate
with their work or using your manners regularly.

What interests YOU?

What's your **BIGGEST** passion? Are you arty? Love Lego? Super
Sporty? Mighty Musician or a Dazzling Dancer?
Whatever your hobby, you **CAN** achieve!



Goals!

Have you got a target you want to achieve?
This could be completing homework on time, joining a new
club or answering at least one question in class each week.
What do you wish to accomplish by the end of the year?

Positive Vibes!

Everybody makes mistakes, that's OK! It's why pencils have rubbers.
Remember mistakes help you **GROW**. The next time you find something
difficult, try saying I can't do this.... **YET!**



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CYBER PROTECT WEBINARS



SOUTH EAST
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ORGANISED
CRIME UNIT

The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

January 23rd, 28th, 30th
February 3rd, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th



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FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS

run by Police Cyber Protect teams

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DON'T LET IT BE GAME OVER
LEVEL UP YOUR ONLINE SECURITY



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 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
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	Understanding Berkshire CAMHS and neurodiversity service processes (limited to 20 spaces)	Wilson Primary School
12 Feb 2025, 1-3pm	Anxiety	The Heights 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