



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Thank you to Mrs Day who came in to talk to Key Stage 1 about what school was like when she attended school.



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with The ARK, A Specialist Resource
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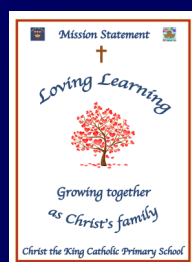
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Term dates 2025

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: Ellie & Olivia

Mrs Uminska: Chloe & Jonathan

Miss Lockwood: Bryson & Jesse

Mrs Gooch: Klarke

Mrs Powell: Finley & Charlie

Miss Nyilas: Aron

Reading Points

50 - Genelia

100 - Skye, Jeremiah

200 - Jesse

300 - Emilia

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.

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.

Nidan: Leo, Damarai, Aniyah

Shodan: Emilia, Skye, Gaby, Bryson, Ollie, Jesse, Jaikus, Zach

Nidan: Anaya, Wiktorja

Sandan: Damarai, Isaac, Isabella & Dominika

Yondan: Raul, Gabriel, Natalia

Godan: Newel, Alicia

Rokudan: Stephanie, Ethan, Ewa

Schichidan: Nikola, Alice, Gabriel

Hachidan: Sahan

Kudan: Tenzing

Purple and Red: Alejandro & Emmanuel

Purple and Orange: Perez

Gospel

Luke 1:1-4,4:14-21

Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone glorified him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written:

The spirit of the Lord is on me, for he has anointed me to bring the good news to the afflicted. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even while you are listening..

School Building Fund

Christ The King is a Voluntary Aided School. This means that our funding is slightly different from most other schools locally. In particular, it means that unlike our neighbouring schools we have to pay a set percentage of the cost of any major purchases or building work.

The money our parents donate enable us to buy new furniture and equipment for our children.

To enable us to do this, we ask for a contribution of £10 per child, per term (based on three terms a year) The money we receive is allocated solely for our school's use and helps us to fund future projects which would otherwise not be possible.

The £10 contribution is paid via School Money and this term's contribution is available for payment .

Thank you

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.

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



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.



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

CYBER PROTECT WEBINARS



SOUTH EAST
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CRIME UNIT

The Digital Dilemma: Keeping Children Safe Online

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



TICKETS ONLINE:



Eventbrite: Police - South East Cyber

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS

run by Police Cyber Protect teams

Hints and tips to secure your family
online, covering cyber risks and scams in:

Gaming



Social Media



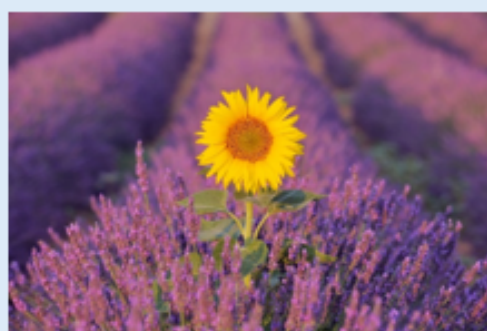
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Parent Carer Meeting

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE PARENT CARERS FROM THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS TO ATTEND A
JOINT MEETING:

**Christ the King RC School, Geoffrey Field Infants & Geoffrey Field Junior
Schools, Green Park Village Academy, New Christ Church CE School, The
Palmer Academy, The Ridgeway Primary School, Whitley Park Primary School**

**WHERE: Whitley Park Primary & Nursery School,
Brixham Rd, RG2 7RB**

WHEN: Fri 31st Jan, 9.30 - 10.30am

Refreshments provided!

Your voice is vital to the success of the Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools
(PINS) project and we will invite **all** parents and carers to take part.

The project aims to **strengthen relationships** and help **shape** SEND support in your school
for all **neurodivergent students**.

We really want to know what matters to you!

Cathy Dearlove & Joanna Bains

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Spring 2025

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following clubs

Dance Yr 1-6 After School Club | 15.20 – 16.20 | Monday

£6.00 Per Session

13.01.25 – 31.03.25 | 11 x Sessions | £66.00

Gymnastics Yr 3-6 After School Club | 15.20 – 16.20 | Tuesday

£6.00 Per Session

14.01.25 – 01.04.25 | 11 x Sessions | £66.00

See You There,

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