



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



On Thursday we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Church who has been working at Christ the King for over 20 years. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and support she has given. We wish her well with her move to Cornwall.



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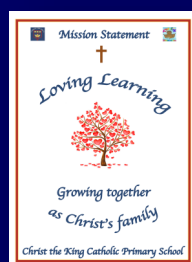
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Welcome back everyone and a Happy New Year

Term dates 2025

14th January 2025 - Ark Ufton Court Day Visit

15th January 2025 - Ark Ufton Court Day Visit

16 January 2025 - Ark Ufton Court Day Visit

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

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.

Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Dakari & Jaime

Mrs Uminska: Tadisa & Vinnie

Miss Scott: Jewel & Isla

Miss Yan: Maria & David

Miss Lockwood: Olivia & Alice

Miss Thompson: Sebastian & Carrick

Miss Pearce: Anne-Marie & Austin

Mrs Gooch: Candice & Gabriel

Mrs Casey: Vanessa & Romel

Mrs Powell: Aidan & Kian

Mrs Bloom: Simon & Joel

Miss Nyilas: Whole Class

Miss Sutton: Logan

Nurture: Hope

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: Jemimah, Oscar-James, Henry, Wiktor

Sandan: Aahil, Gabriel, Filip, Sahan, Wiktor, Kassie

Godan: Steven & Vanessa

Rokudan: Mikey, Romel, Nikola, Gabriel, Alice

Schichidan: Leon

Kudan: Isaac

Purple and Yellow Challenge: Perez

Reading Points

150 - Nikola

Gospel

Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

And as the people were of opinion, and all were thinking in their hearts of John, that perhaps he might be the Christ;

John answered, saying unto all: I indeed baptize you with water; but there shall come one mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to loose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

Now it came to pass, when all the people were baptized, that Jesus also being baptized and praying, heaven was opened;

And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape, as a dove upon him; and a voice came from heaven: Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

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 will be available for payment within the next week.

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.

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.

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



Include Me2 Group for Young People with Additional Needs

Do you want to make a difference to mental health support in Wokingham and Reading?

Me2 Club help young people become mental health champions. We support you to look after your own mental health and support others.

Open to Reading and Wokingham young people with additional needs aged 10 - 20 years.

Enjoy takeaways & £10 vouchers for pieces of work the group do.



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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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