

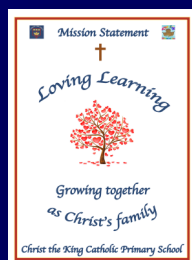
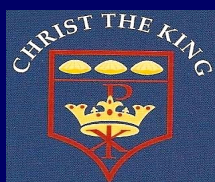


Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Today we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Shurvill and Miss Luffman who will be leaving next Tuesday. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and the support they have given whilst with us at Christ the King. We wish them well in their new careers.



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Today we had M&M Theatrical Productions come in to school to perform the pantomime of Beauty and the Beast.



24th November

The Feast of Christ the King, is on Sunday the 24th of November . It is a feast in the liturgical year which emphasizes the true kingship of Christ. As our school shares this special title 'Christ the King' we would like to invite all of our children to celebrate this feast day mass on Sunday the 24th of November. The children are invited to wear their crowns, which they will make at school, to this special mass and join in with the Christ the King procession, please may we ask children taking part in the procession to wear school uniform.

Gunge the Teacher

Tickets will be on sale from next week in the KS2 playground afterschool each day. Tickets are £1 each. When buying a ticket you choose who you would like to be gunged.

The teacher with the most tickets will then pull out a ticket and the pupil named on the ticket will then gunge the teacher on the last day of school.



Who will you choose?

CTK
CHRISTMAS FAIR
FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER 3:30-5:30
AFTER SCHOOL
EVERYBODY WELCOME!

Storytime with Santa
(Tickets on sale in advance
£5 per child)

Snowball the Teachers

Rainbow Raffle
(tickets on sale in advance
£1 a strip)

* Sparkling Stocking *

Chocolate Tombola

Arts & Craft Stalls

Xmas Gift Stalls

Hot Chocolate & Cakes

Sweet Cones & Drinks

Term dates 2024

29th November - Non Uniform Day - donations for Presents for Parents

6th December - Christmas Fair

9th December - Presents for Parents

11th December - Reception Nativity 9.30am and 2pm

12th December - Nursery Christmas Performance at 11am and 2.15pm

16th December - KS1 Nativity 2pm

17th December - KS1 Nativity at 9.30am

18th December - KS2 Nativity at 2pm and 6pm

20th December 2024 - School closes at 1.30pm

7th January 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.

Rainbow Raffle

Raffle tickets for the Rainbow Raffle will be on sale in the KS2 playground daily afterschool until Thursday 4th December.

The cost is £1 a strip of tickets.

PTFA Events



29th November will be non uniform day for donations of gifts for our present for parents event on 9th December.

6th December - Christmas Fair



9th December will be the Presents for Parents - where children can purchase one gift for £2 which will be wrapped. Money will need to *come into the office before the 9th.*

More information to follow nearer the time of each event.

If you would like a stall at the Christmas Fair please call the school office on 9015434.

The cost is £20.

Tickets for Santa's Storybook are £5 per ticket and will be on sale from the school office up until Thursday 4th December.

Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Alona & Shyrae

Miss Lockwood: Evelyn & Gaby

Miss Thompson: Henry & Milosha

Mrs Gooch: Isaac & Davayah

Mrs Bloom: Fatima & Joel

Miss Nyilas: Akosua

Year 5 enjoyed a variety of activities during their 3 day visit to Ufton Court. There will be more photos in next week's newsletter.



Gospel

John 18: 33-37

So Pilate went back into the Praetorium and called Jesus to him and asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others said it to you about me?'

Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?'

Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. As it is, my kingdom does not belong here.'

Pilate said, 'So, then you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'It is you who say that I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this, to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Medication in the mornings

If your child is unwell and requires medication in the morning (Calpol, Nurofen) then your child is not well enough to attend school and should be kept home.

Please ensure you call the school on 0118 9015434 and leave a message on the absence voicemail, leaving your child's name, class and reason for absence.

Thank you

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:

Nidan: Kian, Genelia

Sandan: Nikola, Newel, Franek, Fatima

Yondan: Bradley

Godan: Sahan, Alice

Rokudan:

Shichidan: Emmanuel, Zach, Wiktor, Joel

Hachidan: Isaac

Kudan: Perez, Kassie

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 has increased to £2.65 per day.

This is payable by either cash or cheque 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.



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Spring 2025

Christ the King Catholic Primary School

BOOK NOW

<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/697>

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,

uSports





**Fridays, 5th July; 20th Sep; 11th Oct; 15th Nov;
13th Dec 2024**

Community Parent/Carer Support Group, Whitley

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the community of Whitley and Reading.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hour talk on a subject linked with being a parent/carers of a child with an additional need. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

DATE & TIME

See above for dates
9.15am- 11.15am

VENUE

South Reading Community Hub
252 Northumberland Avenue
Reading RG2 7QA
MAIN HALL

COST

FREE
(Refreshments provided)

BOOKING & INFORMATION

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