



Christ the King Catholic Primary

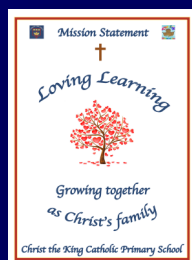
“Loving, learning, growing together as Christ’s family”



LKS2 were very fortunate to have the well respected author Jennifer Skyers come and read her book, *Tales of Matilda the Robin*, during Black History Month. Mrs Skyers was also kind enough to donate a few books to the library for children to read.



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Rainbow Raffle

Raffle tickets for the Rainbow Raffle will be on sale from Monday 11th November until Friday 5th 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 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 Friday the 5th December.

Term dates 2024

11th November 3.30 - 5.30Pm - Parent Consultations

13th November 4pm to 7pm - Parent Consultations

20th November - Yr5 Ufton Trip

22nd November - Pantomime

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

Years 3 & 4 enjoyed a variety of activities when they visited Ufton Court on Wednesday.



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.

Gospel

Luke 11:15-26

But if I by the finger of God cast out devils; doubtless the kingdom of God is come upon you.

When a strong man armed keepeth his court, those things are in peace which he possesseth.

But if a stronger than he come upon him, and overcome him; he will take away all his armour wherein he trusted, and will distribute his spoils. He that is not with me, is against me; and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth.

When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through places without water, seeking rest; and not finding, he saith: I will return into my house whence I came out.

Stars of the Week

Mrs Gooch: Cameron & Emma

Mrs Casey: Nathan & Alba

Mrs Powell: Henry & Au'reia

Miss Nyilas: Aron

Reading Points

50 - Isabella, Newel

350 - Alice

350 - Amelia, Ewa

400 - Ewa

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.

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: Emma

Nidan: Raul, Dominika, Gracie

Sandan: Esmee, Nathan, Ellarose

Yondan: Anton, Georgie, Lexi, Alba

Godan: Simon, Ismah, Tenzing, Gabriel, Zach

Rokudan: Shay, Juliusz, Jemimah, Jan, Marek

Shichidan: Lukasz, Perez, Oskar, Uzziel, Edna, Kassie

Hachidan: Vanessa, Steven



BFFC parent/carers workshops 2024-2025

BFFC's Educational Psychology Service and Primary Mental Health Team are offering the above workshops every half term (12 workshops in total). See the below details so that you can decide which is most appropriate for you and your child. You should look to attend only one of the courses.

Helping your child with fears and worries	Autism and anxiety
• Child is aged 5-12 years • Anxiety is the primary presenting concern in the child and the anxiety presents at home • The degree of anxiety is mild/moderate (not severe) – it is having an impact on the child's life - for example, the child is starting to avoid situations that lead to anxiety, such as social situations • The approaches in the workshop are designed to help with 'irrational' fears, for example specific phobias (dogs, school phobia etc), separation anxiety, generalised anxiety • It is not designed for children whose anxiety is due to trauma (e.g. domestic violence), PTSD, bereavement, sensory overload • Parent or child is not currently receiving any other kind of support for their anxiety (e.g. at CAMHS or the <u>Andy</u> clinic). • The programme is not targeted at children with a diagnosis of autism or those with autism traits • The programme is not suitable for children who are non-verbal.	• Child is aged 6 – 16 years • The child has been recognised as autistic, has autism 'traits' or is awaiting a diagnosis, and is experiencing anxiety • The degree of anxiety is mild/moderate (not severe) – it is having an impact on the child's life. For example, the child is starting to avoid situations that lead to anxiety, such as social situations • The approaches in the workshop are designed to help with intolerance of uncertainty and to developing coping strategies to better manage worries about the unknown • It is not designed for children whose anxiety is due to trauma (e.g. domestic violence), PTSD or bereavement • Parent or child is not currently receiving any other kind of support for their anxiety (e.g. at CAMHS or the <u>Andy</u> clinic). • The programme is not suitable for children who are non-verbal

Session dates planned for next academic year

All sessions are free of charge.

Helping your child with fears and worries

Weds 9 October 2024 - 9.30am – 12noon
Thurs 28 November 2024 - 9.30am – 12noon
Tues 28 January 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon
Weds 19 March 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon
Thurs 15 May 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon
Tues 24 June 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon

Support for children with autism and anxiety

Thurs 17 October 2024 - 9.30am – 12noon
Weds 4 December 2024 - 9.30am – 12noon
Thurs 6 February 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon
Tues 25 March 2025 9.30am – 12noon
Weds 7 May 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon
Thurs 3 July 2025 - 9.30am – 12noon

Sessions will be via Teams. We have capacity for around 4 – 10 participants each session.

To book on a workshop please complete the booking form which can be found by clicking on the link here: <https://forms.office.com/e/4SsYxjyJ6Q>

Or scan the QR code below:



Once your booking has been confirmed, you will be emailed a MS Teams link nearer the time of the session.

If you have any questions, please email Wilma.Williams@brighterfuturesforchildren.org.



**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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