



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



On Wednesday our children went to church for our Harvest Mass.

Thank you to everyone who donated food items, which have been donated to the YMCA and will be greatly appreciated.



**Christ the King Catholic Primary School & Nursery,
with The ARK, A Specialist Resource
Lulworth Road, Reading RG2 8LX**

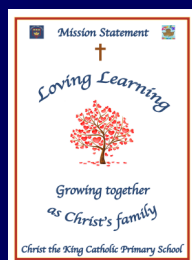
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On Tuesday we held our Great Athletes Event in school, with Paralympian Kylie Grimes, completing our keep fit classes across school, ready to raise as much money as possible in sponsorship.





We had our first Avanti Bikeability course, Learn to Ride this week.

Level 1&2 is still open to sign up for (years 5 & 6), course taking place just after half term.

Speak to the office or Mrs Tetchner if you can't find the info email and want to sign up.



Term dates 2024

28th October to 1st November 2024 - Half Term

8th November - Open Day 9.15 and 5pm

8th November - Non Uniform Day, donations for Chocolate Tombola

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

17th December - KS1 Nativity

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

20th December 2024 - School closes at 1.30pm

7th January 2025 - Start of School Term



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

OPEN DAY VISITS

Reception Starters

September 2025

Friday 8th November at

9:15am & 5.00PM

Please telephone the school on

0118 901 5434 or email

admin@christtheking.reading.sch.uk

to book your place.

Entry will be via our Durham Close

Entrance, RG2 8NS



PTFA Events

8th November will be non uniform day for donations for
our
Christmas Chocolate Tombola.



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.*



If you would like a stall at the Christmas Fair please
call the school office on 9015434. The cost is £20

Gospel

Mark 10: 46-52

And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho, with his disciples, and a very great multitude, Bartimeus the blind man, the son of Timeus, sat by the way side begging.

Who when he had heard, that it was Jesus of Nazareth, began to cry out, and to say: Jesus son of David, have mercy on me.

And many rebuked him, that he might hold his peace; but he cried a great deal the more: Son of David, have mercy on me.

And Jesus, standing still, commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying to him: Be of better comfort: arise, he calleth thee.

Who casting off his garment leaped up, and came to him. And Jesus answering, said to him: What wilt thou that I should do to thee? And the blind man said to him: Rabboni, that I may see.

And Jesus saith to him: Go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he saw, and followed him in the way.

Parent Consultations will be held on

Monday 11th November 3.30-5.30pm and Wednesday 13th 4-7pm.

A text has been sent out with a link to book.

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.

Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Princess & Aramiyah

Miss Lockwood: Skye & Leighton

Miss Yan: Reizl & Eric

Miss Thompson: Rion & Myra

Miss Pearce: Freya & Leo

Mrs Gooch: Amelia & Franek

Mrs Casey: Gesilla & Natalia

Mrs Powell: Melody & Rayaana

Mrs Bloom: Marli-Marie & Jan

Miss Sutton: Elia

Miss Nyilas: Ezekiel

Nurture: Alicia

Reading Points

50 Points - Henry, Amelia

100 Points - Nikola

250 & 300 & 350 Points - Olesia

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: Finley, Melody, Isabella, Amiri, Nikola

Sandan: Ewa, Georgina, Romel & Alba

Yondan: Zuzanna, Tenzing, Alice, Alicia, Ethan, Gabriel, Leon, Elizabeth

Godan: Emmanuel, Juliusz & Jemimah, Joey, Marli-Marie

Rokudan: Perez, Kassie, Isaac, Lukasz, Edna, Oskar, Uzziel

Shichidan: Alejandro, Steven & Vanessa

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.



We have created an October Half Term holiday activities page on the Family Information Service (FIS) website, the page will be updated regularly.

Please use the following link to view [Reading Directory | Activities in Reading during October Half Term 2024](#)

General Holiday Activities can be found on the following search list - [Search Results | Reading Services Guide](#)

Childcare for parent carers who need information on childcare, holiday clubs, childminders etc for the school holiday - www.readingfis.org/childcare

Please like our [Facebook](#) page to be kept informed of new events, activities and more...

To unsubscribe or change your permissions you can always contact us at: fis@reading.gov.uk or localoffer@reading.gov.uk

Best wishes,

Family Information Service/SEND Local Offer

Delivering the Family Information Service, including the SEND Local Offer, on behalf of

Brighter Futures for Children

Reading Borough Council

Chiv Offices, Bridge Street,

Reading, RG1 2LU

0118 9373777 (Option 2) (73777)

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HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WEEKLY TIMETABLE

Date 28/10/24 - 01/11/24

Day	Activities
Monday	Halloween colouring competition starts in centre! Football Drop In £1 (3pm - 5pm)
Tuesday	Kids Swim for £1 (9.30am) Family Fun Swimming (11am - Midday) Junior Multi-Sports Drop In £1 (Midday - 3pm) Football Drop In £1 (3pm - 5pm)
Wednesday	Kids Swim for £1 (9.30am) Soft Play (9.30am - 11.30am) Family Fun Swimming (11am - Midday) Soft Play (12.30 - 2.30pm) Football Drop In £1 (3pm - 5pm)
Thursday	POOL PARTY! Spooky Family Fun Swimming (9.30am - 10.30am) POOL PARTY! Spooky Aqua Splash (Pool Inflatable, 11am - Midday) Free drink and treats provided afterwards! Football Drop In £1 (3pm - 5pm)
Friday	Kids Swim for £1 (9.30am) Soft Play (9.30am - 11.30am) Soft Play (12.30 - 2.30pm) Football Drop In £1 (3pm - 5pm)

Find out more about holiday activities at
better.org.uk

Activity terms and conditions available at point of purchase. Centre activities shown vary per centre. Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 277938. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SX. Inland Revenue Charity no. X0843396.

BETTER



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.



READING FC COMMUNITY TRUST FOOTBALL CAMPS

OCTOBER
HALF TERM



GIRLS & BOYS
5-14 YRS

£27.50 PER DAY

28 OCT - 1 NOV:
CANTLEY, WOKINGHAM
SOUTH READING
LEISURE CENTRE

28 - 30 OCT:
GOALS, WOODLEY

31 OCT - 1 NOV:
HENWICK, THATCHAM

10-3PM



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**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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