



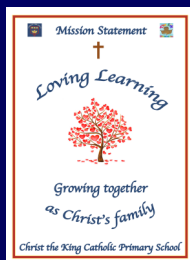
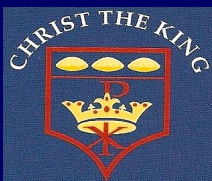
# Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



**The year 5/6 team won the tournament last week, scoring 16 goals and conceding 0.**

**The year 3/4 team came 2nd only losing 1 game and winning 5.**



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# Congratulations to the children chosen for our School Council



# Term dates 2024

25th September - 6th November - Beat the Street

22nd October - Para-Olympian Kylie Grimes Visit

23rd October - Harvest Mass

25th October - Non Uniform day - donations of Gifts for Christmas Raffle

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 8<sup>th</sup> November at**

**9:15am & 5.00PM**

**Please telephone the school on**

**0118 901 5434 or email**

**[admin@christtheking.reading.sch.uk](mailto:admin@christtheking.reading.sch.uk)**

**to book your place.**

**Entry will be via our Durham Close**

**Entrance, RG2 8NS**





**Wear it Pink**

Thank you to everyone for wearing Pink and donating to this charity.



## PTFA Events



25th October will be non uniform day for donations for our Christmas Rainbow Raffle. We are asking that children bring in an item in the colour of their school House. (the colour of their PE top - Red, Yellow, Blue and Green). Examples are Bubble Bath/bomb, Candle etc. These items will be made into hampers for the Rainbow raffle.



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.*



**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**



# CHRIST THE KING PTFA

## "RAINBOW RAFFLE"



### PRIZES NEEDED FOR THE XMAS FAIR

- The 25<sup>th</sup> October will be non-uniform day for all children.
- Please send your child in that day with a gift that is suitable to be won in the xmas raffle.
- The colour of the gift should correspond to the house colour that your child is in.

**ST JAMES' HOUSE = RED DONATION**

**ST ROMERO'S HOUSE = BLUE DONATION**

**ST BAKHITA'S HOUSE = YELLOW DONATION**

**ST THERESE'S HOUSE = GREEN DONATION**



**All prizes donated will be won in the Xmas Raffle at the Xmas Fair**

Nursery Children please donate items that are **Red** or **Blue**

Reception Children please donate items that are **Yellow** or **Green**

# Gospel

## Mark10: 42-45

*But Jesus calling them, saith to them: You know that they who seem to rule over the Gentiles, lord it over them: and their princes have power over them.*

*But it is not so among you: but whosoever will be greater, shall be your minister.*

*And whosoever will be first among you, shall be the servant of all.*

*For the Son of man also is not come to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a redemption for many.*

### Harvest Mass 23rd October 9.30

We will be collecting non perishable food items until

Tuesday 22nd of October.

Please would your child/ren had their donation to their class teacher. The generosity of the Christ the King community is very much appreciated and will make a huge difference to those in need.

Thank you in advance.

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: Lacey, Xander, Millie & Alona**

**Miss Lockwood: Nora & Jesse**

**Miss Yan: Billy-Jay & Hunter**

**Miss Thompson: Eva Rose & Carrick**

**Miss Pearce: Beyonce & Carmelo**

**Mrs Gooch: Ethan & Sahan**

**Mrs Casey: Annie & Giselle**

**Mrs Powell: Chelsea & Edward**

**Mrs Bloom: Zara & Aniyah**

**Miss Sutton: Lilly**

**Miss Nyilas: Arabella**

**Nurture: Hope**

## **Reading Points**

**50 Points - Skye & Jess**

# *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: Myra, Raul, Amiri, Isabella, Gracie, Dominika, Leo, Jeremiah, Heidi, Arnas, Yousef**

**Nidan: Chelsea, Natalia, Filip**

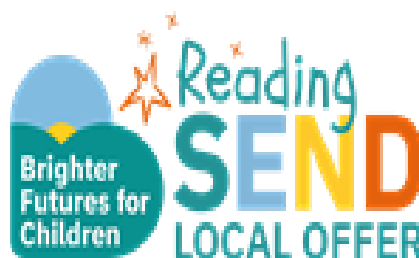
**Sandan: Leon, Lexie, Anton, Edward, Alicia, Alice, Veronica, Melda, Elizabeth**

**Yondan: Juliusz, Joey, Ismah, Marli-Marie, Simon**

**Godan: Shay, Lukasz, Perez, Wiktoria, Kassie, Isaac, Uzziel, Edna, Jan, Marek, Richardson, Joel, Oskar**

## **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](http://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](mailto:fis@reading.gov.uk) or [localoffer@reading.gov.uk](mailto: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)

Family Information Service - [www.readingfis.org](http://www.readingfis.org) Facebook - [www.facebook.com/readingfis](https://www.facebook.com/readingfis)

SEND Local Offer [www.readingsendlocaloffer.org](http://www.readingsendlocaloffer.org) - Facebook - [www.facebook.com/readinglocaloffer](https://www.facebook.com/readinglocaloffer)

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## 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child is aged 5-12 years</li><li>• Anxiety is the primary presenting concern in the child and the anxiety presents at home</li><li>• 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</li><li>• The approaches in the workshop are designed to help with 'irrational' fears, for example specific phobias (dogs, school phobia etc), separation anxiety, generalised anxiety</li><li>• It is not designed for children whose anxiety is due to trauma (e.g. domestic violence), PTSD, bereavement, sensory overload</li><li>• 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).</li><li>• The programme is not targeted at children with a diagnosis of autism or those with autism traits</li><li>• The programme is not suitable for children who are non-verbal.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Child is aged 6 – 16 years</li><li>• The child has been recognised as autistic, has autism 'traits' or is awaiting a diagnosis, and is experiencing anxiety</li><li>• 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</li><li>• 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</li><li>• It is not designed for children whose anxiety is due to trauma (e.g. domestic violence), PTSD or bereavement</li><li>• 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).</li><li>• The programme is not suitable for children who are non-verbal</li></ul> |

## 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

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|-----------------------------------------|
| 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](mailto: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, 5<sup>th</sup> July; 20<sup>th</sup> Sep; 11<sup>th</sup> Oct; 15<sup>th</sup> Nov;  
13<sup>th</sup> 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**

Charlie Taylor  
07831409731  
[charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk](mailto:charlie@parentingspecialchildren.co.uk)

**Children welcome under parent supervision  
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Mental Health Support Team Workshop



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# RAISING YOUR CHILD'S SELF-ESTEEM



Is your child struggling with feelings of low self-worth?

**DO THEY:**

- not recognise their strengths?
- compare themselves to others?
- lack self-confidence?

**Parents/carers/professionals, join us for advice on how to support your child, or children you work with.**



**Friday, 22 November 2024**



**9.30-11am**



**Online via MS Teams**

Scan the QR code to book or register your interest for future dates.

**Or, email [MHST@brighterfuturesforchildren.org](mailto:MHST@brighterfuturesforchildren.org)**



Visit our site for more information about the service  
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