

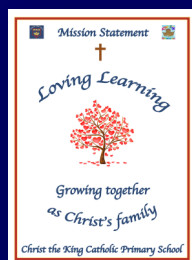


Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Junction Dance held some workshops based on every day movements, to create a dance film for Reading Arts. The film will be shown at an event later in the year at JMA.



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Term dates 2024

25th September - 6th November - Beat the Street

2nd October - Individual Photos - Please ensure you child is in full school uniform

11th October- Yr6 to JMA

22nd October - Para-Olympian visit

28th October to 1st November 2024 - Half Term

20th November - Yr5 Ufton Trip

22nd November - Pantomime

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

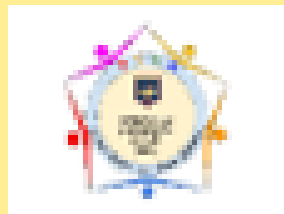
20th December 2024 - School closes at 1.30pm

7th January 2025 - Start of School Term

Please join us for our
**PTFA Annual General
Meeting (AGM)**
Thursday 26th September 9.00

WHY COME TO THE PTFA AGM?

- Help us to select the committee
- Meet other parents
- Learn about what the PTFA is and how you can become a part of it
- Learn how the PTA can benefit all of our children at Christ the King



Attendance

Week commencing 12/9/2024 to 19/9/2024



School Streets Reminder

A reminder that Exbourne Road will be closed at school drop off and pick up times.

Please remember the road is not a pedestrian walk way, it is still a road therefore, please make sure your children walk on the pavements and not on the road.

When parking or stopping please ensure you do not block drive-ways. The Church carpark is available to park in for drop off and pick up times.

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

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.'

He then took a little child whom he set among them and embraced, and he said to them,

Anyone who welcomes a little child such as this in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me, welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

School Policies

Our updated school policies have been put on our website.

<https://www.christthekingreading.co.uk/policies/>

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.

Information on our website

The Meet the Teacher Powerpoint, Curriculum Map and start of term letters are now available on our website under the class pages.



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: Vienna & Akcacia

Miss Lockwood: Alice & Ollie

Miss Yan: Diana & Elsie

Miss Thompson: Sebastian

Miss Pearce: Gabriel & Lyla

Mrs Gooch: Isabella & Newel

Mrs Casey: Esmee & Vanessa

Mrs Powell: Raul & Zuzanna

Mrs Bloom: Fatima & Marek

Miss Sutton: Rishi

Reading Points

50 Points - Alice

100 Points - Alice & Olesia

150 Points - Ewa

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: Sadia, Jemimah, Gesilla, Elliot, Natalia, Lilly-Mai, Luca,

Harper, Anton, Georgina, Leon, Annie, Fraser,

Bryley, Archie, Nathan, Giselle, Alba, Esmee, Juliusz & Shay, Finley, Zuzanna, Roman,

Isaac, Damarai, Nikola, Aahil, Alice, Amelia, Bartosz, Ethan, Ewa, Franek, Gabriel, Isaac,

Wiktor, Zack, Kassie, Natalia, Newel, Olesia, Sabrina, Sahan, Samuel, Tenzing, Wiktor, Diego,

Ollie, Alice, Sebastian, Victoria, Myra, Ezra, Luca, Henry, Rion

Nidan: Steven, Vanessa & Lucas, Rayaana, Beracha, Henry, Alejandro, Stephanie, Perez,

Emmanuel, Marli-Marie, Oskar, Elizabeth, Uzziel, Yasmin, Edna, Zack, Joel, Kendall, Nathan,

Jan, Ismah, Fatima, Simon, Veronica, Marek, Richardson

Mental Health Support Team Workshop



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YOUNG PEOPLE

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.



Tuesday, 17 September 2024



4.30-6pm



Online via MS Teams

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

Or, email MHST@brighterfuturesforchildren.org



Visit our site for more information about the service
www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/YPMHST



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STORY-TELLING INSPIRED BY TRUE STORIES

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FREE -
NO BOOKING
REQUIRED

JOHN MADEJSKI ACADEMY, READING RG2 8AF

12 October / 12pm + 3pm



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25 September – 6 November 2024

Beat
the
Street

Reading South & East



Play the free, fun, walking, cycling and wheeling game across Reading South & East!

Create a team with your friends and colleagues or join your school team and you could win loads of great prizes. Visit beatthestreet.me to find out more.



Beat the Street Reading South & East is being delivered by Intelligent Health and is funded by Reading Borough Council, Eden Project, Natural England, and the National Lottery via Sport England.

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A cartoon illustration of a young girl with dark hair in a ponytail, wearing a yellow shirt and grey pants, jumping rope on a green grassy field. To her left is a large, brown crocodile head with its mouth open, showing sharp teeth. The background is a simple blue sky.



Get started





South and East Reading are being transformed into a giant community-wide game!

Earn points, get active and win prizes and awards for you and your community in this free, fun, walking, cycling or wheeling game. Create or join your community team and you could win loads of great prizes!

South and East Reading are being transformed into a giant game from **25 September - 6 November 2024**, and your community is invited to play.

Let's boost physical and mental health

Being physically active improves physical and mental health and boosts mood, immunity and relieves stress. Beat the Street helps make small changes to daily behaviour that can make a big difference for children and adults and help you to remain active after the game.

On your marks... Grab your cards or download our Beat the Street App

You can pick up a card from any local distribution points to use along with the map. Use the card to play the game and collect those all-important points. By playing with the Beat the Street App you can get access to exclusive features! Collect Gems, choose an avatar to represent you and raise the competition with our team leaderboards.

Get set... Register for prizes and more

Register your card at beatthestreet.me/readingse to win prizes and awards, track scores, join our health survey to earn extra points, and get the latest information about the game.

How to play?

To play, you can use a card or our Beat the Street App (Age 13+).

1. Create your Beat the Street account on our website at beatthestreet.me/readingse or by downloading our **Beat the Street App** via Google Play or the App Store
2. Add family members, and register a card to player profiles. Set up a team or join an existing one.
3. Start your journey. Find your nearest Beat Box using a paper or digital map and hover your card at the contactless Beat Box until it beeps and flashes. If playing with the app, tap the Beat Box icon on your phone and swipe to collect points.
4. Visit 2 Beat Boxes within an hour and collect 10 points for each Beat Box – this is 20 points for the journey.
5. Carry on your journey. Score 10 points for each extra Box you visit.

Awards and prizes

At the end of the game, we'll award a trophy for the top community teams. Individuals can also win Lucky Spot prizes including Beat the Street goodies on different weekly competitions.

If you can complete certain challenges, you'll also unlock an award! **Awards** will unlock automatically by earning points, playing at certain times or going out with your team. Check out your dashboard to see what awards you have earned and which ones you can still play for!

6. Any questions? Visit beatthestreet.me to find out more! Sign up for our weekly newsletter and follow us on our social networks.



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FREE WEEKLY GIRLS CRICKET

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TUESDAYS 4:30-6PM



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CHANCE TO SHINE
STREET



Parent Carers

Hello!

We are excited to let you know that **your school** has chosen to take part in **Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINS)**!

Your voice is vital to the success of this project and we will invite **all** parents and carers to take part.

We really want to know what matters to you!

The project aims to **strengthen relationships** between all stakeholders involved with the education of your child and help **shape** SEND support in your school for all **neurodivergent students**.

Watch this space for opportunities to voice your opinion soon!

We look forward to meeting with you.

Cathy Dearlove & Joanna Bains
School Group Coordinators



**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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UNIVERSAL VOICES

PERFORMANCE MUSICIANSHIP COMMUNITY

Director Dr Rebecca Berkley, Associate Professor in Music Education

Universal Voices thanks you for your continued support which has helped us bring the joy of singing to children in Reading.

Performances and events in 2023 – 24

Universal Voices have been busy performing around Reading this year.



We sang at the PACT (Parents and Children Together) Charity Christmas Carols at Reading Minster on 1.12.23, and the children enjoyed meeting Princess Elsa and Anna and Olaf the snowman from Frozen



We held our very popular annual Christmas Quiz and party. Here's the wrap the parcel game in action.

We were delighted to join the Berkshire County Choirs in a joint concert at the University Great Hall on 23.3.24, where we performed *Everyday Wonders: The Girl from Aleppo*, by Cecilia Macdowall. This piece tells the extraordinary story of Nujeen Mustafa, a Kurdish teenager with cerebral palsy forced by war to flee her home and embark on an arduous journey with her sister from Syria to Europe. The cantata tells Nujeen's story through chorales, rhythmic spoken sections, body percussion, and a solo violin part infused with Middle Eastern flavours. The prevailing mood of Nujeen's story is embodied by the final line of a chorale that bookends this unique concert work: 'singing the song of life itself.'

Universal Voices also performed a mini-opera in this concert, *The Moonrakers* by Malcolm Williamson. Set on the south west tip of Cornwall, the opera told the story of some very clever smugglers and very stupid soldiers who could not see the skulduggery going on under their very noses. The children acted out the music with drama and actions justly receiving very warm applause from the audience for their excellent singing.



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Autumn 2024

Christ the King

BOOK NOW

<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/661>

Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following after-school clubs at Christ the King School for the Autumn term.

Dance | Year 1-6 | Monday | 3.20 - 4.20pm

Gymnastics | Year 3-6 | Tuesday | 3.20 - 4.20pm

£6.00 Per Session

How To Book

1. Click the 'Book Now' button or type in the link underneath
2. Scroll to find the right club
3. Add your child's details
4. Book your child's place
5. Pay for your session

Best Wishes,

Charlie Hiscox
uSports Director

Mental Health Support Team Workshop



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Friday, 22 November 2024



9.30-11am



Online via MS Teams

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Or, email MHST@brighterfuturesforchildren.org





The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) and Primary Mental Health Team (PMHT) have been running regular half termly virtual parent workshops, aimed at primary school aged children, on **helping your child with fears and worries**.

These are always very well received by parents and, as such, we are offering further dates (see below).

The aim of the workshop is to teach parents cognitive behavioural strategies so they can use them with their children to overcome their anxiety. It is based on the book: 'Overcoming your child's worries and fears' by Cathy Cresswell and Lucy Willetts.

The group is a 2.5 hour online workshop – a “whistle stop tour” of key principles for parents. **Free of charge, a no fee session**.

In addition, in response to increasing demand for **support for children with autism and anxiety**, the EPS and PHMW teams have developed a further parental workshop, aimed at parents of children who have been recognised as autistic, who have autism “traits”

or who are awaiting a diagnosis, and are experiencing anxiety. The aim of this workshop is to understand some of the differences in thinking styles of children with autism and why this can make them more prone to anxiety - in particular, intolerance of uncertainty.

It pulls together information from a range of sources and offers practical strategies for support. The group is a 2.5 hour online workshop – a “whistle stop tour” of key principles for parents. **Free of charge, a no fee session**.

Please see dates on next page

These workshops will run every half term (12 workshops in total).

Here are the session dates planned for next academic year:

‘helping your child with fears and worries’

Wed 9th October 2024 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
Thurs 28th November 2024 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
Tues 28th January 2025 - 9.30 – 12.00pm
Wed 19th March 2025 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
Thurs 15th May 2025 - 9.30am – 12.00pm
Tues 24th June 2025 - 9.30am – 12.00pm

‘support for children with autism and anxiety’

Thurs 17th October 2024 - 9.30am – 12pm
Wed 4th December 2024 - 9.30am – 12pm
Thurs 6th February 2025 - 9.30am – 12pm
Tues 25th March 2025 9.30am – 12.pm
Wed 7th May 2025 - 9.30am – 12pm
Thurs 3rd July 2025 - 9.30am – 12pm

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

If you are interested, please email

Wilma.Williams@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

and include: your name, email and phone number (for contact – you will be emailed a Teams link) and your child’s age and school. Please also state which of the dates for the course you are able to make.

and whether you have a preferred date.