



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



The children had an amazing time at Cotswold Wildlife Park on Thursday. It was wonderful to see how excited they all were and how they reacted each time they spotted a new animal. We were so impressed by their attitude and behaviour.



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

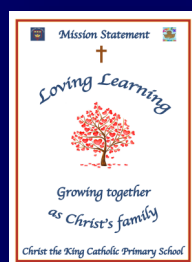
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Next week we will sadly say goodbye to 4 members of staff.

We would like to thank them all for their hard work and the support they have given whilst with us at Christ the King.



Mrs Matthews



Mrs Carrington



Mrs Hussain



Mrs Gallian

Mrs Matthews is retiring after 29 years and Mrs Carrington is retiring after 23 years with us at Christ the King, we wish them both a happy retirement.

Mrs Gallian is moving to a new school nearer her home and Mrs Hussain is having a change of career.

We wish them both well in their new jobs.

School Streets

Thank you for your support with the School Streets Scheme.

A reminder that Exbourne 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.

Term dates 2024

23rd July - Leavers Mass at 9.30

23rd July - End of Term - School closes at 1.30pm

24th July - Inset Day - School closed

3rd & 4th September - Inset Days - School closed

5th September - Start of School Term

Great News

**From September Nursery will be offering 30 hour places.
If you are interested please contact the school office.**

Reminder that school finishes on Tuesday 23rd July at 1.30pm. Please ensure you are on time to collect your child.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you on September 5th.

Happy Graduation to our Nursery children who will be going in to Reception in September.



Year 6 had an amazing time at Chessington World of Adventures last Friday.



There is a vacancy at parish of Christ the King for a pastoral administrator to cover maternity leave. It is a fixed contract for 6 months. It is a part-time post: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30-3.00. The person will assist the Parish Priest in the organisation of the Parish by undertaking various aspects of administration and co-ordination in the parish office. We would like the successful candidate to start as soon as possible. If you are interested, please contact Fr Daniel: ctk@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

As the weather is getting warmer please make sure your child brings in a water bottle and sun hat.

Parents/Carers here is a link about how to stay safe, there are some useful resources and tips on how to talk to your children.

<https://staytrueto you.co.uk/>

We hope you find this helpful, it has been tailored for the Thames Valley area.

School Dinners

The price of a school meal is £2.50 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.

From September the price will be £2.75 per day.

Thank you

Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Whole Class

Mr Taplin: Whole Class

Miss Lockwood: Whole Class

Miss Yan: Whole Class

Miss Sutton/Mrs Gallian: Whole Class

Miss Pearce: Whole Class

Miss Thompson: Zach & Genelia

Mrs Gooch: Lexi & Steven

Mrs Casey: Molly & Nathan

Mrs Powell: Joel & Kendall

Mrs Bloom: Regan & Shakeel

Nurture: Whole Class

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.

Nidan - Ismah

Sandan - Fatima

Yondan - Edna

Godan - Marli-Marie

Rokudan - Joel

Gospel

Gospel, *Mark 6:30-34*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. And he said to them, 'Come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that there was no time for them even to eat.

A newsletter for families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Reading

The Summer Issue



www.readingsendlocaloffer.org

Inside

- SEND news
- What's on in Reading & SEND short breaks
- Family support
- Preparation for adulthood
- Counselling for young people
- And much more...

information can also be found at

<https://servicesguide.reading.gov.uk/kb5/reading/directory/advice.page?id=meyhuLtRQgY>

Short Breaks for the Easter Holidays can be found here - [SEND Short Breaks \(all ability activities & overnight breaks\)](#) | [Reading Services Guide](#)

SEND Local Offer 16+ Guide - [SEND Local Offer 16+ Guide](#) | [Reading Services Guide](#)

Please keep visiting the SEND Local Offer for updates on local services
www.readingsendlocaloffer.org

Dinosaur Week

6th August – 8th August



Tuesday 6th August
Dinosaur peg puppets
10am-12pm

Wednesday 7th August
paper plate dinosaurs
10am -12pm



Thursday 8th August
Breakfast with the dinosaurs

Bookable in the community cafe
Chargeable event
10am - 12pm



Community Cafe
252 - Northumberland Avenue RG27QA



Unicorn Week

13th August- 15th August



Tuesday 13th August
Unicorn mask making
10am- 12pm



Wednesday 14th August
Unicorn peg puppets
10am - 12pm

Thursday 15th August
Unicorn Tea party

Bookable in the community cafe
Chargeable event
12pm -2pm



Community Cafe
252 - Northumberland Avenue RG27QA



Under the sea week

20th August - 22nd August

Tuesday 20th August
Lets make an aquarium
10am-12pm



Wednesday 21st August
Jelly fish making
10am - 12pm



Thursday 22nd August
Under the sea party
Bookable in the community cafe
Chargeable event
12pm - 2pm



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Payable event prices

Thursday 8th August
Dinosaur Breakfast

bookable in the community
cafe
by 6th August

Thursday 15th August

Unicorn Party

bookable in the community cafe
by 13th August

Thursday 22nd August
Under the sea Party

bookable in the community cafe
by 20th August



Child - £3.50
Adult - £5

Community Cafe
252 Northumbeland Avenue





SUMMER

AT READING MUSEUM



THURSDAY 25 JULY - TUESDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS
READING MUSEUM TRAILS

EVERY WEDNESDAY
RHYMETIME AT READING MUSEUM
Families, 10.30am - 11am, drop in

EVERY FRIDAY
OBJECT HANDLING
All ages, 10.30am - 12pm, drop in

EVERY SATURDAY
MUSEUMS, MY WAY
A breakout space, aimed at neurodivergent visitors and their families.
Families, drop in

THURSDAY 25 JULY
BUZZY BEE BONANZA ACTIVITY DAY!
All ages, Families, 10am - 3pm

FRIDAY 26 JULY
VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM
EXPERIENCE IN THE ABBEY GATEWAY
Ages 5+, 11am & 2pm

WEDNESDAY 31 JULY
READING MUSEUM'S TEDDY BEARS
RHYMETIME PICNIC AND CRAFT
FORBURY GARDENS
All ages, Families, 10am - 3pm

TUESDAY 6 AUGUST
MAKE & TAKE: SPOONIMALS
Families, half-hour sessions 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST
BUG CLUB: THE CREEPY CRAWLY CREW
FORBURY GARDENS
All ages, Families, 1-hour sessions starting at 10am, 11.15am, 1pm & 2.15pm

TUESDAY 20 AUGUST
GET INTO STITCHING
Ages 5+, Families, 1 hour sessions starting at 10am, 11.15am and 1pm

THURSDAY 22 AUGUST
MAKE & TAKE: MEDIEVAL TILE DECORATING
Families, half-hour sessions 10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST
NATURE NAVIGATORS OUTDOOR SESSION
FORBURY GARDENS
All ages, Families, 1-hour sessions starting at 10am, 11.15am, 1pm & 2.15pm

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www.readingmuseum.org.uk





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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

COME RIDE WITH US

Have fun exploring on bikes

FREE

Girls and
boys aged
7+

Whitley
Wood

16 July
30 July
13 August
27 August

We meet at the
community
centres
at 5pm and
return at 7pm

Hexham
Road

23 July
6 August
20 August

Rides led by Brighter Futures for Children and Avanti Cycling



avanticycling

avanticycling.co.uk

Have some serious fun on bikes

Summer
holidays
2024

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Pick your time and place - book online

Prospect Park

Learn to ride

21, 25, 26,
27, 29 July

Level 1 & 2

19, 21, 22, 27,
27, 28 August
0900-1530

Level 3

29 August
0930-1500

Highdown School

Level 1 & 2

29, 30, 31 July 1,
6, 12, 13,
14, 19, 20, 28
August
0930-1530

Level 3

15, 21 August
0930-1500



Learn to ride - Year 1 and above age 5
Level 1 & 2 - Year 5 and above age 9
L3 - Year 6 and above age 10



Please reserve your place online

avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses



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Christchurch Meadows 🚲 Sunday 8 September 2024 🚲 11-4pm



Free and fun day out for all the family!

Stunt displays • Try out bikes • Meet local groups
Obstacle course • Pump track • Free bike checks
Face painting • Ice cream • Delicious food
Great music • Lots more...



Financial support for low income households in Reading

If you are a Reading resident on a low income and struggling to make ends meet during the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, you may be eligible for financial support from Reading Borough Council.

The Household Support Fund provides cost-of-living support to households in the most need.

A payment of £125 per household is available from the Household Support Fund to help pay for essentials such as food, energy, water, and housing costs.

Applications can be made once between May and the end of July 2024.

Households who already receive means tested benefits or other related state benefits (such as a Personal Independence Payment) are automatically assumed to have a low income.

Find out more about the Household Support Fund and apply at www.reading.gov.uk/household-support-fund

Apply here



Before starting an application, you will need some, or all, of the following information:

- Your Council Tax account number (starts with a 6 and can be found on your Council Tax bill)
- National Insurance number for you and your partner
- Details of income/benefits for you and your partner
- Details of essential expenditure for you and your partner
- Details of any savings you and your partner have

For more cost-of-living advice and support, please visit the Council's Money Matters advice webpage:
www.reading.gov.uk/housing/money-matters

The Council also funds local voluntary and community sector organisations to provide cost of living support:

Debt Advice

Citizens Advice Reading

Advice line: 0808 278 7819



Tackling Poverty Partnership

CommuniCare

Advice line: 0118 926 3941

Email: office@communicare.org.uk



Support is being prioritised to households who fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Residents above state pension age
- Carers
- Care leavers
- People with disabilities
- Families with children receiving Pupil Premium
- People living alone
- Residents with unsecure employment
- Large households
- People with energy inefficient homes
- Households with prepayment energy meters
- Residents in private rented accommodation
- Victims of crime
- Veterans
- Residents with English as a second language
- Residents with ethnically diverse heritage

www.reading.gov.uk/household-support-fund



**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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