



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Mrs Casey’s class went on a residential trip to Ufton Court this week. They enjoyed a variety of activities.



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

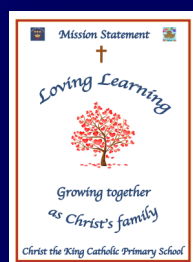
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**Nursery had a very enjoyable Sports Day on Thursday.
Thank you to all the parents who attended to support the
children.**



**Congratulations to the children who took part in WEC
Olympics. Overall they won the competition against 7 other
schools.**



**100m
3/4 - Boys—Ethan 3rd
Girls - Vanessa 2nd
5/6 - Boys - 3rd Uzziel,
Girls - 2nd Beracha**

**200m
3/4. Boys - Damari 2nd
5/6 - Boys - 2nd Oscar
3rd Uzziel**

**Girls
1st Clara
2nd Marli Marie**

**400m
Boys - Alejandro 1st
Girls - Natalia 2nd**

**800m
5/6 - Boys Eryk 2nd
Girls Uliana 2nd**

**Relay
3/4 Mixed Boys and
Girls 2nd
5/6 Mixed Boys and Girls
2nd**



Term dates 2024

18th July - Yr 6 Leavers BBQ

19th July - Reports sent out

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 - Gates close at 8.50am

The Ark gate and Exbourne Road gate will be closed and pad-locked 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: Theo & Kooper

Mr Taplin: Misha & Briana

Miss Lockwood: Divinsha & Aiden

Miss Yan: Jaikus & Alice

Miss Sutton & Mrs Gallian: Darcey & Patrick

Miss Pearce: Whole Class

Miss Thompson: Cyron & Sahan

Mrs Gooch: Steven, Annie, Melody & Fraser

Mrs Casey: Beracha & Uzziel

Mrs Powell: Keava & Kaylon

Mrs Bloom: Caio & James

Ark: Frankie

Nurture: Archie M

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.

This Weeks Ninja

Yodan: Filip & Alejandro

Godan: Bradley, Elizabeth & Mikey

Purple and White: Eryk

Gospel

Gospel, Mark 5:21-43

He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they ridiculed him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay.

And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At once they were overcome with astonishment, and he gave them strict orders not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

The Summer Issue



Inside

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

www.readingsendlocaloffer.org

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

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



Oakbank

SUMMER OPEN EVENING

Come and see our vibrant, friendly school for 11 to
16-year-olds at the heart of rural Berkshire.

Tuesday, 9 July
5.30pm – 7pm

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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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**Children welcome under parent supervision
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YOUTH CLUB

FRIDAY EVENINGS 5PM - 6:30PM

FOR AGES 7 - 11



Whitley Wood Community Centre
28 - 35 Lexington Grove
Reading, RG2 8UG



Starting Friday 7th June 2024

Arts, Crafts, Pool Table, Board Games, Workshops and
most importantly **FUN!!!**



Places are limited - To reserve a space please contact
hello@becalmfoundation.co.uk or 07584518611

All staff DBS checked



www.becalmfoundation.co.uk



FREE CRICKET THIS SUMMER



**FREE WEEKLY CRICKET
SESSIONS FOR 5-8
YEAR OLDS ACROSS
READING AND SLOUGH
IN THE SUMMER
HOLIDAYS**



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SESSIONS FOR 8-11
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Scarlett Fever

Symptoms

- Stage 1: High temperature, headache, a sore throat and swollen neck glands.
- Stage 2: A fine red, raised sand paper- like rash 12-48 hours later which typically first appears on the chest and stomach, rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. It may also cause a strawberry tongue.

On brown and black skin, it might be harder to see a change in colour, but you can still feel the rash and see the raised bumps.



Prevention

If your child develops symptoms of scarlet fever, contact your GP as soon as possible as they need antibiotics. Stay away from nursery or school until 24 hours after the first dose of antibiotics. Wash your hands regularly and cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze.

Exclusion: Children and adults with suspected scarlet fever should be excluded from the education setting / work until 24 hours after the commencement of appropriate antibiotic treatment.

Individuals in the setting with underlying conditions which affects their immune system or specific clinical vulnerabilities, should seek advice from their GP or clinical team.



Mental Health coffee mornings in READING SCHOOLS 2024

Come and learn about mental health in a relaxed and informal setting. Understand how mental health might affect your child and learn practical tools to help you support your child through any mental health difficulties they may experience, whether short or long-term.

These informal coffee mornings are run by Amanda Mavunga, Reading MHST CAMHS Senior Clinician at BFFC. Amanda will deliver a presentation followed by an opportunity to ask questions. You can attend any session, even if your child does not attend the hosting school.



YOU MAY ATTEND ANY OF THESE SESSIONS AT ANY SCHOOL

DATE/TIME	SUBJECT	SCHOOL
9 Jan, 9.15-11.15am	Challenging behaviour	St. Michael's Primary School
18 Jan, 1-3pm	Supporting your child with autism	English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
19 Jan, 9.15-11.15am	ADHD	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
29 Jan, 9.15-11.15am	Challenging behaviour	Oxford Road Community School
31 Jan, 9.15-11.15am	OCD	Churchend Primary Academy
22 Feb, 9.15-11.15am	Mental health and minority ethnic identity	St. Michael's Primary School
29 Feb, 1-3pm	Impact of social media on mental health	English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
1 March, 9.15-11.15am	Low self-esteem: Building resilience to improve mental health	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
18 March, 1-3pm	Support with growing up, mood and hormonal changes	English Martyrs Catholic Primary School
26 March, 9.15-11.15am	ADHD	Churchend Primary Academy
19 April, 9.15-11.15am	Anxiety	St. Michael's Primary School
26 April, 9.15-11.15am	Challenging behaviour	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
20 May, 9.15-11.15am	Autism	Churchend Primary Academy
4 June, 9.15-11.15am	Autism	St. Michael's Primary School
14 June, 9.15-11.15am	Emotional wellbeing Q&A	Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School
8 July, 9.15-11.15am	ADHD	St. Michael's Primary School
12 July, 9.15-11.15am	Anxiety or Q&A	Churchend Primary Academy
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		