



Christ the King Catholic Primary

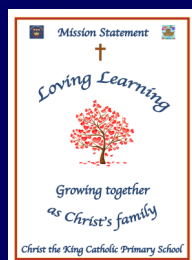
“Loving, learning, growing together as Christ’s family”



Congratulations to the children who made their First Holy Communion at the weekend and visited Douai Abbey on Thursday for the Corpus Christi Procession.



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On the last day of term, Years 3 & 4 performed Samba on the playground.

Thank you to all the parents who came and brought in international food to share.



Term dates 2024

10th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

14th June - Reception Sports Day

24th - 26th June - Year 5 Ufton Court

19th July - Reports sent out

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

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.

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.

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

Gospel

Gospel, *Mark 3:20-35*

A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Look, your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.'

He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those sitting in a circle round him, he said,

'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

Star of the Week

Mrs Gooch - Jemimah

Reading Points

100 points - Romel

250 points - Vanessa

Maths Ninjas

Shodan—Jemimah & Esmee

Nidan— Juliusz, Shay and Rayaan

Godan— Perez

BERZERK PRODUCTIONS WHITLEY



Award winning drama company & LAMDA specialist now in Whitley!

**We are excited to be running a new drama club at South Reading Community Hub,
starting on 17th June 2024!**

Juniors Drama 6pm - 7pm, LAMDA 7PM - 7:30PM, Senior Drama 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Visit our website to register interest

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Fun, creative drama workshops focusing on confidence, self esteem and social interaction. The sessions also work towards performance projects such as short films, musical theatre, improvisation, voice acting, mask work, mime and so much more...

With help from Reading Borough Council we can offer workshops at a 50% discount for Whitley residents. A block of ten weeks will cost £40, bursary places are available too

Juniors
Sch Yrs
3 - 6

Please email info@berzerkproductions.com

- Register interest on above link or scan QR code

Seniors
Sch Yrs
7 - 13

We have a 100% pass rate and many of our students have gone on to study at top universities

Please do join our Facebook page or Website newsletter for all Berzerk's projects

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SCAN ME



Carers Week

10 - 16 June 2024

Are you looking after someone who is ill, disabled or frail? Most people do not recognise that the help they give to their mum, dad, husband, wife, partner, child, grandparent, sibling, friend or neighbour means that they are an unpaid carer. However you come to caring, it may be time to ask for help. There is support available.

What's on

Tuesday June 11



Information & advice

Pop along to find out about support services to help you in your caring role and meet PEET (Patient Experience Engagement Team) in the NHS Health Bus, which will be parked outside Marks & Spencer in Reading town centre.

Time: 10am - 3pm

Venue: Broad Street, Reading RG1 2BH
No need to book.

Wednesday June 12



Mad Hatters Pottery

Take some time for yourself and enjoy a couple of hours of chat and creativity at Mad Hatters Pottery.

Time: 10.30am - 1pm

Venue: Mad Hatters Pottery Cafe, 114 School Road, Tilehurst, Reading RG31 5AX
Free. Refreshments included. Open to all carers. To book, email carers@readingmencap.org.uk or call 0118 966 2518.

Thursday June 13



Money Matters Talk

Get money advice from Matt Harrison from Reading Welfare Rights.

Time: 1pm - 2.30pm

Venue: Reading Biscuit Factory, 1 Queens Walk, Reading RG1 7QF
Free. Refreshments included. Open to all carers. To book a place, please email carers@readingmencap.org.uk or call 0118 966 2518.



<https://carerspartnership.org.uk/>

JUNE 2024

For Parents/carers

Understanding Autism & Anxiety Workshop – 19/06/24, 9.30 - 12.00pm.
Free online session via MS Teams. For parents/carers of Reading pupils ages 6 -16.

A 2.5 hour workshop targeted towards parents/carers of children with a diagnosis of autism or those who may be awaiting a diagnosis. It looks at common drivers for anxiety in those with autism, especially in relation to coping with uncertainty and not knowing what might happen. The workshop gives parents a chance to share their experiences and to learn strategies and approaches to manage anxious feelings.

To book or for more information email Wilma.Williams@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

Helping your Child with Fears and Worries Workshop – 24/06/24. 9.30 – 12.00pm Free online session via MS Teams. Teaches parents and carers Cognitive Behavioural Strategies to help children to overcome their anxiety. The approaches in the workshop are designed to help with “irrational” fears, for example, specific phobias (dogs, school phobia etc...), separation anxiety, generalised anxiety.

The workshop is not designed for children:

- With a diagnosis of autism or significant social communication difficulties
- Who are pre-verbal
- Whose anxiety is due to trauma (e.g.: domestic violence), PTSD, bereavement, sensory overload

**To book or for more information email
Wilma.williams@brighterfuturesforchildren.org**



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		