



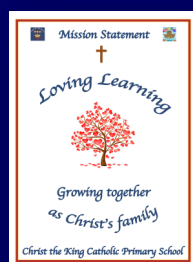
Christ the King Catholic Primary

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

On Monday we
held inter
house Cricket.

Well done
everyone who
took part.

St Romero 1st
St Therese 2nd
St Bakhita 3rd
St James 4th



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Year 5/6 and 3/4 took part in WEC cricket competition at The Abbey School. All children had great fun, doing well, both in fielding and batting. Year 5/6 came second, Year 3/4 came third. Well Done Everyone!



Today we celebrated International Day and the children were invited to come into school dressed in their national costume or colours. Thank you to Mr Harrison for organising the Samba performance and to the children who played the instruments.





Term dates 2024

27th May to 31st May - Half Term

7th June - Sports Day

10th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

14th June - None Uniform Day - for Bottles for the Summer Fair

21st June - Non Uniform Day for Cakes for the Summer Fair

22nd June - Summer Fair 1pm to 3pm

24th - 26th June - Year 5 Ufton Court

19th July - Reports sent out

23rd July - End of Term

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

After School Club

We run an after school club every day after school until 6pm. Which is run by our school staff. When the children arrive, they have a snack and a drink. Whilst here the children play games and craft activities

We currently charge £11 per session. We would like to try and encourage more families to use the club. It has been suggested that more people may use the club if there was a different pricing structure.

Therefore, after the half term break, we will be running a trial with different pricing options. For the rest of the summer term we will be offering:

A charge of £7 for any child who is collected before 4:30

A charge of £11 for any child collected between 4:30 and 6pm.

As before, booking should be made through School Money and payment should be made at the time of booking.

Please note that if a booking is made until 4:30 but the child is not collected by then, the additional £4 will be payable.

We do accept childcare vouchers but please contact the school office if you wish to pay in this way.

If you haven't used the after school club before please contact the school office for an application form.

Gospel

Gospel, *Matthew 28:16-20*

Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go, therefore, make disciples of all nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And look, I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The PTA will be holding a raffle at the Summer Fair and are kindly asking for any donations of prizes.

If you work for a company that may be able to donate prizes please let the office know so they can be contacted.

Thank you

Reading Points

50 points - Myra & Eliana

100 points - Alicia

150 points - Yousef & Ezra

200 Points - Nathan

Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Aramiyah & Aron

Miss Scott: Isla & Olaf

Miss Lockwood: Stasiu & Jamari

Miss Yan: Imaan & Avnoor

Miss Sutton & Mrs Gallian: Darcey & Patrick

Miss Pearce: Yr 3/4 & Yr 5/6 Cricket Teams

Miss Thompson: Alice & Aahil

Mrs Gooch: Melody & Vanessa

Mrs Casey: Edward, Ellisha & Veronica

Mrs Powell: Simon, Armani & Fatima

Mrs Bloom: Oscar & Eden

Ark: Lilly

Nurture: All in Nurture

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

www.berzerkproductions.com/drama-classes/book-a-trial-place

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

Audre Goddard
Creative Director



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Email info@berzerkproductions.com or call 07863734830

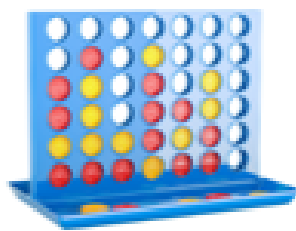


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YOUTH CLUB

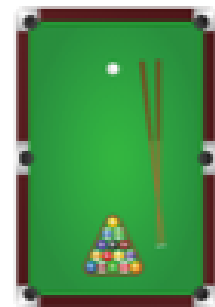
FRIDAY EVENINGS 5PM - 6:30PM

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



Have some serious fun on bikes

May
half term
2024

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Prospect Park

Highdown School

Learn to ride

Wednesday 28 May

0900-1045

1100-1245

Thursday 29 May

0900-1045

1100-1245

Check website for more dates

Level 1-2

Tuesday 28 May

0900-1530

Wednesday 29 May

0900-1530



avanticycling



avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses

click to book online



Sport Together Berkshire CIC Festival Of Inclusivity Hurst Leisure Centre

Friday - 31st May, 2024

A multisport event for children and adults with physical disabilities, learning or neurological conditions. Sports include **Netball, Cricket, Football, Rugby, Wheelchair Rugby, Wheelchair American Football, Wheelchair Basketball, Boccia, Judo, Athletics & "Start Together Finish Whenever" 1 mile event.**

BASKETBALL



NETBALL



FOOTBALL



RUGBY



ATHLETICS



CRICKET



BOCCIA



JUDO

QR Code
for Info &
Booking



SPORTTOGETHERBERKS.CO.UK

For further info, email sporttogetherberks@gmail.com



Parent Carer Health Engagement Day

For Wokingham, Reading & West Berkshire parent carers

- Find out about Ordinarily Available Health Services you can access without referrals or diagnoses
- Feedback your experiences on key SEND health services

Thursday 6th June ,10am - 2.30pm

at Lagoon Park, Pingewood Rd South, Reading RG30 3UH

There will be 4 Feedback Sessions during the day:

- **Neurodiversity** (autism & ADHD) pathways (11.30 & 1.30)
- **Early Help** to meet mental health needs (10.30 & 12.30)
- **Therapies** – Speech & Language, Occupational Therapies, Physio (11.30 and 1.30)
- **Preparing for Adulthood** – moving from children to adult health services (10.30 & 12.30)

Tickets available on Ticketsource:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/reading/lagoon-park/parent-carer-health-engagement-day/2024-06-06/10:00/t-yakldzd>

or scan the QR code here →



For more information visit: www.sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk
or email: info@sendvoiceswokingham.org.uk

South Reading Timetable

May half-term, 28-31 May 2024

These activities are all taking place at Whitley Children's Centre. Have a look at what fun activities you can book on to:



www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org

Monday

The centre will be closed on 27 May for the Bank Holiday

Tuesday

Baby Dimensions
(Whitley CC)
10-11.30am
For under 1s

Stay and Play
(Whitley CC)
1-2pm
For under 5s

Wednesday

Messy Play
(Whitley CC)
1-2pm
For under 5s

Thursday

Stay and Play
(Whitley CC)
10-11am
For under 5s

Rhyme & Song
(Whitley CC)
1-2pm
For under 5s

Friday

Sport for Kids
(Whitley CC)
1-1.45pm
For under 5s

Self-weigh Baby Scales
(All centres)
Anytime during opening hours
For babies 16 weeks +

Visit our page for more info



more info overleaf

No booking required

You must be registered with our children's centres to access these sessions. Register via our [parent portal](#) or attend your local children's centre for support.

Find us at
Reading Children's Centres



More information on our free sessions at South Reading Cluster



Baby Dimensions

Do you have a baby aged 0-6 months? Join us for a pre-booked session in one of our children's centres, with an experienced baby development worker where we will use activities to stimulate their senses.

Messy Play

Come and join us for some fun, messy activities suitable for children under the age of one. We will have a variety of sensory experiences to explore but please remember not to wear your favourite outfit!



Sport 4 Kids

Come and join in these fantastic sessions with our partners at Sport 4 Kids, they will be on hand to ensure that the session is filled with fun, energy and lots of new physical skills to learn and practice.

Stay and Play

For under fives. Each week we will have new and exciting activities to play, learn and have fun from messy play, singing & arts and crafts.

Rhyme and Song

Who doesn't love a sing song? Come and enjoy nursery rhymes and songs in a friendly group. It's a fun way to encourage speech and language skills.

Find us at:

Whitley Children's Centre
252 Northumberland Avenue
Whitley
Reading
RG2 7QA

Useful contacts

Reading Family Information Service (FIS): fis@reading.gov.uk

Community midwives: 0118 322 8059

Health visiting team: 0118 931 2111

Find us at
Reading Children's Centres





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.



**Carers
Partnership**
Reading & West Berkshire

<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**

May Half Term - SEND Play Camp 5 to 10 years RFC Community Trust

Our Play camps are returning this May Half Term at the Avenue School in Reading.

The camps are for young children aged 5 to 10 years old. Camps will take place in a safe and fun learning environment

with staff that have experience in working with SEND children in a play setting.

During your child's time on The Play Camp they will take part in the following activities:

Messy Play

Sensory play

Outdoor activities

The camps take place from 10 am - 1 pm during this time if you could please provide a snack for your child.

The Play camp will take place on the following dates in May:

Tuesday 28th May

Wednesday 29th May

May Half Term - SEND Multi Sport Camps 28th/29th/30th May 2024 - Reading FC Community Trust

The SEND multi Sport camps are back this May Half Term at The Avenue School. The camps are for young people with SEND aged 8 to 18 years old. The camps take place in a safe and fun learning environment with qualified coaches and a support team that have experience in working with SEND young people.

Each camp will take place from 10:30 - 14:00 on the following dates:

Tuesday 28th May

Wednesday 29th May

Thursday 30th May

May Half Term 2024- SEND Short Breaks - Reading Play

Reading Play welcomes you to The Ranger Station as your SEND half term provider, we will be holding one session on Thursday 30th May 2024. The Short break day will consist of 2 sessions, unique activity themes for each session like seasonal arts and crafts where young people can take home their work and crafts. Young people will all have access to mini golf, climbing tree, low ropes, archery and much more. Each session is 2.5 hours with 8 spaces per session.

Session one

10am – 12:30pm Age 5 to 7 years

- Low ropes
- Art and crafts
- Bird box making
- Soft archery
- Mini golf
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Session two

1:30pm to 4pm – Age 8 to 12 years

- Climbing wall
- Archery
- Mini golf
- Fire pit and marshmallow making
- Dodgeball

Some activities listed above maybe weather dependent, therefore we will ensure that we have alternative activities planned.

Important

Please be aware that any young people attending will be supported within a ratio of no greater than 1:4 and to participate in the activities young people will be offered instructions and be supervised by instructors, where we feel a young person is unable to participate in our range of activities or has not settled to the point we do not feel we can provide the level of enjoyment we wish, we will contact carers and parents and this may result in collection.

SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program (includes half terms & summer

Short breaks are available for Reading children aged 5 years to 18 years old.
We cater for children 5 years to 25 years at all our activities. (discounted short breaks not available for 19-25yrs)

Chance to Dance Stars CIC will provide group activities for children & young people with disabilities to have new experiences with sport and dance, to have fun and to build upon social and physical needs.

***Note* Cost - £20 per day for anyone outside of Reading.**

Reading Residents - Sessions are partially funded by Brighter Futures for Children. You receive a 50% discount only paying £10 per day. Don't forget to enter your discount code: EQN344. Proof of residence will be required in booking.

If your child requires 1:1 you must contact Vicky before booking on sendanceclub@hotmail.com or 07736343570

Time 10am till 2pm (sometimes we have to run 9am till 1pm)

Location - Reading

Activities can vary week by week. We will always ask for your feedback.

Sports, dance, drama, singing, arts and crafts, table top games, zumba kids, generation pound, yoga, gymnastics, sensory and messy play.

We use inclusive instructors to run our activities and very grateful for all their support.

May Half Term 2024 - Make Sense Theatre

At Make/Sense Theatre, we are bringing our popular Short Breaks Holiday Clubs back for May Half Term. We will be hosting our SEN sessions for young people aged 4 - 30+.



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		