

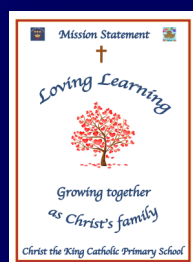


Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Congratulations to Year 6 who had a very tiring SATS week.



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Next Tuesday we will sadly say goodbye
to

Miss Bennett

We would like to thank her for her hard
work and the support she has given
whilst with us at Christ the King for the
last 20 years.

As the Year 1 phonics screening is coming up on the 10th June
there will be a meeting in Miss Yan's classroom after school on
Monday the 20th of May at 3.30 to explain what the screening
check is and what parents can do to help.

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

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.

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.

Term dates 2024

20th May 3.30 - Year 1 Parents meeting regarding Phonics Screening

24th May - International Day

27th May to 31st May - Half Term

7th June - Sports Day

10th June - Year 1 Phonics Screening

14th June - Non 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

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.

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.

Thank you

Gospel

John 20: 19-23

He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent me, I also send you.

When he had said this, he breathed on them; and he said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost.

Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained

Age Restrictions for Social Media

We are aware that some children are using social media messaging services, can we ask that parents are monitoring their child's phone on a regular basis, many social network services have a minimum age as follows,



Reading Points

50 points - Ellarose

100 points - Ellisha

150 points - Shay

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

Shodan: Harper

Sandan: Aidan

Yondan: Perez

Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Alona & Diana

Miss Scott: Sofia & Ezekiel

Miss Lockwood: Divinsha & Oscar-James

Miss Yan: Olivia & Archie

Miss Sutton & Mrs Gallian: Beyonce & Jeremiah

Miss Pearce: Natalia W & Newel

Miss Thompson: Shanira & Cameron

Mrs Gooch: Whole Class

Mrs Casey: Raul & Sam

Mrs Powell: Whole Class

Mrs Bloom: All Year 6

Ark: Rishi

Nurture: Archie

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 2024 – THE MAGIC OF WALKING

20 – 24 MAY 2024

Reading Borough Council is working with Living Streets to support Walk to School Week and will fund classroom packs for schools that would like to participate.

This year's challenge encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week.

Pupils will be encouraged to walk, wheel, cycle and scoot to school every day of the week, earning stickers as they go along, with a special reward up for grabs at the end of the week!

Pupils will be tracking their progress each day on the fun and interactive classroom wallchart. Individual activity diaries, daily stickers and end of week pupil rewards will complement this activity, reinforcing the benefits and keeping children engaged.

This year's challenge encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various magical beings along the way, they will learn about the important reasons to walk or wheel and its benefits for individuals, communities and the planet!



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



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

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 - Session are partial 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+.

Does your child go to school in Whitley?



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are looking for parent volunteers (18+) to take part in a short interview (max 1hr).

You can take part in person, talk on the phone or meet online via Teams.

You will receive a voucher to thank you for your time and knowledge.

How do you feel about communication with your child's school?

FIND OUT MORE



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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		