



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Catholic Cluster Netball and Football tournament.

Both did extremely well, the football team winning the tournament and the netball team coming second. Both teams represented the school with fantastic behaviour.

Well done to all the children who took part.



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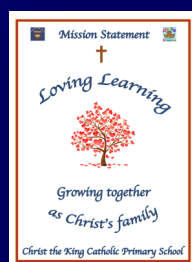
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Term dates 2024

2nd May - 3.30pm Parent's Meeting - SATS

3rd May - Last date to order photos

13th May - KS2 SATS Week

14th - 17th May - Book Fair after school in KS2 Playground

24th May - International Day

27th May to 31st May - Half Term

7th June - Sports Day

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



Year 5's met the author Steve Cole at
Leighton Park.

REMINDER Children should be wearing full school uniform,
(which includes white or grey socks) and should have your
child's name on.

All children should bring a coat into school.

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

REMINDER -PE Kit

Please ensure your child wears correct PE Kit. During the cold
weather, children can wear tracksuit bottoms, their house
colour t-shirt and optional appropriate hoody, which should also
be their house colour.

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.

On Thursday we held an Earth Day Exhibition to display the children's projects.



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 15: 1-8

Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire and are burnt.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for whatever you please and you will get it.

It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit and be my disciples.

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

Hachidan: Uzziel

Purple and red challenge: Oskar

Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Lewis & Arnold

Miss Scott: Millie & Xander

Miss Lockwood: Zena & Divinsha

Miss Yan: Billy Jay & Charlie

Miss Pearce: Netball and Football Teams

Miss Thompson: Kathleen, Isaac & Zach

Mrs Gooch: Esmee & Vanessa

Mrs Casey: Bradley & Mikey

Mrs Powell: Osman & Isaac

Mrs Bloom: Lia & Tia

Ark: Whole class for great behaviour at Ufton

Nurture: Alicia

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!



Courses Available

Parents/carers

*Understanding and supporting attention for learning:
29/04/24 9:30 – 12:00pm. Free online session via MS Teams.*

*A workshop targeted towards parents whose children struggle with attention. This may include children who have a diagnosis of ADHD / ADD, but is also open to parents of children who struggle with attention but do not have a diagnosis. To book or for more information email:
Wilma.Williams@brighterfuturesforchildren.org.*

Resilience workshop. 30/4/24 3pm – 5.30pm. Free online session via MS Teams.

*“Prepare the child for the road, not the road for the child”. It’s the ability to adapt well to adversity, trauma, threats or stress. It is difficult and distressing but parents/carers can help children and young people to be more resilient in managing day to day challenges and more difficult situations. To book or for more information email:
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Details of all our courses across this academic year for parents/carers can be found here: <https://brighterfuturesforchildren.org/for-parents-carers/schools/educational-psychology-service-pc/>



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		