



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Reception have been learning about space and Neil Armstrong. On Tuesday the children were surprised when Mr Powell came into class to tell them a spaceship had landed in their outdoor area.



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with The ARK, A Specialist Resource
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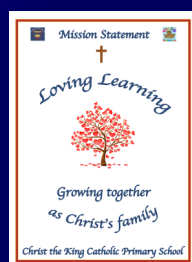
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Term dates 2024

22nd April - Earth Day

23rd - 24th April - Ark, Ufton Court Visit

25th April - Football/Netball Tournament

25th April - Earth Day Exhibition after school

13th May - KS2 SATS Week

24th May - International Day

27th May to 31st May - Half Term

14th June - Sports Day

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



Next Wednesday we will sadly say goodbye to Mrs Onabanjo. We would like to thank her for her hard work and the support she has given whilst with us at Christ the King. We wish her all the best in her new job.

Earth Day Exhibition - 25th April Afterschool

Next Monday is Earth Day. The children will be creating art work on this theme with a focus on thinking about how we can improve our planet. Parents are invited in next Thursday after school to view the exhibition.

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

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.

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

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.

Gospel

John 10: 11-18

The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as I have power to lay it down, so I have power to take it up again; and this is the command I have received from my Father.

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

Nidan: Anton

Reading Points

100 : Rayaana

50 : Finley

Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Maria & Briana

Miss Scott: Akosua & Hunter

Miss Lockwood: Jesse, Rion & David

Miss Yan: Alex and Lilia

Miss Sutton & Mrs Gallian: Darcey & Hope

Miss Pearce: Ewa & Emma

Miss Thompson: Gabriel N & Michelle

Mrs Gooch: Finley & Steven

Mrs Casey: Richardson & Kian

Mrs Powell: Edna & Uliana

Mrs Bloom: Ana Maria & Antonia

Ark: Leo

Nurture: Cameron

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/>

"THE SAMURAI TEAM ARE JUST AMAZING! THEY ARE INSPIRATIONAL! THEY TEACH THE CHILDREN NOT ONLY KICKBOXING BUT ALSO RESPECT, DISCIPLINE & SELF-PROTECTION & INSTIL CONFIDENCE THAT I CAN REALLY SEE IN MY DAUGHTER."



Your child watched a demonstration of our Kickboxing classes in their assembly today - we hope they enjoyed it!

All parents want their children to be **mentally strong, confident & resilient** which is why, as well as teaching kickboxing, we place a lot of importance in our classes on helping children with their:

Discipline & focus
Resilience
Self-confidence & self-esteem

Aerobic fitness
Flexibility, balance & coordination
Endurance & stamina

We have been established for 13 years and currently have over 1,300 students in our classes every week, in Jersey & the UK (Bucks, Berks, Herts & Dorset).

We are delighted to offer a **FREE taster session** at your child's school on:

Monday 22nd April 320-420pm

Please follow [this link](#) to register for the free taster session.

We regret that we are unable to teach any children who have not registered for the taster session for insurance reasons.

If there is enough interest, our class will be after school every **Monday 320-420pm starting 29th April until 24th May and 3rd June until 8th July**

The Summer Term Fees will be £96 (1 hour class) and £117 per term thereafter.

More information can be found on our website www.SamuraiKickboxing.com where you will find info on our [Classes](#), [Refund Policy](#), [Gradings](#) (& the associated costs), [Sparring](#), [Uniform & Equipment](#), [Holiday Camps](#), [Birthday Parties](#) and lots more.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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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		