



15th March 2024 No 624

Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Our year 5/6 Indoor athletics team had a fantastic time at the School Games County Finals against 7 other teams.

They showed great resilience, perseverance and demonstrated the skills they have learnt in PE.

Well done!



**Christ the King Catholic Primary School & Nursery,
with The ARK, A Specialist Resource
Lulworth Road, Reading RG2 8LX**

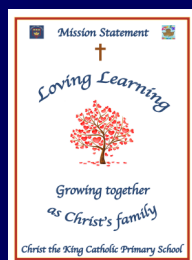
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Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Term dates 2024

18th March, 3.30pm to 5.30pm - Parent Consultations

19th March - Yrs 3 & 4 Ufton Court

20th March, 4pm to 7pm - Parent Consultations

22nd March - Mini Vinnies - Where's Wally Sponsored Walk

25th March - Class Photos

28th March - End of term, school closes 1.30pm

29th March to 14th April - Easter break

15th April - Inset Day

16th April - Start of Term

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

25th April - Football/Netball Tournament



Apologies to Mrs Bloom's class, as the photo of their decorated class door was omitted from last week's newsletter.



Trial of 30-hour Nursery Places

A letter has been sent home regarding a trial of 30 hour nursery places.

You can check your eligibility at

<https://www.gov.uk/check-eligible-free-childcare-if-youre-working>

For information on local activities and courses please check our website,

<https://www.christthekingreading.co.uk>

click on School Community (pink tab on the left) then click on What's on.

Easter Egg Raffle

**We will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle on
28th March**

Prizes include

**Easter Egg hampers, Individual Easter Eggs and
gift hampers.**

**Nursery & Mrs Gooch's Class - A letter with tickets attached has been
sent home.**

**If you would like to purchase the tickets they cost £1 for the strip of
5 tickets.**

**Please write your child's name, class and your contact number on the
back of each of the 5 tickets. Return the strip of tickets with
your child's details on to school with £1.**

You keep the other strip of tickets for your reference.

Upper KS2 tickets will be sold at breaktime

**Lower KS2 and additional tickets will be available from the office or
in the morning and after school at the Exbourne Road Entrance.**

Thank you

Mini Vinnies Big Lent Walk



What is it?

This year for our CAFOD Lenten appeal the Mini Vinnie's have decided to organise a sponsored Where's Wally Walk. The idea is that the children will come to school dressed as Where's Wally and complete laps of the field. We aim to complete 40 laps in total as a whole school. Each class will walk 3 laps of the playground bringing the total number of combined laps to 40. All we ask is that you sponsor your child/ children £1.

Where will donations go?

All proceeds raised will be donated to CAFOD. CAFOD stands for Catholic Agency for Overseas Development. The charity work with partners across the world, wherever the need is greatest, to bring hope and compassion to poor communities, standing side by side with them to end poverty and injustice.

Why 40 laps?

This is to tie in with Lent being a period of 40 days. During this time we remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice and his time of preparation in the desert where he spent 40 days before he began his ministry (teaching others God's way)

When?

Friday 22nd of March

Costume

Please do not order anything specifically for this day. A Where's Wally costume can be made simply using your white school t shirt and sticking red masking tape across to make a stripe pattern or painting red stripes onto an old white t shirt. We look forward to you trying to spot your children in their Where's Wally.



Stars of the Week

Mrs Gallian & Miss Sutton: Logan, Beyonce & Hope

Miss Yan: Eric & Gabby

Mrs Powell: Shontay & Finbar

Mrs Casey: Elisha & Zara

Mrs Bloom: Natalie & Isla

Reading Points

50 points: Romel

100 points: Henry, Isabella & Shay

150 points: Jacob

200 Points: Uzziel

If your child is going to be late in due to an appointment 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.

Gospel

Gospel, John 7:40-53

'But surely our Law does not allow us to pass judgement on anyone without first giving him a hearing and discovering what he is doing?' To this they answered, 'Are you a Galilean too? Go into the matter, and see for yourself: prophets do not arise in Galilee. 'They all went home,

REMINDER Children should be wearing full school uniform, which should have your child's name on.

All children should bring a coat into school.

Please Note - Crocs are not suitable footwear for school.

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.

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increasing number of KS2 children bringing in a variety of unhealthy snacks for break time eg. Chocolate, cookies, crisps. When the children start at CTK School in Nursery or Reception they eat healthy snacks that are fruit or vegetables. The Government scheme is to provide all Early Years and Key Stage One Children with a piece of fruit or veg until the end of year 2. We want to continue this healthy eating in KS2. Can we ask that you provide your child with a healthy snack for their mid morning break . Examples of healthy snacks are: fruit, vegetables, rice cakes and bread sticks.

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 : Zack & Roman

Nidan : Uliana

Sandan : Filip, Edward, Lucas, Oskar & Zara

Godan : Ellisha, Joel

Rokudan : Richardson & James

Shichidan : Joey & Tia

Hachidan : Marek & Emmanuel

Kudan / **Red** : Antonia

Purple / **Yellow** : Josh

Purple / **Blue** : Theo & Lia



Join in the celebration
and discover how you
can change your world by
changing your journey

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help your school win some fantastic prizes

Are you taking part
in the UK's biggest walking, wheeling,
scooting and cycling to school competition?

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

Headline sponsor:

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JOIN THE MOVEMENT



Special United

Help us tackle bullying!

Have you experienced bullying or seen others being bullied?

Special United is Reading's youth forum for young people with additional needs. We are making a video to encourage schools and colleges to end bullying of young people with additional needs and disabilities.

Young people can choose if they appear on camera, if they speak on camera, show their artwork or help plan what should be on the video. The recording will take place on:

2nd and 3rd April 10 - 3

(Each young person only needs to attend one morning or afternoon session)

**AVENUE SCHOOL, CONWY CLOSE, TILEHURST,
Reading, RG30 4BZ**

Open to all Reading young people with additional needs and disabilities aged 8 - 25 years.



**Find out more or book by emailing
lisaharry14@aol.com
by 15th March**



MENTAL HEALTH EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB:

3rd April - 5th April 2024
10am till 2pm

**A holiday club full of engaging and
fun activities to aid children's mental
health and wellbeing**



Wednesday 3rd Calcot Centre, RG31 4XD

Thursday 4th Radstock Lane Community Centre, RG6 5UL

Friday 5th Hexham Road Community Centre,
RG2 7UD

**£18
per day**



All staff are:

- DBS checked ✓
- First Aid and Safeguarding Trained ✓
- SEND Specialist ✓

For ages 5 - 11 years.

Please bring your own packed lunch.



To book your space
please email:
hello@becalmfoundation.co.uk


07584 518611
www.becalmfoundation.co.uk



Easter 2024

HOLIDAY CAMPS



Multi Sports Camps

Wokingham Borough Council

Woodley South Lake Primary
Winnersh Bearwood Primary
Spencers Wood Lambs Lane Primary
Wokingham Bearwood Primary School

Reading Borough Council

Caversham Thameside Primary
Winnersh Bearwood Primary
Spencers Wood Lambs Lane Primary
Reading New Town Primary School
Whitley Geoffrey Fields Junior School

RBWM

Maidenhead St Luke's Primary School
Windsor Hilltop Primary School

Slough Borough Council

Slough Claycots Town Hall Campus

Bracknell Forest Council

Bracknell St Margaret Clitherow
Catholic Primary School

Camp Starts at 9am
Drop Off From 8:30am

5-12 Year Olds to 3pm

£25 Per Day

4 Year Olds to 1pm

£19.50 Per Day



Over 200
Google Reviews

Ofsted
Registered

Football Camps

Reading Borough Council

Caversham Thameside Primary

Wokingham Borough Council

Woodley Woodford Park 3G Plus Girls Only Camp

RBWM

Maidenhead Cox Green Leisure Centre

Slough Borough Council

Slough Claycots Town Hall Campus

Bracknell Forest Council

Bracknell Garth Hill 3G Plus Teen Football Camp

HOW TO SAVE

FREE HAF
Spaces Available

**Tax Free
Childcare**

& Childcare Vouchers

Discounts

10% Sibling Discount
20% Additional HAF Discount
10% Subscriber Discount
Multi-Day Discounts

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps



uSports

How To Book Your Camp

With **uSports**

Through The Website

- 1** Search for the uSports website or scan the QR code
- 2** Click Parents > Holiday Camps > Berkshire Holiday Camps
- 3** Find the venue which you would like to book on to
- 4** Click on the booking button to book your child's place

Childcare Vouchers & Tax Free Childcare

- 1** Click 'Complete Order' and your space is then booked. You can leave this webpage.
- 2** Send us an email on info@u-sports.co.uk to request the details
- 3** Make payment following the instructions in the email

Class4kids

- 1** Log in or create an account
- 2** Select which days you want your child to attend
- 3** Enter your child's details
- 4** Select complete order & then either pay by card or childcare vouchers

HAF

- 1** If your child is eligible for pupil premium, get your HAF code or access link from your local council
Visit our website if you are unsure how to get this
- 2** Click the Book HAF Space button on your chosen camps uSports webpage
You can only book HAF spaces for the local council area which you live in
- 3** Select your dates & complete the booking process
Booking processes vary for each council

www.u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps

Have some serious fun on bikes

Easter
holidays
2024

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Prospect Park

Highdown School

Learn to ride

3 April 0945-1100
3 April 1400-1515
6 April 0945-1100
6 April 1400-1515
11 April 0945-1100
11 April 1400-1515
13 April 0945-1100
13 April 1400-1515

Level 1

8 April 0930-1200

Level 1 & 2

2 April 0900-1530
4 April 0900-1530
5 April 0900-1530
8 & 9 April 0930-1500 (2 days)

Level 1

2 April 0930-1200

Level 1 & 2

2 & 3 April 0930-1500
(2-day course)

Learn to ride - Year 1 and above, age 5+

Level 1 - Year 3 and above age 7+

Level 1 & 2 - Year 5 and above age 9+

L3 - Year 6 and above age 10+

Book online

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avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses



BREAKFAST *With the* EASTER BUNNY

Saturday 30th March

***Book in Advance
In the Community Cafe***

Session 1 - 9:30 - 10:45

Session 2 - 11 - 12:30

***£5 Adult
£3 Children***



252 - 260 Northumberland Aveune RG27QA



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**BREAKFAST
WITH THE
EASTER BUNNY**

**30th March
9:30 – 12:30**

**Book in advance
in cafe**



EASTER BINGO

**2nd April
10 – 12**

**SCAVENGER HUNT
4th April
10am–12pm**



**MAKE YOUR OWN
EASTER BUNNY
Tuesday 9th April
10am–12pm**



**PAINT YOUR OWN
EASTER ORNAMENTS
Thursday 11th April
10am–12pm**



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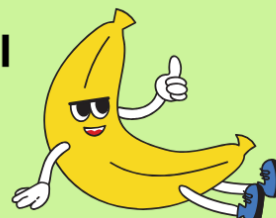




Fun with food



Tuesday 9th April
Community Hub
Main hall



252 - 260 Northumberland Avenue RG27QA
10 - 12

Apple bobbing

Smoothie making

Craft tables

Pudding making

Portion size challenge

Affordable meal

Recipe table

Fruit & veg

Tasting

And more...

Enjoy!



[SEND Short Breaks Easter Holiday Sessions - Reading Play](#)

Reading Play welcomes you to The Ranger Station as your [SEND](#) half term provider, we will be holding two sessions on the 9th and 11th April 2024.

Each 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 more. Each session is 2.5 hours with 8 spaces per session.

Further information and how to book a place can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks Easter Holiday Sessions](#)

Reading Play Education Play and Support, Communications & Bookings Officer 01189373283E-reading.play@reading.gov.uk

[SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program](#)

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.

Further information can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program](#)

[SEND Easter Holidays 2024 - Short Breaks - Holiday Clubs - Make Sense Theatre](#)

Make/Sense Theatre will be running our ever popular Easter holiday clubs once again this April!

Our different sessions cater for young people aged 4-25+ and are designed in a way to ensure that we are fully inclusive, giving all young people with SEN the opportunity to attend. We will be running our Primary Sensory, Secondary Sensory and MLD groups over the first week of the Easter holidays (Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th April). [Reading Directory | SEND Easter Holidays 2024 - Short Breaks - Holiday Clubs](#)

[SEND Easter Holidays 2024 - Short Breaks – Reading FC –](#)

[Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks \(all ability activities & overnight breaks\)](#)

fis@reading.gov.uk localoffer@reading.gov.uk

[SEND Easter Holidays 2024 - Short Breaks – Reading FC](#)

SEND Short Breaks - Holiday Clubs - Easter Holidays 2024 - Reading FC SEND Play Camp 5 to 10 years
Easter 2nd/3rd/8th/9th April

Come and join our SEND Play Camps at The Avenue School. The camps are for children aged 5 to 10 years of age and will take place from 10am till 1pm. Our staff are qualified in working with SEND young children and have experience in working within a school setting.

Further information can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks - Holiday Clubs - Easter Holidays 2024 - Reading FC SEND Play Camp 5 to 10 years](#)

SEND Short Breaks - Reading FC SEND Multi sports Camp - Easter 2024

Week 1 2nd/3rd/4th Week 2 8th /9th/10th

Our SEND Multi sports camps are back this Easter taking part at The Avenue School. These camps are for young people with SEND from the ages of 8 to 18 years. Each day the camps will be on from 10:30 - 14:00. Our qualified and experienced staff will engage with your child to take part in sporting activities/ games put on by qualified coaches.

Further information can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks - Reading FC SEND Multi sports Camp - Easter](#)



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		