



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Boys football team who won 6 to Nil at the Berkshire Schools tournament on Wednesday. We are now in the Semi finals.



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

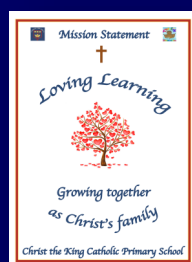
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Reception are learning about people who help us.

Thank you to Thames Valley Police for visiting to talk about what their job involves and bringing their car in for the children to have a look around.



Term dates 2024

2nd February — NSPCC Number Day

12th to 16th February - Half term

19th February - Ark - Ufton Visit

26th February to 1st March - Yr 5 Bikeability Levels 1 & 2

7th March - World Book Day

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

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

25th March - Class Photos

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

29th March to 14th April - Easter break

15th April - Inset Day

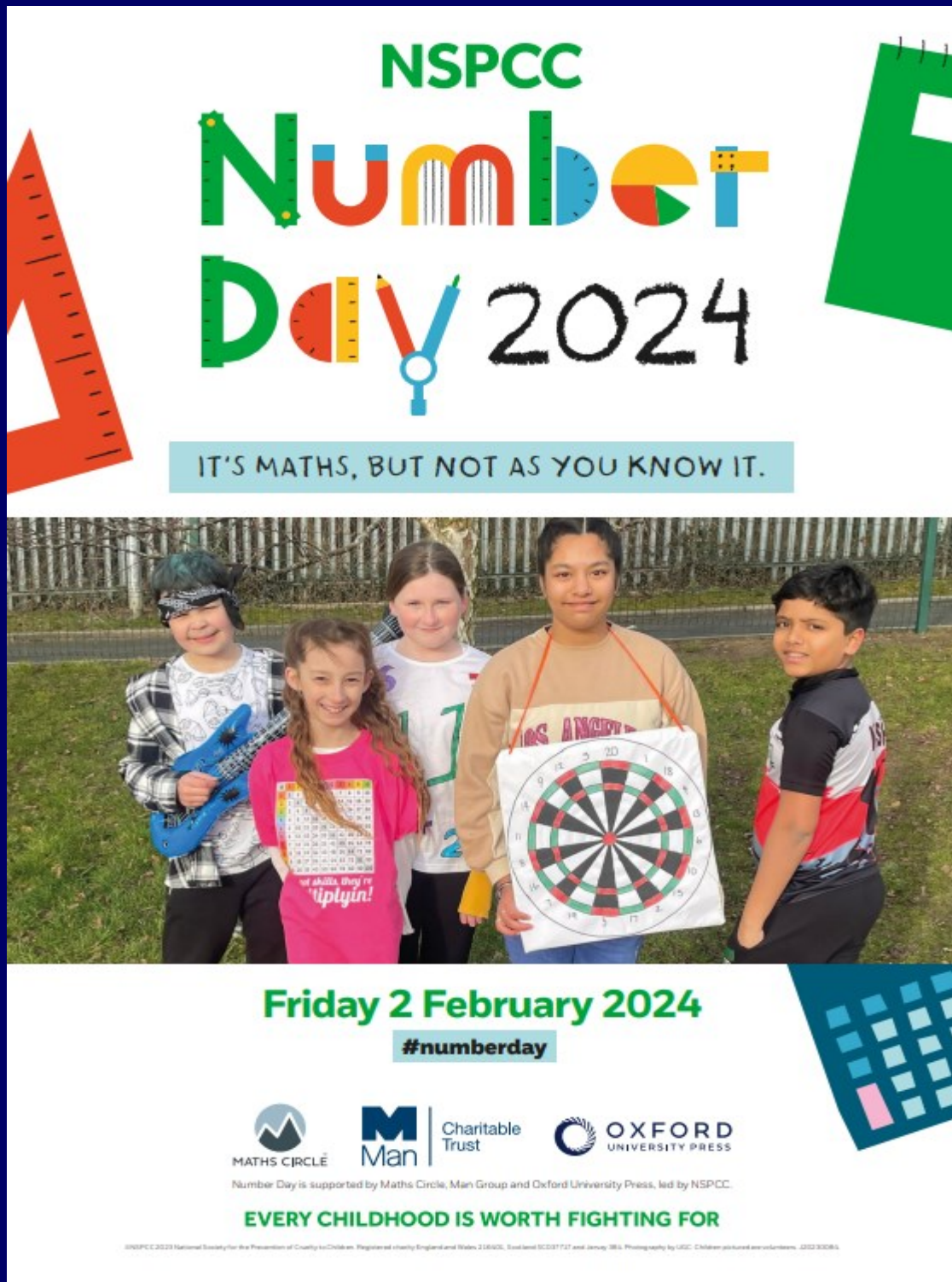
16th April - Start of Term

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

Friday 2nd February

We are taking part in Number Day.

Children are invited to dress up as a number and bring in a pound for the NSPCC charity.



The poster features the NSPCC logo at the top, followed by the text 'Number Day 2024' in a large, colorful, stylized font. The word 'Number' is composed of various mathematical symbols and shapes, while 'Day' is written in a simple, bold font. To the left of the text is a large orange ruler, and to the right is a green protractor. Below the main title, a blue banner reads 'IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.' Below this is a photograph of five children standing outdoors on a grassy area. From left to right: a boy wearing a black and white patterned shirt and a black headband, holding a blue guitar; a girl in a pink t-shirt with a math-themed graphic; a girl in a white t-shirt with a large green number '1'; a boy in a brown t-shirt with a large white number '1' and a dartboard graphic; and a boy in a black and white t-shirt with a large white number '1'. Below the photograph, the text 'Friday 2 February 2024' is written in green, followed by the hashtag '#numberday' in a blue box. At the bottom, there are logos for Maths Circle, Man Charitable Trust, and Oxford University Press. Below these logos, it says 'Number Day is supported by Maths Circle, Man Group and Oxford University Press, led by NSPCC.' At the very bottom, the text 'EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR' is written in green. Small text at the bottom left reads: 'NSPCC 2023 National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Registered charity England and Wales 218026, Scotland SC037737 and Jersey 186. Photography by GSC. Children pictured are volunteers. 2023 2024'.

NSPCC

Number Day 2024

IT'S MATHS, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.

Friday 2 February 2024

#numberday

MATHS CIRCLE | Man Charitable Trust | OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS

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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.

What does it mean to be Human?

Medical Ethics and Social Care Today



The Arc, Winchester: Saturday 16th March 2024 10:30am – 16:15pm

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth invites all practitioners working or interested in medicine and clinical ethics, regardless of their religious affiliation, to join us for a Symposium considering the various perspectives, including legal, medical, and religious, needed to provide holistic patient care from conception to end of life.

Tackling long-standing and controversial questions in medical care:

What does it mean to be Human?

How significant is the Sexual Revolution?

The Human Person: United or Divided?

Abortion: The Unseen Grief

Mental Health and Spirituality

Dysphoria and Ideology - Walking the Gender Tightrope

End of Life: Fact and Fiction in the novel *The Beast of Bethulia Park*

Should Religion and Spirituality have a role in Healthcare Provision?



Tickets £20 (includes lunch and light refreshments) Scan the QR code with your smart phone or use this link:
[what-does-it-mean-to-be-human-symposium.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/what-does-it-mean-to-be-human-symposium)



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Stars of the Week

Mr Taplin: Milana & Frankie

Miss Scott: Ruby

Miss Lockwood: Divinsha & Rion

Miss Yan: Olivia & Patrick

Mrs Gallian/Miss Sutton: Milosha & Kian

Miss Nasrallah: Samuel & Newel

Miss Thompson: Davayah & Kamari

Mrs Gooch: Shay & Anton

Mrs Casey: Oskar & Tyler

Miss Pearce: Bella-May & Keava

Mrs Bloom: Tia & Lennette

Ark: Jessica

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

Yondan: Jan

Godan: Clara & Caio

Shichidan: Marek

Kudan: Eryk

Purple/Red: Josh

Purple/White: Lia & Ana-Maria

Reading Points

50 points - Elizabeth, Ellisha, Amelia, Wiktor & Nikola

100 points - Nathan, Aahil & Alice

250 points - Emmanuel

Breakfast club are asking for donations of dolls, board games and puzzles. If you have any of these items that are no longer being used and would like to donate them, please hand them into the school office.

Thank you

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.

Age 3-6 Clothing Request

Nursery are in need of spare clothing including underwear and socks age 3 to 6. If you have any spare clothing that you would like to donate, please hand them into nursery or the school office. Thank you

Gospel

Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

The people were so astonished that they started asking one another what it all meant, saying, 'Here is a teaching that is new, and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.' And his reputation at once spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean

SEN Information

On our website there is a Special Educational Needs tab and this is where the Local Offer newsletter link is and will update regularly with all activities for children with SEND.

Here is what can be found in the new Winter Newsletter:

Amanda Mavunga, Clinical Lead and CAMHS Specialist Mental Health Practitioner, with professional registrations and accreditations which include Mental Health Nursing, Health Visitor, and Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapist.

Shagufta Ali ACRE/Alafia Family Support Worker - Alafia supports Ethnic Minority families caring for children and young people (0-25) on a wide spectrum of disabilities or additional needs

- News items, what's on/events available throughout the Christmas holidays
- Early Years – updates from the sector
- Preparing for adulthood – 16-25 updates

Short breaks, support services and much more...

please remember, this is just a snapshot of the wealth of information that can be found on the www.readingsendlocaloffer.org



Fridays, 2nd Feb; 1st Mar; 19th April; 3rd May; 7th June; 5th July 2024

Community Parent/Carer Support Group, Whitley

A support group for family members who have children/young people with additional needs living within the community of Whitley and Reading.

A safe and supportive space for sharing experiences and gaining support with the unique challenges faced by families of children with additional needs.

Each session will include an hour talk on a subject linked with being a parent/carers of a child with an additional need. The remainder of the session will be for discussion of the topic and social support time.

**February Topic: Reading IASS for SEND
Q & A Session**

DATE & TIME

See above for dates
9.15am- 11.15am

VENUE

South Reading Community Hub
252 Northumberland Avenue
Reading RG2 7QA
MAIN HALL

COST

FREE
(Refreshments provided)

BOOKING & INFORMATION

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**Children welcome under parent supervision
Supported by Berkshire Community Foundation**



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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	NSSport – Holiday activities at Churchend School
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	NSSport – Holiday activities at Churchend School
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	NSSport – Holiday activities at Churchend School
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	NSSport – Holiday Activities at Churchend School
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		

A group of five children are playing basketball on an outdoor court. They are all smiling and holding orange basketballs. In the background, there is a chain-link fence and a building.

FEBRUARY
HALF-TERM

PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS

NEW VENUE OFFER

20% OFF



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MORE INFORMATION

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Based on over 20,000 reviews

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP...

Venue: Birch Copse Primary School, RG31 5LN

Dates: Monday 12th to Thursday 15th of February 2024

Times: 9am to 4pm

Price: ~~£32.99~~ **£26.39** per day (discount applied at checkout)

Ages: Ages 5 to 12

Additional info: 5% Sibling Discount Available

Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS
TO 20% OFF ... AND GET
20% OFF TOO!**

*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!



Based on over 20,000 reviews

Reading Short Breaks are part funded by Brighter Futures for Children (BFfC)



Please contact individual providers with questions and to book

SEND Short Breaks February Half Term with Reading Play

Funded by Brighter Futures for Children

SEND February 2024 Half Term Holiday Short Breaks 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 Tuesday 13th and Thursday 15th February 2024.

We will be hosting a range of activities for the sessions which include:

Session one

10am – 12:30pm Age 4 to 7 years

- Low ropes
- Art and crafts
- Bird box making
- Soft archery

Mini golf

Session two

1:30pm to 4pm – Age 8 to 12 years

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

Dodgeball

SEND Short Breaks - February Half Term Play Camps By Reading FC Community Trust



This February half term we are running our SEND Play Camps for 5 to 7 years old. The camps will take place on the

12th and 13th February from 10:00 - 13:00 at The Avenue School in Reading. Our staff have experience with working

in SEND settings and with SEND children.

During the camp we will provide activities such as:

Messy Play

Outdoor play

Sensory Play and much more.

There will be a break time during the camp so please provide a snack for your child.

Further information and how to book can be found here

Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks - February Half Term Play Camps By Reading FC Community Trust

SEND Short Breaks - February Half Term Multi Sport Camps By Reading FC Community Trust

Our Multi Sport camps are happening this February half term from Monday 12th till Wednesday 14th. They are taking place

at The Avenue School in Reading. Our staff are multi sports qualified and have experience working with SEND.

The camps are for children and young people with SEND aged 8 years to 18 years old and will run from 10:30 - 14:00.

Over the course of the 3 days the children will engage in the following sports:

Basketball

Football

Cricket

Specialist sports

Further information and how to book can be found here

Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks - February Half Term Multi sport Camps By Reading FC Community Trust

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.

February Holiday Camp 12th to 16th February 10am to 4pm

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.

Further information can be found here

Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program



SEND Short Breaks February Half Term - with Make Sense Theatre

At Make/Sense Theatre is pleased to be bringing back our popular holiday clubs this February Half Term.

These will be running from Monday 12th February to Thursday 15th February and, as always, we aim to provide something for everyone!

Our sessions on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings are for primary aged children aged 4-11 who may have a diagnosis of ASD

or similar and will benefit from a calm, sensory approach to a drama workshop. This is designed for those who struggle in a busy and loud environment but like interactive theatre, drama games, music and movement, messy play and song.

The attendees of this group may require 1:1 support in order to engage with the activities, which we will be able to provide for a limited number of attendees.

Finally, our session on Thursday is an all day session for our MLD groups, who are ready to get creative, socialise, explore different strands of theatre including music and movement, and are happy in a busy, noisy, action-packed environment!

Further information and booking details can be found here

Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks February Half Term - with Make Sense Theatre



READING ROCKETS HALF TERM PROGRAMME

Dinky Ballers (From Walking - 3 years old)

Micro Baller Camp (Ages 4-6)

Mini Baller Camp (Ages 7-10)

Ball Handling and Shooting Masterclass (Age 11+)

SEND Session (Age 16+)



**For information and bookings
please visit the website
or scan QR code**

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NEW FOR 2024!

READING ROCKETS

**UNDER 10'S GIRLS COMMUNITY
SESSION (SCHOOL YEARS 2-5)**

STARTING WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2024

Days: Wednesdays

Time: 4.10-5pm

**Venue: The Warehouse, 1a Cumberland Road,
Reading, RG1 3LB**

Cost: £5 p/week (paid upfront for 6 week term)

**To Book Your Place Please Scan the QR
Code below:**

