



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Each year we celebrate Christ the King Feast day, which is a day to recognise and honour Jesus Christ as the ‘King of Kings.’ The church reminds us of the importance of God and his teachings. The Children made crowns and had a procession this afternoon.



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

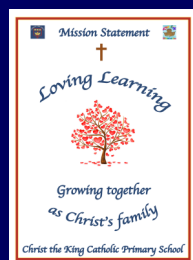
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The children are invited to wear the crowns they made to the celebration mass this Sunday the 26th of November.

Please would all children wear school uniform.

Mrs McVeigh will be attending.

Today all the children enjoyed watching Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime.



Term dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

1st December—Non-Uniform day for donations for Presents for Parents

1st December - Coffee Afternoon 1.30pm to 3.15pm

7th December - Ark day trip to Ufton

8th December - Presents for Parents

8th December - Christmas Craft Fair after school

12th December - Nursery Nativity 11.30am - 12pm

13th December - KS1 Nativity 9.30am and 2pm

14th December - KS2 Nativity in the church at 2pm and 6pm

15th December—School Disco

15th December - Reception Nativity 9.30 am and 2pm

20th December - End of Term, School Closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term 2024

8th January 2024 - Inset Day

9th January - Start of School Term

Christ The King Christmas Craft Fair

 Everybody Welcome 

Straight After School

Friday 8th December 3:30pm - 5pm

 Santa's Grotto
**Only £3 Per Child
Including a Gift**

 Guess the Weight
Festive Cake to be Won

 Craft Stalls
Perfect for Christmas Gifts

 Chocolate Tombola
Win a Sweet Treat

 Festive Refreshments
Snacks & Drinks

 Along With So Much More... So Please Come Along To Celebrate & Support 

Grotto tickets must be bought in advance from school with a family time slot - details to follow



Tickets for Santa's Grotto are £3 and will be on sale from the school office and also from KS2 playground at the end of the day.



CHRIST THE KING PARISH

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS OLD
AND NEW TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF

CHRIST OUR UNIVERSAL KING.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AND GRACE A WIDE VARIETY OF
CULTURAL DRINKS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.

PLEASE COME DRESSED IN NATIONAL COSTUME
IF YOU CAN



DATE: SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2023

TIME: 11.30AM AFTER 10.00AM MASS.

VENUE: CHRIST THE KING CHURCH HALL

GRACE IN A VARIETY OF LANGUAGES
AT 12.00PM

ENTERTAINMENT
COSTUME CONTEST

SALE OF PROCEEDS

militarywives
Choirs
Auburfield



INVITE YOU TO OUR
Christmas Concert
ON
SATURDAY
2ND DECEMBER 2023

AT CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
READING
10.30am - 12.00pm (doors open 10.00am)
TICKETS £5
WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

Coffee Afternoon

Friday 1st DECEMBER

1.30 PM TO 3.15 PM



Free Coffee/tea

Jenna Redmond -Reading Autism Advisory, will be leading a conversation on Autism and holding a Q&A.

Please come along and meet Jenna – she is normally in high demand, and it is an exciting chance to get her in to talk with us.

Coats

As the weather has changed, please ensure your child comes to school with a coat.

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.

The medication needs to be in its original packaging with a pharmacy label on.

You will also be required to complete a medication form.

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 has come home in the school's spare clothes, please would you wash them and return them to school. We are now running low on spare clothing especially in Key Stage 1. If you have any spare clothing that your child has outgrown and would like to donate it to school, please bring it into the school office.

Thank you

PTFA Event dates

**1st December–Non-Uniform day for donations for
Presents for Parents**

8th December - Presents for Parents

8th December - Christmas Craft Fair after school

15th December—School Disco

**More information regarding each event will be sent out
nearer the date**

Gospel

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or lacking clothes, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?"

Then he will answer, "In truth I tell you, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me."

Stars of the Week

Miss Lockwood:

Miss Yan: Alice

Mrs Gallian/Miss Sutton: Darcey & Yousef

Mrs Casey: Beracha & Kian

Ark: Ali & Bihaan

Reading Challenge

50 Points - Oskar & Nathan

100 Points - Oskar & Uzziel

150 Points - Emmanuel & Beracha

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: Ewan

Nidan:

Sandan:

Yondan: Tyler, Joey & Richardson

Godan: Marek, James

Rokudan: Uzziel

Shichidan: Emmanuel

Hachidan: Josh, Lia and Anna Maria

Kudan: Egan

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE

WHITLEY WOOD PLAYGROUP

Whitley Wood Community Centre
Thursdays, 10am – 11:30am
Starting on the 16th November 2023

A free group for local
parents/carers with little
ones.
Snacks and drinks provided.



A fun, supportive space to
make connections with others
and learn together through
stories and play.

Programme to run for
15 weeks, term time
For more info, contact:
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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH READING UNIVERSITY, ASPIRE2, READING BOROUGH
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Reading
Families'
Forum

Special United
The voice of young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities
and their siblings

Come and join us
on
Wednesday 29th November 2023 from 6pm-8pm
at
The Avenue School, Conwy Close, Reading, RG30 4BZ

We will be joined by Jenna Redmond, who is the Autism Advisor at Brighter Future for Children. The Autism Advisory Service supports families within the Reading Borough that receive a diagnosis of Autism for their child. Jenna will be talking to young people about the support that is available to them, and would like feedback about your experiences of being autistic.



We will also be joined by the Reading Local Offer Team who have information about services in the area for young people with SEND and their families.



*£10 Amazon vouchers for all young people who take part –
plus a free chip shop takeaway!*

Special United evenings are open to any Reading young people who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities aged 8-25 years old and their siblings.

To book email lisaharry14@aol.com

RSVP No later than Tuesday 28th November 2023

We look forward to seeing you! 😊

www.readingfamiliesforum.co.uk

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Let's talk about...

SPEED

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Slow traffic
makes it safer
for us to walk
and cycle to school

”

**Every day, six children are killed
or seriously injured on UK roads**

25% of parents say traffic is too fast for their
children to walk or cycle to school*

Whoever you are, however you travel,
we need to talk about speed.

* Brake (2023) www.brake.org.uk/what-do-parents-think-about-their-childrens-journeys-to-school



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SAFETY
WEEK

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READING PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPORTS TOURNAMENTS 2023 - 2024

FOOTBALL & CRICKET TOURNAMENTS

Reading School, Reading FC Community Trust & Berkshire Cricket Foundation are teaming up to provide schools with regular competitive opportunities throughout the academic year.

Football tournaments

- 2nd November - Yrs 3 & 4 from 9:00 - 12:00 at Reading School
- 2nd November - Yrs 5 & 6 from 13:00 - 16:00 at Reading School
- 28th March - Yrs 5 & 6 from 9:00 - 12:00 at Prospect Park astro
- 23rd May - Yrs 5 & 6 from 10:00 - 14:00 at Reading University SportsPark

Cricket Tournaments

- 17th October (Dynamos Cricket) - Yrs 5 & 6 from 9:30 - 13:00 at Reading School
- 28th March (All Stars Cricket Skills) - Yrs 1 & 2 from 9:30 - 13:00 at Reading School
- 21st May (Rapid Fire Cricket) - Yrs 3 & 4 from 9:30 - 13:00 at Reading School

How to sign up

<https://forms.office.com/e/9Xjcr2wrQu>



From Conflict to Connection Training

Brighter
Futures for
Children



📅 Wednesday 31 January 2024 ⌚ 9.30am-4pm

📍 Park House, University of Reading, Reading RG6 6URs

PARENTING SPECIAL
CHILDREN

Caring for a child with special needs and/or disabilities (SEND) can be challenging for family relationships. Anything from a diagnosis to day-to-day care, challenging behaviour, lack of sleep, isolation and many other issues can be stressful, disrupting connection and causing conflict between parents/carers.

This **FREE** one day training is to help practitioners support parent/carers of children with SEND to manage conflict in their relationship and to communicate in a mutually constructive way. This is a collaborative event and the day will be led by Zobia Kalim from Parenting Special Children.

Who should attend?

Anyone who works with parents/carers and/or families of children with SEND in and around the Reading area, whether through paid work or as a volunteer.

Aims of the training:

- To identify the signs and signals of healthy and unhealthy conflict within families
- To identify issues likely to create strain and tension within the family
- To increase understanding of how these issues can lead to destructive conflict
- To increase awareness of the impact of conflict on children and young people with SEND and barriers to a family's engagement with services
- To explore tools and approaches to reduce conflict and increase productive communication between parents and carers
- To review the practitioner's role when offering support to parents and carers in reducing unproductive conflict

Book your space For more details and to book your place, please contact
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