



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Last Friday, we held an art exhibition in the hall to commemorate Remembrance Day. All the children were able to spend some time viewing the art and reflecting on this important day.



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with The ARK, A Specialist Resource
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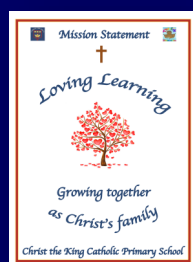
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Term dates 2023/2024

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 next week. You can purchase tickets from the school office and also from KS2 playground at the end of the day.

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 is changing 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

Matthew 25: 14-30

For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but anyone who has not, will be deprived even of what he has.

Stars of the Week

Miss Lockwood: Olivier & Emilia

Miss Yan: Emilia & Charlie

Mrs Gallian/Miss Sutton: Carrick & Michael

Miss Nasrallah: Ewa & Samuel

Miss Thompson: Gabriel N & Jessica

Mrs Gooch: Romel

Mrs Casey: Isabella & Henry

Miss Pearce: Shontay & Uliana

Mrs Bloom: Caio & Josh

Ark: Connor

Reading Challenge

50 points - Vanessa

100 Points - Nimi

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: Kian, Georgie, Lukasz & Vanessa

Nidan: Yasmin

Sandan: Eli, Deziray & Olivia

Yondan: Marek, Clara & Oscar

Godan:

Rokudan: Emmanuel

Shichidan: David & Antonia

Hachidan: Chloe

Purple and Red no: Isla

Purple and Orange 143: Theo

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE

WHITLEY WOOD PLAYGROUPO

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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COUNCIL AND READING LIBRARIES

Let's talk about...

SPEED

“

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.**



Join the conversation
www.brake.org.uk/RoadSafetyWeek
#RoadSafetyWeek

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

**ROAD
SAFETY
WEEK**

Organised by
Brake
the road safety charity

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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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