



# Christ the King Catholic Primary

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

**This Week  
Avanti Cycling  
came into  
school to run a  
Bikeability  
course for some  
Year 6 pupils.**



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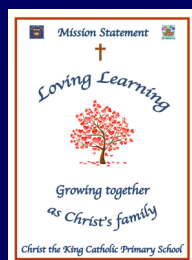
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# **Term dates 2023/2024**

## **Autumn Term 2023**

**17th November 08.50 - PTFA meeting 08.50am**

**17th November - Non Uniform day - Chocolate donations please**

**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 17th November—Non Uniform day

We are having a non uniform day and kindly ask for donations of chocolate for our Christmas Fair Tombola.

On Wednesday evening, the choir participated in the Junior Music festival at the Hexagon. The children gave a fantastic performance and the evening was a great success.



## Coats

As the weather is changing please ensure your child comes to school with a coat.

# ***Coffee Afternoon***

***Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**

## Poppies

We have a selection of large and small crocheted poppies and paper poppies for sale at the school office.

## 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

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Presents for Parents**

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## **Gospel**

*Matthew 25:1-13*

The other attendants arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us."

But he replied, "In truth I tell you, I do not know you."

So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.

## **Stars of the Week**

**Miss Lockwood: Oscar-James & Dolce**

**Miss Yan: Bella & Lucas**

**Mrs Gallian/Miss Sutton: Diego & Carmelo**

**Miss Nasrallah: Choir**

**Miss Thompson: Kathleen & Flourish**

**Mrs Gooch: Shay & Choir**

**Mrs Casey: Bradley & Tyler**

**Miss Pearce: Roman & Fatima**

**Mrs Bloom: James & Zeph**

**Ark: Leo**

# ***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: Sam**

Nidan: Eli, Kamiya

**Sandan: Tyler, Eden, Simon**

**Yondan: James, Joel**

**Godan: Uzziel**

**Rokudan: Antonia**

## Reading Challenge

**50 points**

**Kathleen, Isaac, Dominika, Yasmin, Uzziel, Jan, Jade &  
James**

**100 Points**

**Jan, Cameron, Isabella, Eunice, & Emmanuel**

**150 Points**

**Nikola**

**200 Points**

**Wiktor & Aaron**

**250 Points**

**Amelia & Alice**

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  
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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>

