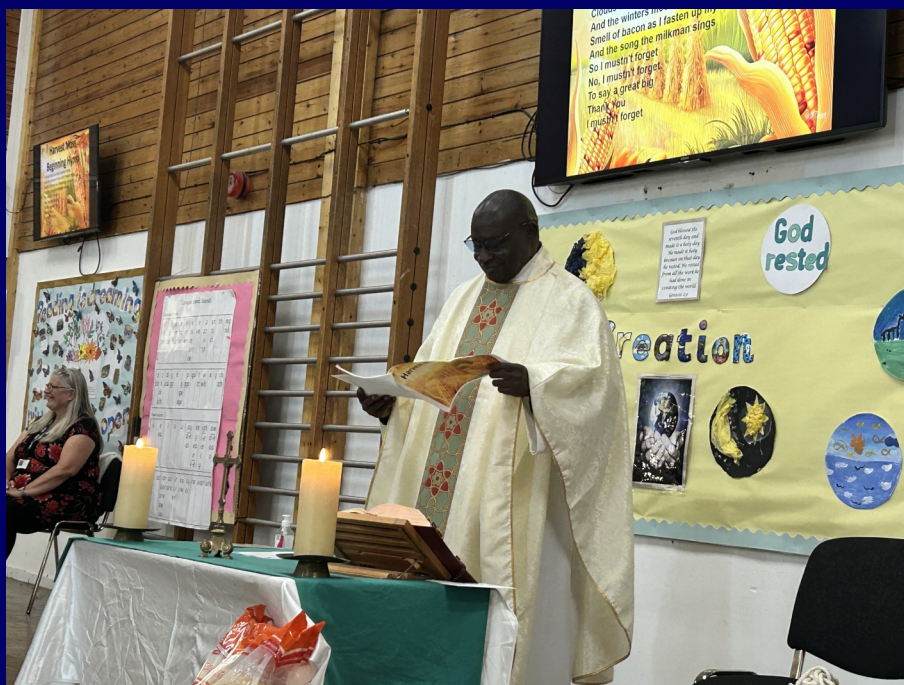




Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



On Thursday we celebrated Harvest Mass at school



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

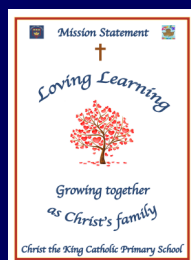
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Thank you to everyone who donated food for our Harvest Mass. Your donations have been given to New Beginnings, which is a homeless charity based in Reading.

Extra thanks go to the Mini Vinnies for helping to sort all the donations.



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

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.

Also 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 not longer being used and would like to donate them, please hand them into the school office. Thank you

Bikeability are running cycling courses on the following dates :

23rd October, Prospect Park, RG30 2ND ,Level 1&2, 9am-3pm

24th October, Prospect Park, RG30 2ND ,Level 1&2, 9am-3pm

The website is; www.avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses

Wear It Pink

Thank you for your contributions to the Cancer Charity.



WEC Football Tournament

We had 2 mixed year 5/6 teams, they did exceptionally well! We also took a year 3/4 mixed team.

Year 5/6:

The 'A' team won the tournament overall, they won 4 matches and drew 1. They were undefeated in the 5 matches they played.

The 'B' team finished 3rd overall. They played really well and the only game they lost was against the 'A' team.

Year 3/4:

The year 3/4 team finished 2nd in the tournament and came runners up by only 1 goal.

All 3 teams represented the school with amazing sportsmanship and showed great teamwork throughout the morning!



Term dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

23rd –27th October 2023 - Half Term - School Closed

30th October 2023 - School starts

30th October to 1st November 2023 - Yr5 Ufton Residential

6th November to 10th November 2023 - Yr 6 Level 1 & 2 Bikeability

8th November 9:15 and 5:30 Visits for Reception Starters in September 2024

7th December 2023 - Ark day trip to Ufton

12th December 2023 - Nursery Nativity 11.30am - 12pm

13th December 2023 - KS1 Nativity 9.30am and 2pm

14th December 2023 - KS2 Nativity in the church at 2pm and 6pm

15th December 2023 Reception Nativity 9.30 am and 2pm

20th December 2023 - 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 Catholic Primary School

OPEN DAY VISITS

Reception Starters

September 2024

**Wednesday 8th November at 9:15am &
5.30PM**

**Please telephone the school on
0118 901 5434 or email**

admin@christtheking.reading.sch.uk

to book your place.



PTFA Event dates

2nd November - PTFA meeting 9am

**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 22:15-21

‘They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone’s opinion, for you do not regard a person’s status’

Stars of the Week

Miss Lockwood: Ryan & Elisia

Miss Yan: Archie & Peyton

Miss Nasrallah: Shae & Newel

Miss Thompson: Genelia & Gabriel G

Mrs Gooch: Alejandro & D'Marley

Mrs Casey: Aidan & Sam

Miss Pearce: Georgie & Finbar

Mrs Bloom: Antonia & Keziah

Ark: Jaxon & Travis

Reading Points—50 points –Shay

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: Yasmin, aidan, Isbella, Edward, Dominika, Molly

Nidan: Au'Reia, Veronica, Melda, Bradley, Jan, Filip, Mikey, Emmanuel, Henry, Elizabeth, Zara, Nathan, Kendall, Kaylon, Keziah, Deziray & Shakeel

Sandan: Richardson, Marek, Beracha, Ellisha, Edna & Clara

Yondan: Lennette

Godan: Tia

Shichidan: Eryk

Kudan: Isla

CENTRE *for* AUTISM

Wellbeing Hub Launch

Thursday 9 November 2023 – in person and online event

In person: 19:00–21:00, G10 lecture theatre, Palmer Building,
Whiteknights Campus

Online: 19:00–20:15

Please join us for the launch of the new Centre for Autism Wellbeing Hub at the University of Reading. The aim of the Hub is to support autistic young people and their families to lead their best lives.

During this hybrid event, we will give an overview of the project and set out how our local community will be involved in shaping its future direction. It will include talks from:

- **Professor Robert Van de Noort**, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Reading
- **Professor Carmel Houston-Price**, Head of the School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences
- **Sarah O'Brien**, autistic advocate, academic, published author and University of Reading alumnus
- **Dr Fiona Knott** and **Dr Jo Billington**, Wellbeing Hub project leads

Refreshments will be available afterwards for those attending in person.

For more details and to book your place, please [visit our website](#).

Just a reminder that the early booking discount for The Performance Sports Group half term courses ~~finishes~~ **finishes at midnight on Friday 6th October.**

For more information on each course, and to book please click on the links below.

Monday 23rd October

Rotherfield United FC – Yr 2-9 Morning Football Coaching Course

£15 if booked before midnight on Friday 6th October, £25 thereafter.

Tuesday 24th October

Yr 5-8 BIG SMASH Tournament at Shiplake College

£20 if booked before midnight on Friday 6th October, £25 thereafter.

Wednesday 25th October

Shiplake College – Year 5-9 Masterclass Day

If booked before midnight on Friday 6th October, each Masterclass is £20, four Masterclass bundle is £70. Thereafter, each Masterclass is £25, four Masterclass bundle is £80.

Friday 27th October

Henley RFC – Reception To Yr 3 Tag Rugby Coaching Morning

£15 if booked before midnight on Friday 6th October, £25 thereafter.

SEND Short Breaks October half term 2023 Sessions - Reading Play, Ranger Station



Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th October 2023

Reading Play welcomes you to The Ranger Station as your [SEND](#) half term provider, 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

Some activities listed above maybe weather dependent, therefore we will ensure that we have alternative activities planned.

Please see link for important information and booking details [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks October 2023 Sessions - Reading Play, Ranger Station](#)

SEND Short Breaks Multi sport Camps October Half Term - with Reading FC Community Trust



The Multi Sports camp is back this October half term. The camps will take place on 23rd/24th/25th at The Avenue School in Reading from 10:30 - 14:00.

Over the course of the 3 days the children will take part in a number of sports including:

Football

Cricket

Basketball

Multi sports

All Staff are qualified and have experience in working within [SEND](#) setting

Further information including bookings can also be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks Multi sport Camps October Half Term - with Reading FC Community Trust](#)

SEND Short Breaks Play Camp 5 to 7 years - October Half Term 23rd/24th October



Our SEND play course is for those age 5 to 7 years. The play course will take place at the Avenue School in Reading. The timings for this course are 10am - 1pm.

During the 2 days the children will engage in the following activities:

Sensory Play

Soft Play

Arts and Crafts

All our staff are trained and have experience in working with SEND.

Further information including bookings can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks Play Camp 5 to 7 years - October Half Term 23rd/24th October](#)

SEND Short Breaks October Half Term - Make/Sense Theatre



Make/Sense Theatre are running their popular holiday clubs again throughout October Half Term.

We are running sessions to cater for young people with additional needs, including (but not limited to) those with Autism, ADHD, MLD, SLD, SEMH and complex medical needs. Our three different sessions ensure there is something for everyone to come along, have fun, socialise, play games, learn new skills and explore creatively using drama, movement and music.

Further information and bookings can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks October Half Term - Make/Sense Theatre](#)

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

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

Alternative provision

New task and finish group

We are developing a network to support alternative provision (AP) in Reading.



Join us

Wednesday 8 November 2023, 9-11am

Churchend Academy, Usk Road, Reading RG30 4HP



The Government's recently published '**SEND and alternative provision improvement plan: right support, right place, right time**' sets out proposals for a system that offers children and young people the opportunity to thrive and fulfil their potential to lead happy, healthy and productive adult lives. The paper seeks to establish a new SEND and alternative provision system, setting nationally consistent standards.

The review recognises that at their best, alternative provision schools are experts in supporting children and young people whose behaviour or needs can present a barrier to learning, and how too often, the role of alternative provision is unclear and is often used too late or in a way that is not focused on individual children's needs.

Aims of the group

- Make sure the requirements of the BFFC commissioning framework are met and provide good practice guidance for all stakeholders
- To guarantee quality provision and the best outcomes for our young people
- To provide a safe learning environment for all children
- To establish a clear and robust strategy in the local authority's approach to commissioning AP
- Establish a change in practice to achieve long-term benefits for young people.

See you there!

Further dates will be arranged.

If you'd like to join the group, please email

afua.osabutey@brighterfuturesforchildren.org



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>





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*A voice for families of children and
young people with special educational
needs and/or disabilities*

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CARE SERVICES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG
PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS
AND DISABILITIES (SEND)?**

**Complete our survey by 1st November 2023 for a
chance to win one of 5 £20 Amazon vouchers. The
link and QR code are below.**

**The anonymised results will be shared with
Reading's SEND Strategy Group, including
education, health and social care managers**

<https://forms.gle/SMYFnyjahW165yr67>



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Sport & Games - **for Youth** **Mental Wellbeing**

Time Thursdays 4:30-5:30pm (Ages 10-15)

Venue South Reading Leisure Centre, Northumberland Avenue, Reading, RG2 8DH

Description Fun, free and interactive sessions to help improve the mental wellbeing of young people. A great way to help build confidence, support self-esteem and meet new people. To book please email: youth@sportinmind.org

This group is provided **FREE** by mental health charity Sport In Mind for the benefit of local young people. Your local representative is Kieran



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