



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



October is the month of the Rosary, the children did a walking rosary.



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

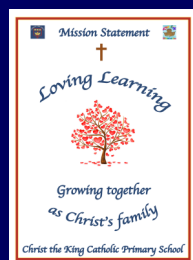
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Harvest Festival

Our yearly collection for Harvest this year will go to New Beginnings, a homeless charity based in Reading. Their main aims are the prevention and relief of poverty and financial hardship of persons in Reading and the Greater Berkshire area who are in need due to social or economic reasons. Our Mini Vinnie group have decided this is a great local charity to support and would like your help with donations of non perishable food (tinned food, rice, pasta..) and toiletries.

We will be collecting from
Monday 9th of October
until
Thursday the 19th of October.

Children can take donations to their class teacher. The generosity of the Christ the King community is very much appreciated and will make a huge difference to those in need. Thank you in advance.

Parent Consultations

These are being held on Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th October. If you haven't already booked a time slot and would like to, then please call the school office.

Afterschool clubs on both these days, 17th & 18th have been cancelled.

Nasal Flu Vaccine

All parents were sent a text regarding the Nasal Flu Vaccine. If you haven't already signed up and would like to book, please call the school office, on 01189015434.

Coats

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

Term dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

17th and 18th October 2023—Parent Consultations

20th October 2023 - Non Uniform day for £1 donation to Cancer Charity

20th October 2023 - Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm to 3.15pm

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

PTFA Event dates

2nd November - PTFA meeting 9am

**18th November - Pre-loved Uniform Sale after Parent
Consultations**

**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, *Luke 11:15-26*

**'Anyone who is not with me is against me; and anyone who does not gather in
with me throws away'.**



**Friday 20th October
2023**

**We will be having a
non- school uniform day
and asking for a
donation of £1 to support
the Cancer Charity.**

Accessibility Plan

Thank you to everyone who gave feedback on the Accessibility Plan. This has now been approved and has been uploaded to our website under the heading - Key Information - Policies.

Attendance

We are very happy to see that most of our children are in school. Pupil attendance at Christ the King is good but we do have to inform parents if their child's attendance is below 93%. Miss King has posted letters to parents whose child's attendance was below this figure.

This is just an information letter as sometimes parents are not aware that their child's attendance has fallen below the Government expectations.

Coffee Afternoon

Friday 20th October

@2.30pm – 3.15



Free Coffee/tea

This Coffee Afternoon will be led by Alexis King/ Rachel Tetchner for a general catch-up and hand-out of updated service events.

Please watch out for our next date in **Nov/ Dec** with a Guest speaker to be announced.

Stars of the Week

Miss Lockwood: Gina-Marie, Yash, Skye

Miss Yan: Everlyn, Sebastian

Miss Sutton/Mrs Gallian: Anna Marie, Patrick

Miss Nasrallah: Kassie, Tenzing

Miss Thompson: Anaya, Kamari

Mrs Gooch:

Mrs Casey: Melda, Filip

Miss Pearce: Zack, Simon

Mrs Bloom: Lia, Eli

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: A'ureia, Veronica

Nidan:

Sandan: Oscar, James, Joey

Yondan:

Godan: Emmanuel, Oskar

Purple and White challenge (121 2mins 5 secs): Natalie

Just a reminder that the early booking discount for The Performance Sports Group half term courses **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.



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>





Reading
Families'
Forum

Registered charity no 1166385

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

**READING PARENT CARERS: WHAT DO YOU
THINK OF EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SOCIAL
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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Year 7 Entry 2024
OPEN MORNING

WEDNESDAY 11th OCTOBER 2023

Morning 9am—12pm
(10.00am Headmaster's Address)

'Outstanding School' – Section 48 Inspection



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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](#)



**Sport
In Mind**



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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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