



# Christ the King Catholic Primary

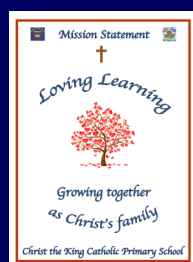
**“Loving, learning, growing together as Christ’s family”**



**Thank you to everyone who attended the Parent, Teacher and Friends Association (PTFA) meeting today.**



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# Thursday 5th October is Census Day

Our school will get extra funding for every child in Reception, Years 1 & 2 who has a school dinner on Thursday 5th October.

The meal is FREE to the children in those year groups, if you normally provide a packed lunch, please would you consider a school meal on Thursday.

## Census Day Menu

**Thursday 5th October**

**Cheese Pizza and Wedges**

**Or**

**BBQ Chicken Pizza and Wedges**

**Served with Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Salad Bar**

**Or**

**Jacket Potato served with either Beans, Cheese or**

**Tuna Mayonnaise**

**Cookie or Fresh Fruit Plater**

**We are hoping that all the children will have a free school dinner on that day.**

# **Term dates 2023/2024**

## **Autumn Term 2023**

**3rd October 2023 - Choir Rehearsal at The Ridgeway 9am - 11.30am**

**5th October 2023— School Census Day**

**4th October 2023 - Class Photos,  
please ensure children are in full school uniform**

**17th and 18th October 2023—Parent Consultations**

**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**

## **PTFA Event dates**

**2nd November - PTFA meeting 9am**

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

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

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**8th December - Presents for Parents**

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**8th December - Christmas Craft Fair after school**

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**15th December—School Disco**

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

## Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for an afterschool cleaner Monday to Friday. If you are interested, please find the details and application form which will be uploaded to our website under the heading School Community then click on vacancies.

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

We are currently in the process of streamlining our Library which means we are able to host another book giveaway!

It will be held on the main playground afterschool on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023 (weather dependent!). Please help yourselves to as many books as you would like - happy reading!

## Price changes

The cost of school dinners is now £2.50 per day £12.50 per week

Milkshake is 60p and Apple/Orange Juice are 2 for 50p

Breakfast Club is £4.50 per day, it opens at 7.30am

Afterschool Club is £11.00 per day and finishes at 6 pm. This needs to be booked at least one day in advance.

Payment for both clubs should be paid using  
School Money App.

**Please read the listed school policies which have recently been uploaded to our website.**

**Child Protection and Safeguarding policy September 2023**

**Online Safety Policy September 2023**

**Behaviour Policy September 2023**

**Anti Bullying Policy September 2023**

**Exclusions Policy September 2023**

**Attendance and Absence Policy September 2023**

**Children Missing from Education Policy September 2023**

**Health and Safety Policy September 2023**

**These can be found on our website, click on the Key Information tab on the left and then policies.**

<https://www.christthekingreading.co.uk/policies/>

## **Gospel**

**Matthew 21: 28-32**

**“...the last will be first, and the first will be last.”**

## **Stars of the Week**

**Miss Lockwood: Nelly & Nethan**

**Miss Yan: Patrick & Ivy**

**Miss Sutton/Mrs Gallian: Henry M & Eva Rose**

**Miss Nasrallah: Lilly & Eliana**

**Miss Thompson: Cyron & Michelle**

**Mrs Gooch: Harper & Juliusz**

**Mrs Casey: Emmanuel & Yasmin**

**Miss Pearce: Jade & Aniyah**

**Mrs Bloom: Mia & Emmanuel**

## ***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: Jade, Kendall, Bella-May, Nathan & Filip**

**Nidan: Joel, Marli-Marie, Simon, Lucas, Marek, Richardson**

**Tyler, Clara & Eden**

**Sandan: Blaike, Uzziel, Oscar, Emmanuel, Lennette & Tia**

**Yondan: Ana Maria, Antonia, Eryk, Goddeliver, Lia & Regan**

**Purple and Red challenge: Natalie**



**Sport  
In Mind**



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**FREE!**

# 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](mailto: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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## **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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## AUTUMN OPEN EVENTS

Come and visit our vibrant, friendly school for 11 to 16-year-olds at the heart of rural Berkshire.

Open Evening (no booking required)  
26 September, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

Open Mornings (booking required)  
27 September, 8.45am - 11am  
28 September, 8.45am - 11am  
4 October, 8.45am - 11am

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## OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023

4.30 – 7.30PM

Principal's Presentation at 4.30pm and 6.00pm

*Join in, be Motivated, be Ambitious*

We would like to invite prospective Year 6 students and their parents/carers to our Open Evening.

There will be an opportunity to speak with staff and have a tour of the school.

To book a place at our Open Evening please contact us by phone **0118 9370200** or email [jgodfrey@johnmadejskiacademy.co.uk](mailto:jgodfrey@johnmadejskiacademy.co.uk)



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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](mailto: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](#)