



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



On Tuesday KS1 & KS2 attended church to celebrate the beginning of term Mass.



**Christ the King Catholic Primary School & Nursery,
with The ARK, A Specialist Resource
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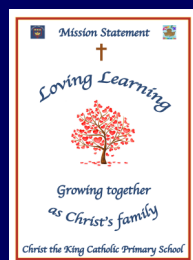
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Term dates 2023/2024

Autumn Term 2023

28th September 2023 at 3.30pm - Blessed Hugh Faringdon Head Teacher meeting with Yr 6 Parents

29th September 2023 At 9am—PTFA AGM (Parents, Teachers & Friends Association)

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

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

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

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

Year 6 - Thursday 28th September at 3.30

Dr Simon Uttley, Head Teacher of Blessed Hugh Faringdon will be visiting to meet with Yr 6 Parents

Please join us for our
**PTFA Annual General
Meeting (AGM)**
Friday 29th September 9.00



WHY COME TO THE PTFA AGM?

- Help us to select the committee
- Meet other parents
- Learn about what the PTFA is and how you can become a part of it
- Learn how the PTA can benefit all of our children at Christ the King



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 3rd 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 3rd 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/>

The accessibility Plan has been emailed out to Parents and staff.

Please read through it and if you have any comments or amendments you can email them to admin@christtheking.reading.sch.uk

The closing date for any comments or amendments is the 25th September, before the Plan is submitted to the Governors.

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

"The men who came last have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius?"¹⁴ Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the lastcomer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why should you be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last."

Stars of the Week

Miss Lockwood: Asterina & Rion

Miss Yan: Gurshat & Eric

Miss Sutton/Mrs Gallian: Darcy & Ezra

Miss Nasrallah: Damarai

Miss Thompson: Isabella & Klarke

Mrs Gooch: Vanessa & Steven

Mrs Casey: Marek & Elisha

Miss Pearce: Shay & David

Mrs Bloom: Lennette & Theo

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: Eli, Deziray, Henry, Uliana, Mikey & Jan

Nidan: Oscar, Elisha, Uzziel, Oskar A, Blaike, Oskar N & Joey

Sandan: Lia, Caio, Goddeliver, Antonia, Eryk, Ana-Maria, Regan

Shichidan: Chloe

Hachidan: Isla

Purple/**Red: no points - Theo**

Mental Health Support Team Workshop



RAISING YOUR CHILD'S SELF-ESTEEM



Is your child struggling with feelings of low self-worth?

DO THEY:

- not recognise their strengths?
- compare themselves to others?
- lack self-confidence?

Join us for advice on how to support your child.



Thursday, 28 September



9.30-11.30am



Online via MS Teams

Scan the QR code to book or register your interest for future dates.

Or, email MHST@brighterfuturesforchildren.org



Visit our site for more information about the service
www.brighterfuturesforchildren.org/YPMHST

Secondary School Open Day, Dates and Times

Oakbank

Tuesday 26th September 5.30pm to 7pm

Maiden Erlegh

Thursday 28th September 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Reading Girls

Thursday 28th September 5.00pm to 7pm

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2023

4.30 – 7.30PM

Principal's Presentation at 4.30pm and 6.00pm



JOHN MADEJSKI
ACADEMY

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



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Oakbank

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

T. 0118 988 3616 E. enquiries@oakbank.anthemtrust.uk

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MAIDEN ERLEGH
SCHOOL IN READING

Open Event

Thursday 28 September
5.30pm until 7.30pm

**Presentations are in the main
School Hall at 5.30pm and 7.00pm.**

This event will be an exciting opportunity for you to visit the school, talk to students, staff and subject leaders.

There will be lots to do and see including:

- Presentation by the Headteacher
- Presentation by student leaders
- Hands-on activities
- Subject information
- Enrichment information
- Tours of the school led by students

Children are encouraged to attend!



81 Crescent Road
Reading, RG1 5SL



Booking Required

If you are interested in reserving a place please visit our website to complete the booking form.



[Reserve a place](#)



For parents and primary school pupils moving to secondary school in September 2024.



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Drowning is Preventable

Stay safe in the water this summer

Did you know?

- More than **300 people** accidentally drown in the UK and Ireland every year.
- Inland waterways, such as **rivers, lakes and canals**, are where most drownings happen.
- Alcohol and drugs are a factor in almost **one-third** of all UK accidental drownings.
- Anything **below 15°C** is defined as cold water. Average UK and Ireland sea temperatures are just 12°C. Rivers and canals can be colder.

Our Advice:

- If you are in trouble in cold water, remember **'Float to Live'**. Try not to panic. Float on your back for up to **90 seconds** until the shock passes, swim to the edge or call for help.
- If someone else is in trouble - **Call, Tell and Throw** - Call 999, tell the person to float on their back and throw something to help them float, like a throwline.

Safety around water:

- If you are thinking of entering the water, consider your **exit point** before you enter.
- 'Tombstoning' - **Do not jump into open water from bridges or ledges**. There may be hidden dangers beneath, such as sharp objects, reeds and strong currents which could pull you under.
- Avoid swimming alone. **Join a group** if taking part in sports such as paddle boarding or kayaking.
- Tell someone **where you are going** and when you are likely to return.
- Stay clear of the water's edge if you are running or walking. **Riverbanks and cliff edges can be unstable**. Keep an eye out for slip or trip hazards.
- Never enter the water to try and save someone or an animal, **even if you are a strong swimmer**. Call 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service if you are inland. If you are at the beach or near the sea, ask for the Coastguard.