



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



This week 6 of our year 2 pupils competed in the Aspire2 Poetry Competition. They wrote and performed their own poem and won first place in the writing part of the competition.

Well Done Luca, Logan, Ezra, Darcey, Nikola and Eunice!



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

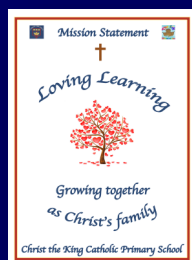
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Nursery and Reception children had great fun taking part in their Sports Day.



Stars of the Week

Miss Scott and Miss Cowen: Whole Class

Miss Harris: Poetry Group & Miss Rogers

Miss Tumelty: Kassie & Isabella

Mrs Beukes: Aahil & Sebastian

Miss Nasrallah: Esmee & Annette

Mr Cosgrove: Beracha & Aidan

Miss Pearce: Goddeliver & Angel

Next Weeks Events

Monday - 9am to 10am Transition day, children will visit their new class rooms and teachers.

Tuesday - Sports day

KS1 9.30-11.30

Lunch 12.10pm to 12.50pm

KS2 1pm—3.15pm

A letter has already been sent home. Please would you bring a blanket or chairs to sit on and if you are staying for lunch with your child please bring your own picnic.

YR6 Barbeque –BBQ afterschool for Yr 6 children only

Wednesday - Leavers Mass 9.30 at the church

Parents of Yr 6 children are invited to attend.

Thursday –

KS1 are going to Rushall Farm

Years 3 & 4 are going to the Cinema

Friday - 9am Samba Performance in playground

School finishes at 1.30

We wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Reading Points

250 Points: Davayah & Heidi

350 Points: Kassie, Anaya, Jessica, Ethan, Leticia, Alice,
Sahan, Isabella, Genelia & Alicia

Reminder Children should be wearing black shoes to school. We appreciate that there isn't long left until the end of term, therefore, if your child has outgrown their shoes then black trainers can be worn. Please Note, Crocs are not suitable footwear for school.

Please can we remind all parents to send their children to school with a named hat and water bottle which should only contain water. No Fizzy drinks.
The children will be outside at lunchtime so you may wish to apply sun cream before school.

Please note the Outdoor Classroom and Trim Trail is only to be used by pupils during the school day, whilst being supervised.

Please do not let your children play on this equipment before or after school.



We recognise that dogs are an important part of family life. However, We kindly ask you do not bring dogs into the school grounds as others may find their presence very stressful and frightening.

Thank you for your understanding

Parking

Please can we respectfully remind parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting their children from school and NOT block driveways.

Request

Reception class are looking for a Dolls House and Play Kitchen, if anyone has one they are looking to donate, please contact the school office.

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-23

The seed sown in thorns is someone who hears the word, but the worry of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and so it produces nothing.

And the seed sown in rich soil is someone who hears the word and understands it; this is the one who yields a harvest and produces now a hundredfold, now sixty, now thirty.'

School Dinners

The cost of a school dinner is **£2.28** per day.
When your child reaches Year 3, you need to pay
for school meals.

A new menu is on the website.

Break time snacks

Please ensure your child only brings in a
healthy snack for break times.

Water Bottles

Please can we remind all parents to send
their children to school with a named
water bottle which should only contain
water. No Fizzy drinks please.

Non Attendance

If you are contacting the school office to
advise your child will not be attending
school, please clearly state:

**Day, child's name, class and
reason.**

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from
7:30 every morning.

The price is £3.50 per day

Afterschool Club

Monday to Friday until **6pm**,
£10 per session. Please use School Money
to book online or ask at the school office if
you have any queries.

Save the dates

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**17th July Children meet their
new teachers**

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**18th July
KS1 & KS2 Sports Day**

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**21st July
End of Term School closes at
1.30pm**

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**Information regarding each
event will be sent out near
the dates**

Term dates 2023

Summer Term

21st July 2023 - End of Term, School closes at 1:30

Autumn Term

1st and 4th September 2023 - Inset Days, School Closed

5th September 2023 - Start of School Term

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

20th December 2023 - End of Term, School Closes at 1.30pm

Spring Term

8th January 2024 - Inset Day

9th January - Start of School Term

**To find out about local activities and events in the area please look on our website under the heading
School Community / What's On**

<https://www.christthekingreading.co.uk/topic/school-community>



Scan for more



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.



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EVERY TUESDAY FROM 25TH JULY FOR 6
WEEKS
TIME:1-2PM
LOCATION: PALMER PARK, RG6 1LF
FREE CODE:TKX2UD
SIGN UP HERE



PALMER PARK
EVERY TUESDAY FROM 25TH JULY FOR 6
WEEKS
TIME:2:15-3:15PM
LOCATION: PALMER PARK, RG6 1LF
FREE CODE:XJWGRE
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READING SCHOOL
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 26TH JULY FOR 6
WEEKS
TIME:9-10AM
LOCATION: READING SCHOOL, RG1 5LW
FREE CODE:E2TQCZ
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READING SCHOOL
EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 26TH JULY FOR 6
WEEKS
TIME: 10:15-11:15PM
LOCATION: READING SCHOOL, RG1 5LW
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PROSPECT PARK
EVERY THURSDAY FROM 27TH JULY FOR 6
WEEKS
TIME:9-10AM
LOCATION:PROSPECT PARK, RG30 2ND
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PROSPECT PARK
EVERY THURSSDAY FROM 27TH JULY FOR 6
WEEKS
TIME: 10:15-11:15PM
LOCATION: PROSPECT PARK, RG30 2ND
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Year 7 Entry 2024 OPEN DAY

Thursday

21st September 2023

Morning 9am - 12pm

Evening 5pm - 7.30pm

(10.15am, 5.45pm & 6.30pm Headmaster's Address)

**Fawley Road, Southcote
Reading, RG30 3EP**

01189 574 730

www.hughfaringdon.org

admin@hughfaringdon.org



'Outstanding School— Section 48 Inspection'





Calling all parents!

- Do you have a child in **Year 1 or Year 5**?
- Does your child receive **free school meals**?
 - We want to hear from families who **speak English only or another language at home.**
- Would you like to take part in a research project about your child's reading?
- Scan the code below and **receive £20** if you and your child complete the study



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**University of
Reading**





The Summer Reading Challenge

1 in 5 children cannot read well by the age of 11. This hugely limits their life choices and skills. We're on a mission to change this and we need your help!

The Challenge

- Significantly improves reading confidence and independence
- Ensures pupils are ready for their return to school, preventing the summer reading 'dip'
- Aids the successful transition between year groups and key stages
- Contributes to all pupils' achievement
- Encourages extra-curricular activity – encouraging family engagement with reading
- Develops links between your school, the library and the wider community

For children who took part in 2022:

- 77% read more over the summer holidays
- 75% improved their reading skills
- 71% felt more confident about their reading

How it works:

- Children sign up through their local library and receive a collector folder.
- They set a reading goal and borrow books of their choice during the summer, collecting special stickers and incentives.
- Library staff and volunteers help children to discover new books that suit their interests and reading level and run a programme of free themed activities in the library.
- Children who complete the Challenge are presented with a certificate and/or a medal. You could organise a special assembly to present the certificates in the new term.
- Children can take part online, too! www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

Have some serious fun on bikes

Summer
holidays
2023

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Reading

Highdown school RG4 8LR
31 July, 1 August - Level 1 & 2
9 August - Level 1
9, 10 August - Level 1 & 2
15 August - Level 1
15, 16 August - Level 1 & 2
23, 24 August - Level 1 & 2



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avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses

SEND Short Breaks Multi Sports summer camps - Run by Reading FC Community Trust

Multi sport camps for those aged **8 years to 18 years** taking place at The Avenue School in Reading. Our summer programme will be running for 4 weeks with different sports involved our trained staff will be on hand to make sure that your child has a good time in a safe learning environment.

We have a number of sports being put on over the summer alongside our multi-sport/sensory games.

Dates, times venue & bookings can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks Multi Sports summer camps - Run by Reading FC Community Trust](#)

SEND Play Camps for 5 to 7 year's by Reading FC Community Trust

Our play camps are for younger children with SEND from ages **5 to 7 years**. The camps will take place at The Avenue School in Reading where our experienced play staff will put on activities to meet your child's needs. in a safe and fun learning environment.

Over the summer the Play Camps will run on a Monday and Tuesday from 10 am till 1 pm over the following weeks:

Week 1 - Monday 31st July & Tuesday 1st August

Week 2 - Monday 7th August & Tuesday 8th August

Week 3 - Monday 14th August & Tuesday 15th August

Week 4 - Monday 21st August & Tuesday 22nd August

Your child will have access to the schools sensory room and sensory trail alongside soft play.

We will also put on a number of messy play activities as well as fun and games.

Dates, times venue & bookings can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Play Camps for 5 to 7 year's by Reading FC Community Trust](#)

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.

Dates, times venue & bookings can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks - Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program](#)



Information, advice and services for Reading's children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

What is the Local Offer?

The Local Offer is a service and website (readingsendlocaloffer.org) that provides lots of information and support for children and young people, aged 0-25, with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

It enables children and young people, their families and carers to access the support which best matches their own needs.

It's also a useful resource for professionals and service providers.

What information is available?

- Details of early years childcare and education settings, schools and colleges
- Local health services and provision for social care
- Local special needs support
- Guidance and services to assist in preparing children and young people for adulthood, including pathways to employment
- Carers advice and support
- Special needs activities and Short Breaks
- Transport options
- A calendar of activities, events and local groups
- Plus, lots of advice and guidance on a whole range of topics.



Contact



0118 937 3777 (option 2)



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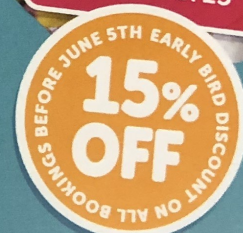
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WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

Our camps are hosted by dedicated Mad Scientists that are eagerly awaiting your arrival!

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BOOK ONLINE TODAY

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Oxford Rugby Club OX2 0NA

Cumnor Primary School OX2 9PQ

Larkrise Primary School OX4 4AN

East Oxford Primary School OX4 1JP

24th Abingdon Scouts Group OX13 6DY

Wolvercote Village Hall OX2 8AB

MORE?

Check Website for Full
Camp Dates & Online Booking

READING

Theale Green School RG7 5DA

Westwood Farm Infants RG31 6RY

St Anne's Catholic Primary RG4 5AA

HIGH WYCOMBE

Holtspur School HP9 1BH

Wooburn Green Primary HP10 0HF

Flackwell Heath Scouts HP10 9AB



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