



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Some of Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed a visit to St Crispin’s Farm



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

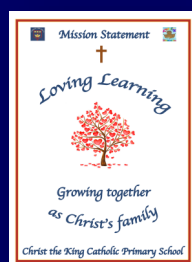
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Mrs Tumelty's class have been planting sunflowers as part of their plants topic in science. We are hoping they start to grow soon!



Whitley Carnival held a workshop for a few children in each year group in preparation for this Sunday's Carnival.



Today we celebrated International Day and the children were invited to come in dressed in their national costume or colours.



SCHOOL DISCO

23rd June

15.30 to 16.30pm

Early Years and Key Stage 1 £4.00

Tickets will be on sale next week in KS2

Playground

Ticket includes entry, a drink, crisps and sweet

KS2 Disco

17.00 to 18.30pm

Pay at the door

A selection of crisps and drinks will be available to purchase and mixed sweet bags £1.

Children ONLY, no adults

Further information to follow

It is also non Uniform Day

Donations

The PTA will be holding a raffle at the Summer Fair and are kindly asking for any donations of prizes.

If you work for a company that may be able to donate prizes please let the office know so they can be contacted.

Thank you

Do you have a pop up gazebo you could lend or donate to the school, to use at the Summer Fair and Sports Day.

If you do, please contact the school office.

If you are able to help at the Summer Fair on 1st of July please can you contact the school office by Friday next week, so we arrange which activities we can offer.

June 23rd—Non Uniform Day

We are asking for a donation of a bottle for our bottle tombola at the Summer Fair.

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.

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increasing number of KS2 children bringing in a variety of unhealthy snacks for break time eg. Chocolate, cookies, crisps. When the children start at CTK School in Nursery or Reception they eat healthy snacks that are fruit or vegetables. The Government scheme is to provide all Early Years and Key Stage One Children with a piece of fruit or veg until the end of year 2. We want to continue this healthy eating in KS2. Can we ask that you provide your child with a healthy snack for their mid morning break . Examples of healthy snacks are: fruit, vegetables, rice cakes and bread sticks. If you are sending in fruit for your child to have at breaktime, such as grapes, please make sure the fruit is cut up. Please do not send in Nutella Snacks.

Thank you



ChatHealth

07312 263194

We can offer advice & support on concerns like:

Sleep, bedwetting, healthy eating, dealing with medical conditions in school, emotional health and wellbeing, behaviour, parenting.

If you are also able to remind all parents in the school via your school website, newsletters, notice boards etc of this service. The number is for all parents of children aged 5-19 years.

We also have wallet sized cards available for your reception area and can arrange for our school health assistants to drop these off to you when they are next in school, please let us know if you need some more of these cards.

Thank you very much



**Please join us for our
PTA Coffee Morning
Friday 23rd June at 9.00**

The PTA needs you!

EVERYONE welcome

Please come & join us on Friday 23rd June at 9am so we can talk about what amazing events & activities we can organize to help make our school a thriving community, raise some money & give the children & our families some fantastic things to look forward to.

You can give as much or as little time as you have, the most important thing is to just come along and get involved.

Tea, coffee & biscuits are provided.

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the School library.



Mobile Phones

If your child brings a mobile phone to school, it is at their own risk, the school does not accept any responsibility for its safe keeping.

Parking

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

Birthdays

We are happy to celebrate birthdays with our children with sweets to be handed out at the end of the day. However, we cannot have parties during the school day. Please keep your cakes, party bags and presents to cel-

Gospel

John 6:51-58

“This, then, is the bread that came down from heaven; it is not like the bread that your ancestors ate. They later died, but those who eat this bread will live for ever.”

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

Rokudan : Odelia & Charlotte

Shichidan: Antonia

2x table –Rylee & Osman

Read Everyday Points

250 points: Cameron, Freya & Alice

Congratulations to the Winner of the PTA Design a Logo

Anton Joseph

Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Imaan & Joshua

Miss Cowen: Zena & Lilia

Mrs Tumelty: Flourish & Samuel

Miss Nasrallah: Vanessa & Nimi

Mr Cosgrove: All Year 4

Mrs Gooch: Whole Class

Mrs Casey: Uliana & Elionai

Miss Pearce: Faith & Angel

Mrs Bloom: Louis & Cody

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

23rd June

Non Uniform day

Bring a bottle for Summer Fair

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School Disco

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PTA meeting

23rd June

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1st July

Summer Fayre

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Nursery Sports Day

Tuesday 12th July from 10:30

Reception Sports Day

Tuesday 12th July from 1:30

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18th July

KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

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21st July

End of Term School closes at
1.30pm

Information regarding each
event will be sent out near the
dates

Term dates 2023

Summer Term

7th July 2023 – Inset Day – School Closed

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>

WHITLEY FUN DAY

Live Music

Live Performances

FREE Competitions

FREE Children's Activities

**FREE
ENTRY**

Food & Drink Stalls
Local Market Stalls



The beating heart
of Whitley
www.whitley-cda.org

AFTER THE WHITLEY PARADE...

The fun does not stop at JMA. Come join Whitley's annual Fun Day
An afternoon of music, entertainment, competitions & give away's
Supporting the beating heart of Whitley AND supporting our local
community...

**BOOK YOUR
STALL**

cdw@whitley-cda.org

11 JUNE 2023

1PM - 4PM

John Madejski Academy (RG2 8AF)





New Club for Young People with Additional Needs

Young people have told us that they want to improve awareness of additional needs. We will be taking part in Reading's Disability Pride Festival, making an animation video and more!

This group is for Reading and Wokingham young people with additional needs and their siblings aged 8 - 25 years

First meeting 15th June 5:30 to 6:50 at Emmanuel Church Southlake Crescent,
Woodley,
RG5 3QW

**To find out more or book
email
ramona@me2club.org.uk**





FAMILY FUN AT M READING MUSEUM



**SPRING HALF
TERM**
27 MAY – 3 JUNE
(CLOSED BANK HOLIDAYS)

ACTIVITY CART
All week, drop in, Free

THE BIG BLUE EARTH TRAIL
Saturday 27 May onwards, £1 per trail.

PAINTED PEBBLES
Tuesday 30 May, £4
1-hour sessions: 10am, 11.15am, 1pm &
2.15pm.

**VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM
EXPERIENCE AT THE GATEWAY**
Tuesday 30 May, £1
11am & 2pm at the Abbey Gateway.
Please note the Gateway has no step
free access.

**MAKE & TAKE: RAINBOW RIBBON
STREAMERS**
Wednesday 31 May, £1, 30 minute
sessions at 10am – 12pm & 1pm – 3pm.

CREATE A BUZZ OR A FLUTTER
Thursday 1 June, £4, 1-hour sessions at
10am, 11.15am, 1pm & 2.15pm.

**JUNE
ACTIVITIES**

**GAIA EXHIBITION: FAMILY
ACTIVITIES**

Saturday 10 – Sunday 18 June
Visit the fantastic Gaia exhibition in the
Concert Hall then join us in the Museum
for some family fun

GAIA CRAFT PACK
Saturday 10 – Sunday 18 June
£3 per pack (£2 postage). Book in
advance when you purchase your Gaia
tickets:
<https://www.whatsonreading.com/gaia>

**GAIA EXHIBITION: THE BIG BLUE
EARTH TRAIL**
Saturday 10 – Sunday 18 June, £1 per trail

MUSEUMS, MY WAY
Every Saturday from 1 July
Free, drop in
We have created a breakout room,
aimed at neurodivergent visitors and
their families.





NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

Welcome to our newsletter, in this issue we are very excited to share details of our upcoming events and information!

BERKSHIRE MAESTROS

We at Berkshire Maestros work collaboratively to inspire and develop musicians through creative, enjoyable and enriching learning experiences. We seek to empower our community to achieve their potential, explore their own creative pathways and enjoy music in all its forms.

We offer a wide variety of opportunities including; individual and group music lessons in schools and our music centres across Berkshire and ensemble opportunities including choirs in our music centres. These also include opportunities for adults. For more information or to book a free taster session please email admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk

SINGING CAFES



We run our lively Singing Cafes across Berkshire in local community venues. We have cafes for people who have Parkinson's or Dementia and also our Living Well community cafe for older people. Our relaxed sessions are fun and informal whilst improving emotional wellbeing.

Each Singing Cafe session includes musical activity followed by tea/coffee with a biscuit and a chat. We encourage people to meet new friends and to socialise and reengage with other like-minded people in the community.

To find out more please visit our [website](#) or our social media!

MINI MAESTROS

You are never too young to develop a love of music, and singing with babies and young children! Our Mini Maestros sessions help nurture a love of music right from the start!

We have some spaces in these classes:

- Arborfield - 0 - 18 months old on Thursdays
- South Ascot - 0 - 18 months and 18 months - 3 years old on Wednesdays
- Tilehurst - 0 - 18 months on Thursdays
- Tilehurst - 0 - 18 months and 18 months - 3 years old on Fridays
- Bracknell - 3 - 7 years old on Saturdays



Why not come along for a FREE taster session so you can find out first-hand what our classes are all about.

We also have a SEND Family Beats session at our Reading Music Centre for ages 1 - 5 years with additional needs and when you sign up your first term is FREE!

Please email admissions@berkshiremaestros.org.uk to find out more!



GRADE 5 AND 8 THEORY COURSES

An intensive, three-day music theory course and refresher day to prepare students for the ABRSM Grade 5 or 8 Music Theory Exam.

Grade 5 - 29th August - 31st August at 9.30am to 4.30pm and refresher day on 7th November at 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Ideal for students who have taken Grade 4 or 5 practical exams and are now preparing to take the ABRSM Grade 5 Theory exam. [Find out more here](#).

Grade 8 - 29th August - 31st August 9.15am to 4.15pm and refresher day on 7th November at 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Ideal for students who are preparing for Grade 7, Grade 8 or Diploma practical exams. [Find out more here](#).



BERKSHIRE EARLY YEARS MUSIC NETWORK

Our FREE Berkshire Early Years Music Network is open to all those working with children aged 0 to 5, including music practitioners, teachers and head teachers in schools or nurseries, playgroup leaders, children's centre and library staff, childminders, and music workshop leaders in Berkshire!

We hold free CPD sessions, have lots of resources and collaborate with others in our Facebook group. To read more and sign up [click here](#)

YOUTH MUSIC NIGHT AT THE WATERSIDE

Calling all young people...are you a singer, musician or in a band?

We're looking for performers for our youth music night on Saturday 17th June 4pm-7pm at the Waterside Centre, Waldegrave Place, Northbrook Street, Newbury RG14 1DS.

Please keep an eye out on a social media for more information soon or email emilyfreeman@berkshiremaestros.org.uk



BERKSHIRE MAESTROS 40TH GARDEN PARTY!

Did you learn an instrument with Maestros?

Were you a member of a music centre or county ensemble in your youth?

Join us for the culmination of our 40th birthday year as we look back over all we have achieved and look forward to the future of music in Berkshire.

A very special opportunity for old members to get together, play some music and eat some birthday cake!

Please RSVP with this [form](#)



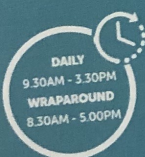
We hope you have found this newsletter useful and have enjoyed reading about our exciting opportunities we have. Feel free to get in touch contact@berkshiremaestros.org.uk and follow us on social media: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).



**CHECK OUT CAMPS
IN ACTION HERE!**
SCAN QR FOR VIDEO



SUMMER CAMPS

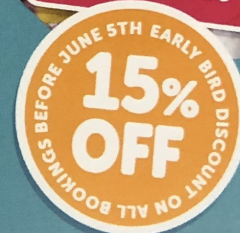


DAILY
9.30AM - 3.30PM
WIND-UP
8.30AM - 5.00PM



SIBLING
OR GROUP
DISCOUNTS
AVAILABLE

ENTER
CODE **EARLY15**



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

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

Suitable for all children aged 5-11. Join us across the whole 6 weeks of summer and get stuck in to some awe-inspiring Science activities and experiments. There's a whole world of Science wonderment to explore, where no two days are the same!

Guaranteed **WOW** moments aplenty.

BOOK ONLINE TODAY

OXFORD

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

Woburn Green Primary HP10 0HF

Flackwell Heath Scouts HP10 9AB



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