



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



This week we held our Inter House Cricket competitions. It was great to see all the children in their coloured t-shirts playing for their houses.

All the children enjoyed taking part especially as the weather was good.



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

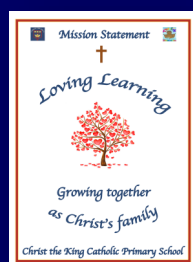
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This week year one made Fairy Houses for their D&T project.



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

Friday 9th June

International Day and Evening

Children are invited to dress up in national dress for the day.

Parents will be invited to join us for the evening

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



**Please join us for our
PTA Coffee Morning
Friday 9th June at 9.00**

The PTA needs you!

EVERYONE welcome

Please come & join us on Friday 9th 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.

Please park considerately to keep our children safe.

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 20:19-23

The disciples were filled with joy at seeing the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you retain anyone's sins, they are retained

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:Amelia

Read Everyday Points

100 points: Kacper

250 points: Klarke, Alicia, Anaya, Leticia, Samuel, Michelle, Jessica, Genelia, Wiktor, Tenzing, Ethan, Natalia, Gabriel, Sahan, Emma & Charlotte

350 points: Ewa, Olesia, Zach, Amelia & Samaria

Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Gabby & Alice

Miss Cowen: Eric, Jamari & Elisia

Miss Harris: Miss Luffman

Mrs Tumelty: Zach & Amelia

Mrs Beukes: Eva-Rose & Kyra

Miss Nasrallah: Archie

Mr Cosgrove: Lilly-Mai & Elisha

Mrs Gooch: Isaac & Fatima

Mrs Casey: Eden & Osman

Miss Pearce: Olivia, Aoibheann, Shay & Hasan

Mrs Bloom: Chloe & Cairon

Ark: Connor

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

6th June
Preloved Uniform Sale

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9th June
International Day

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9th June 9am
PTA meeting

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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

18th July
KS1 & KS2 Sports Day

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21st July
End of Term School closes at
1.30pm

Term dates 2023

Summer Term

29th May – 2nd June 2023 – Half Term School Closed

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>

Nut-Free Zone



Please do not bring any products containing nuts (peanuts or tree nuts) into area.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

ALLERGY FREE
2012
www.allergyfree.org

No Nutella Snacks

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form.

Please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats. **Snacks containing Nutella or similar spreads are not allowed.**

For example Peanut butter sandwiches, Chocolate spreads, Cereal bars, some granola bars, Cakes that contain nuts, Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts, Satay Sauces, **Nutella spread or snack containing Nutella**, Boxes of variety chocolates.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. **We do have to insist we are a nut free school.**

Please see below **SEND Short Breaks for May/June Half Term** funded by **Brighter Futures for Children**.

SEND Short Breaks Multi Sport Camp - RFC Community Trust May Half Term



Our SEND Multi Sport Camps will be taking place again this half term at The Avenue School in Reading. The Camps are for those ages 8 to 18 years and take place in a fun learning environment with trained staff that all have experience with SEND. During this half term we will be doing the following sports:

Cricket

Football

Boccia

Multi sport games

We will also have access to a sensory room and outdoor area so the children are able to access outdoor activities with our staff whilst remaining in a safe environment. Each day will run from 10:30 - 14:00

Contact Dan Rook 0118 907 2160 dbrook@readingfc.co.uk

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/readingfc/readingfc-courses/disability.html>

Further information can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks Multi Sport Camp - RFC Community Trust May Half Term](#)

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

Booking - <https://chance-to-dance.class4kids.co.uk/>

If your child requires 1:1 you must contact Vicky before booking on sendanceclub@hotmail.com or 07736343570
<http://sendanceclub.co.uk/index.html>

Further information including timetables can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program](#)

Other Activities going on in and around Reading for the Half Term.

[Reading Directory | Activities in Reading during May / June Half Term 2023 - including SEND Local Offer Short Breaks](#)



The Mayors Challenge 2023

Saturday 3rd June

South Reading Leisure Centre

As part of Reading's Children's Festival, come and join us and complete a series of sporting challenges to receive a certificate from the Mayor of Reading!

Suitable for Children aged 3 - 10.

Drop in any time between **10am and 1pm**, this is a **FREE** event.

Swimming must be booked in advance, please scan the QR code here to book

BETTER



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)





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:

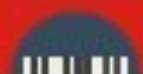
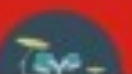
- Arborfield - 0 - 18 months old on Thursdays
- South Ascot - 0 - 18 months and 18 months - 3 years old on Wednesdays
- Tilehurst - 0 - 18 months on Thursdays
- Tilehurst - 0 - 18 months and 18 months - 3 years old on Fridays
- Bracknell - 3 - 7 years old on Saturdays



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](#).

WHITLEY CARNIVAL

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2023



VOLUNTEER AT THE PARADE



BE PART OF THE EVENT TEAM AT WHITLEY CARNIVAL AND HELP TO MAKE IT A HUGE SUCCESS!

We are looking for a team of volunteer stewards to help ensure that the event can run safely. On the day you will be needed to stand along the route or walk with the parade wearing a hi vis jacket looking out for audience safety and providing information about the event to the general public.

Full training will be provided and no experience is required. Volunteers must be aged 18 or over.

Volunteers will need to come to an event briefing on either:

Sunday 4th June 6.30pm-7pm @ South Reading Leisure Centre

Tuesday 6th June 6.30pm-7pm @ Hexham Road Community Centre

and be available on **Sunday 11th June from 10am-1pm.**

EMAIL US TO GET INVOLVED
WHITLEYCARNIVAL@GMAIL.COM
www.whitleycarnival.co.uk

WHITLEY **CARNIVAL** 2023

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE

MAKE A COSTUME FOR THE PARADE

BRING THE FAMILY TO ONE OF
THESE FREE COSTUME & GIANT
MAKING WORKSHOPS AND TAKE
PART IN WHITLEY CARNIVAL



HALF TERM

MAKE A GIANT

Hexham Road
Community Centre
1st & 2nd June
10am-3pm

SUNDAY ALL DAY DROP-IN

South Reading
Leisure Centre
4th June
11.30am-4pm

AFTER SCHOOL

Hexham Road
6th June
3.30pm-6pm

Whitley Wood
Community Centre
7th June
3.30pm-6pm

BOOK NOW

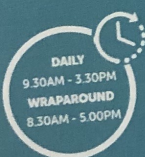
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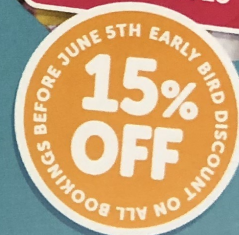
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IN ACTION HERE!**
SCAN QR FOR VIDEO



SUMMER CAMPS



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

Wooburn Green Primary HP10 0HF

Flackwell Heath Scouts HP10 9AB



CONTACT OUR
CAMP SPECIALISTS
01792 348205

www.madsciencecamps.co.uk



PALMER PARK CHILDREN'S DAY

WHEELIE
FUN!

MINI
ATHLETICS!

SOFT PLAY
SAFARI !

BALLOONS!

Come Join us during Children's Festival!
10:00am to 1:00pm

For £15.00 each, Children can go around
the Palmer Park Leisure Centre
and do several activities as they please!
Children 2-8 Years old!

For more info
scan the QR Code!



BOUNCY
CASTLE!

CLAY
SCULPTING!

GINGER
BREAD ICING!

WATER ASORT
COURSE!

This Half Term!

Tuesday 30th May & Thursday 1st June