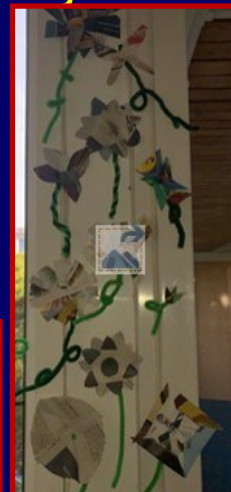




Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Thank you to everyone who attended the art exhibition on Friday. The children have worked very hard to create incredible pieces of work related to Earth day 2023 and it was lovely watching you share their successes with them.



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

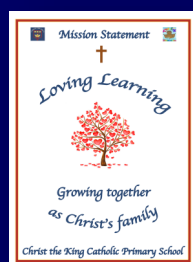
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This term Yr 6 have been designing and making Coronation cushions during their DT lessons.



Christ the King Catholic Primary School

Miss Pearce and Mrs Bloom's class visited the Wind Turbine at Green Park this week.



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.

The Ark, Mrs Beukes class and KS2 classes have been busy creating their own books.

A link has been emailed out giving you the opportunity to view and purchase these books.

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

School Building Fund

Christ The King is a Voluntary Aided School. This means that our funding is slightly different from most other schools locally. In particular, it means that unlike our neighbouring schools we have to pay a set percentage of the cost of any major purchases or building work.

The money our parents donate enable us to buy new furniture and equipment for our children.

To enable us to do this, we ask for a contribution of £10 per child, per term (based on three terms a year). The money we receive is allocated solely for our school's use and helps us to fund future projects which would otherwise not be possible.

The £10 contribution is paid via School Money and this term's contribution is now available for payment.



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

Thank you to all the parents who attended this mornings meeting.

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.



Get Set with Team GB and Paralympics GB

One of the most important aspects of the partnership is the success of the Get Set to Eat Fresh initiative - an engaging and inspiring programme focused on educating children aged 5-14 on the importance of a balanced diet, teaching them how to cook healthy food for themselves.

Get Set to Eat Fresh— Aldi Competition

Can you design a lorry to inspire people to enjoy healthy, sustainable food? Enter our competition by 23 June and your design could appear on an Aldi lorry and win up to £1,000 for your school!

Link– www.getseteatfresh.co.uk

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 celebrate at home.

Gospel

John 17:1-11

I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them whom you have given me: because they are yours,

And all my things are yours, and yours are mine; and I am glorified in them.

And now I will no longer be in the world, and these are in the world, and I come to you.

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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18th July
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

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 Ninjas

Sandan: James

Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Sebastian & Archie

Miss Cowen: Emilia

Miss Harris: Jaxon

Mrs Tumelty: All of year 2

Mrs Beukes: Michelle & Henry

Miss Nasrallah: Gisella, Romel & D'Marley

Mr Cosgrove: Aiden & Riva

Mrs Gooch: Whole Class

Mrs Casey: Olivia & Keziah

Miss Pearce: Whole Class

Mrs Bloom: Whole Class

Ark: Chase

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.



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](#)

WHITLEY FUN DAY

Live Music

Live Performances

FREE Competitions

FREE Children's Activities

**FREE
ENTRY**

Food & Drink Stalls
Local Market Stalls



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cdw@whitley-cda.org

11 JUNE 2023

1PM - 4PM

John Madejski Academy (RG2 8AF)



WHITLEY CARNIVAL

2023

SUNDAY 11TH JUNE



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

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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

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