



Christ the King Catholic Primary

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



Congratulations to Year 6 who had a very tiring SATS week.



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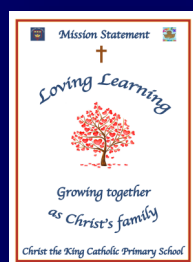
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Thursday 18th May is Census Day

Our school will get extra funding for every child in Reception, Years 1 and 2 who has a school dinner on Thursday 18th May.

The meal is FREE to the children in those year groups, if you normally provide a packed lunch please would you consider a school meal on Thursday.

CENSUS DAY MENU 18TH MAY

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

BBQ Chicken Pizza

Jacket Potato served with either Baked Beans, Cheese or Tuna Mayonnaise

Iced Sponge, Fruit or Yoghurt

We are hoping that all the children will have a free school dinner on that day.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 15-19 May 2023

WALK WITH WILDLIFE

Following the success from last year when many schools signed up we will be promoting Living Streets' Walk to School Week again in 2023.

Walk to School Week will take place from **15-19 MAY** 2023 and is a five-day walking challenge in celebration of the walk to school - the perfect activity to celebrate National Walking Month this May.

Reading Borough Council is working with Living Streets to support Walk to School Week and will fund classroom packs for schools.

THIS YEAR'S THEME AND ACTIVITY

This year's challenge encourages children to travel actively to school every day of the week. Meeting various animals along the way, they will learn about the important reasons to walk and the difference it can make for individuals, communities and the planet!

More information can be found below and at the link

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/products-and-services/projects/walk-to-school-week?>



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

A link will be 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.

Thank you

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 19th May at 9.00**

The PTA needs you!

EVERYONE welcome

Please come & join us on Friday 19th May 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 14:15-21

Whoever holds to my commandments and keeps them is the one who loves me; and whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I shall love him and reveal myself to him.

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.

Reading Books

We are missing a large number of our Read,
Write, Inc books. Please can we ask all
parents to have a look at home and return
them. Thank you

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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15-19 May
Walk to school week

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19th May 9am
PTA Coffee Morning

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9th June
International Day

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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

Break time snacks

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

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.

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>

Brighter Future for Children's March Local Offer newsletter is now on the Website

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
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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.**