

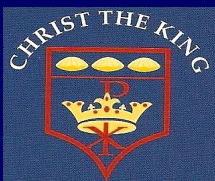


Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



Congratulations to our Year 6 Netball team who won all of their games (Scores 7-3, 10-0, 8-0, 7-0 and 11-0) at the recent competition at Blessed Hugh Faringdon School.



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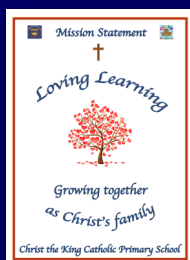
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Congratulations to our Year 6 Football Team who came 3rd in a recent competition at Blessed Hugh Faringdon School.



Mrs Tumelty's class enjoyed a cricket session on Wednesday morning on the school playground. The children all joined in beautifully and learnt some new skills.



Strike Action

You may be aware that there is going to be a National Teacher Strike on:

2nd May

Updates on plans for this date will be sent out by letter, text and email

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

Summer Term

This is always a busy term so please check the save the date column for dates. Information regarding each event will be sent out nearer the time.

Warning of dangerous App

Ome TV app

Please be aware that the Ome TV app allows children to connect via video call to a complete random stranger.

5th May 2023

Coronation Celebration

We will be having a day of celebration to mark the Coronation. Children are invited to wear Read, White and Blue.

There will be an afternoon Tea Party.

Tuesday 9th May

There will be a meeting about phonics screening meeting for all year 1 parents straight after school in Mrs Beukes classroom. Please come in via the office entrance.

We have noticed some children have been bringing in bottles of Prime into school. This is not allowed.

On Prime's official website it states; "PRIME Energy is not recommended for children under the age of 18."

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.**

Stars of the Week

Miss Cowen: Nelly & Colton

Miss Scott: Alice & Peyton

Mrs Tumelty: Cameron & Davayah

Miss Harris: Shanira & Eunice

Mrs Beukes: Damarai & Diego

Miss Nasrallah: Alba

Mr Cosgrove: Year 4 Maths Group

Mrs Gooch: Mikey & Bradley

Mrs Casey: Alsi & Emmanuel

Miss Pearce: Netball Team

Mrs Bloom: Ida & Odelia

Ark: Bihaan

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 week's Ninjas

Nidan: Junaye

Godan: Josh

Read Everyday

100 Points: Jade

Reading Badge: Bella May

Reading Sticker: Elisha

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 10:1-10

So Jesus spoke to them again: In all truth I tell you, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All who have come before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep took no notice of them.

I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: such a one will go in and out and will find pasture.

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK 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 that would like to participate.

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?>





**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.



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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2nd May

Teacher Industrial Action

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5th May Coronation Celebration.

Wear red, white and blue

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9th May

Phonics Screening Day

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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.

Term dates 2023

Summer Term

1st May—Bank Holiday—School Closed

8th May—Bank Holiday for King's Coronation—School Closed

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

5th September 2023 - 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