

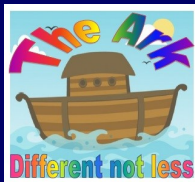
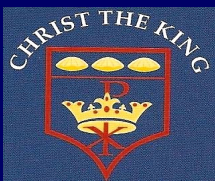


Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



Key Stage 1 Oxford Castle and Prison Trip



**Christ the King Catholic Primary School & Nursery,
with The ARK, A Specialist Resource**

Lulworth Road, Reading RG2 8LX

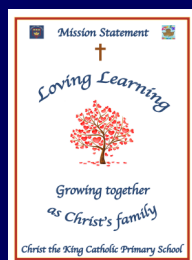
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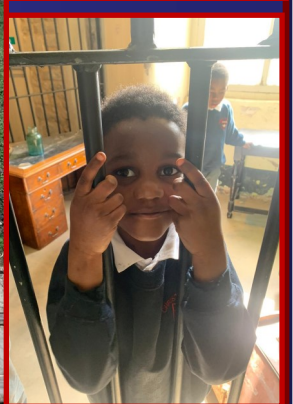
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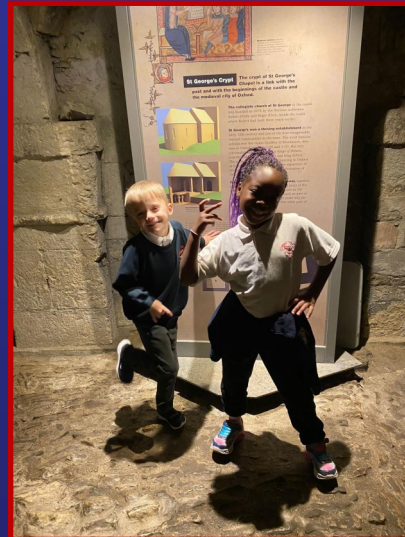
Website www.christthekingreading.co.uk

Blog Site ctkreading.net



All of Key Stage 1 had a fantastic day out to Oxford Castle and prison where they were immersed into castle life. The children enjoyed seeing the old castle tower and visiting the spooky crypts and prison cells. The children were beautifully behaved all day and had a wonderful time.





You may have heard from the news about the recent death of one of our local headteachers, Ruth Perry, after an Ofsted inspection.



We send our condolences to Ruth's family, friends and the community of Caversham Park Primary School.

Reading headteachers have written to the Secretary of State for Education asking for changes to the inspection system. Please see the link below for more information and a petition that you may wish to sign.

[https://www.change.org/p/grant-an-inquiry-of-the-ofsted-inspection-at-caversham-primary-school?](https://www.change.org/p/grant-an-inquiry-of-the-ofsted-inspection-at-caversham-primary-school?recruit-er=false&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=psf_combo_share_initial&utm_term=psf_combo_share_initial&recruited_by_id=132cdc70-c758-11ed-8be0-4fff38722556&share_bandit_exp=initial-35748196-en-GB&utm_content=fht-35748196-en-gb%3A9)

[recruit-](https://www.change.org/p/grant-an-inquiry-of-the-ofsted-inspection-at-caversham-primary-school?recruit-er=false&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=facebook&utm_campaign=psf_combo_share_initial&utm_term=psf_combo_share_initial&recruited_by_id=132cdc70-c758-11ed-8be0-4fff38722556&share_bandit_exp=initial-35748196-en-GB&utm_content=fht-35748196-en-gb%3A9)

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Stars of the Week

Miss Scott:

Miss Cowen:

Miss Harris: Carrick & Beyonce

Mrs Tumelty: The whole class

Mrs Beukes: Freddie & Kian

Miss Nasrallah: Sadia

Mrs Gooch: Au'reia

Mrs Casey: Chloe & Kaylon

Miss Pearce: Chase & Elliott

Mrs Bloom: Chloe & Violet

The Ark: Leo & Frankie

Read Everyday Points

50 Points:

Chloe & Kaylon

Maths Ninjas

Shodan:

Nidan: Cody & Maisy

Yondan: Josh

Rokudan: Emma & Eryk

Kudan: Anton & Violet

Kudan + Godan (154 questions): Harvey & Charisa

Gospel

John 11:1-45

“Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him”.



Raffle



**We will be holding an Easter Egg Raffle on
31st March**

Prizes include

**Easter Egg hampers, Individual Easter Eggs and
gift hampers**

A letter with tickets attached has been sent home.

**If you would like to purchase the tickets they cost £2 for the strip of
5 tickets.**

**Please write your child's name, class and your contact number on the
back of each of the 5 tickets. Return the strip of tickets with
your child's details on to school with £2.**

You keep the other strip of tickets for your reference.

**Additional tickets will be on sale in the morning and
after school at the Exbourne Road Entrance.**

Thank you



Some of the prizes that can be won

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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31st March 2023 – End of Term,
School closes at 1:30
Easter Egg Raffle

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2nd April
Palm Sunday

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6th April
Maundy Thursday

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7th April
Good Friday

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9th April
Easter Sunday

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17th April 2023 – INSET Day – School
Closed

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18th April 2023 – Start of School
Term

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Break time snacks

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

Term dates 2023

Spring Term

31st March 2023 – End of Term, School closes at 1:30

Summer Term

17th April 2023 – INSET Day – School Closed

18th April 2023 – Start of School Term

8th May—Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

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

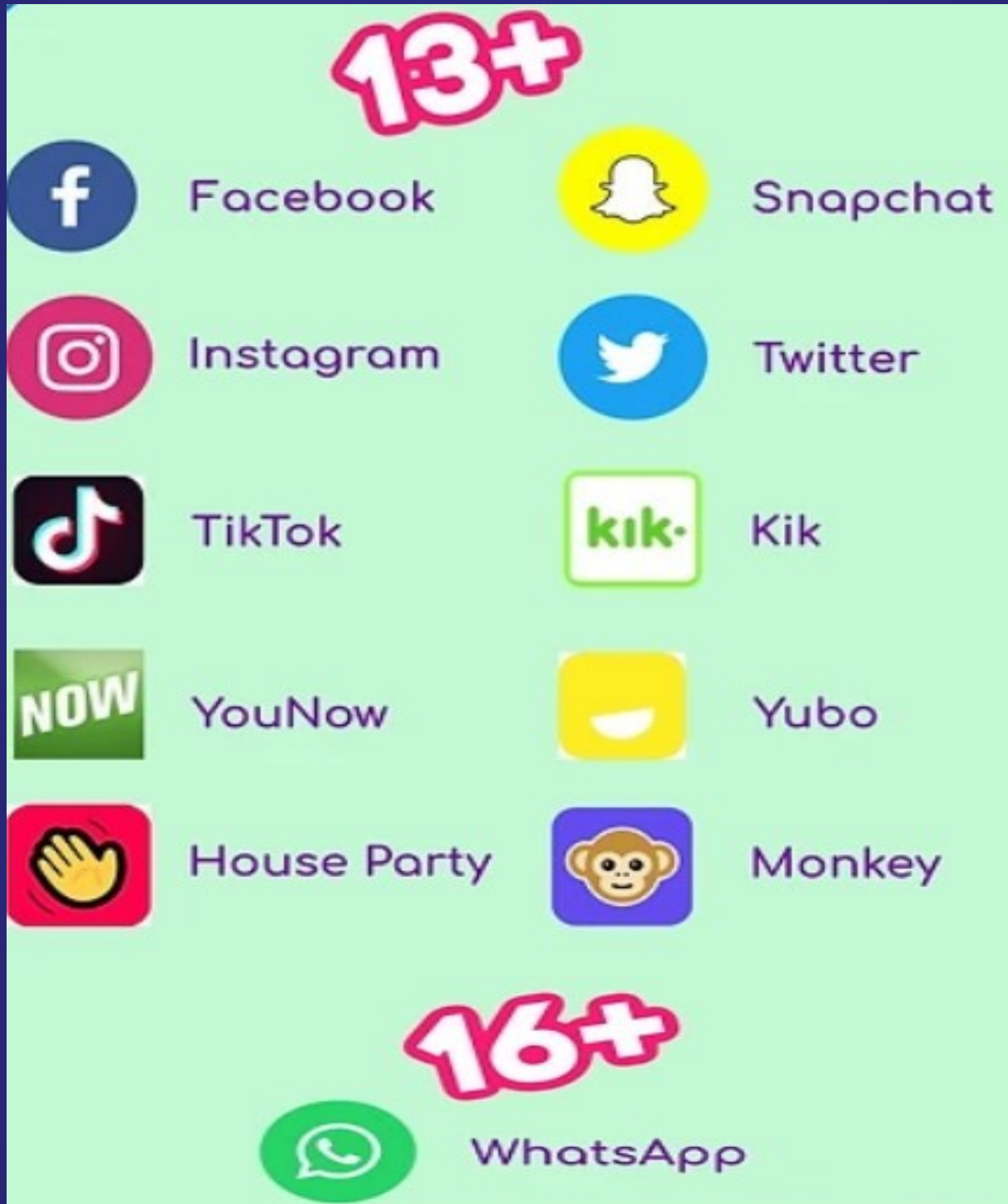
**To find out about local activities and events in the area please look on our website under the heading
School Community / What's On**

<https://www.christthekingreading.co.uk/topic/school-community>

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

Age Restrictions for Social Media

We are aware that some children are using social media messaging services, can we ask that parents are monitoring their child's phones on a regular basis, many social network services have a minimum age as follows,



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
100%

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.

For example Peanut butter sandwiches, Chocolate spreads, Cereal bars, some granola bars, Cakes that contain nuts, Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts, Satay Sauces. 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.**

Easter Holiday Short Breaks

Make/Sense Theatre

Make/Sense Theatre's holiday club returns for Easter, 2023. We will be running different sessions for young people with MLD, sensory needs, complex needs, PMLD, from ages 5-25!

For further information including dates, times and bookings, please click on the link: [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks - Easter Holidays - Make/Sense Theatre](#)

Multi Sport Camp run by RFC Community Trust – 8 to 18 years

SEND multi sports camp run by RFC Community Staff for ages 8 years to 18 years. The camps are taking place this Easter at the Avenue School in Reading.

For further information including dates, times and bookings, please click on the link: [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks Easter - Multi Sport Camp run by RFC Community Trust- 3rd/4th/5th/11th/12th/13th April 2023](#)

SEND Short Breaks Easter Play Camp 5 to 7 years

SEND play sessions at the Avenue School in Reading from 10am - 13:00pm for ages 5 to 7 years. During the sessions the children will take part in the following activities:

Messy Play
Sensory Play
Soft Play
Arts & Crafts

For further information including dates, times and bookings, please click on the link: [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks Easter Play Camp 5 to 7 years - Easter 3rd/4th/11th/12th April](#)

SEND Short Breaks Easter Holiday Sessions - Reading Play - Ranger Station

Reading Play welcomes you to The Ranger Station as your SEND Easter holiday provider, we will be holding two sessions on the 4th and 6th April 2023. We will be hosting a range of activities for the sessions which include:

Session one 10am – 12:30pm Age 4 to 7 years

Session two 1:30pm to 4pm – Age 8 to 12 years

For further information including dates, times and bookings, please click on the link: [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks Easter Holiday Sessions - Reading Play Ranger Station](#)

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.

For further information including dates, times and bookings, please click on the link: [Reading Directory | SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program](#)

Easter holiday fun - sharpen your bike skills



Sign up for a Bikeability course

Highdown School, Reading, RG4 8LR

Level 1 and Level 1 Plus - 5 and 14 April

Levels 1&2 - two-day courses - 3 & 4 and 11 & 12 April

Level 3 - one-day courses - 6 and 13 April

avanticycling



avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses



EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP



**FREE CAMP SPACES
USE YOUR HAF CODE!**

**WEEK 1 - 3RD, 4TH, APRIL
WEEK 2 - 11TH, 12TH & 13TH APRIL**

TIME: 9-3PM

JMA ACADEMY, RG2 8AF

**PRICE: £20 A DAY
(SIBLING DISCOUNTS)**

AGES: 5 - 14YRS

SCAN THE QR CODE!



Multi-Sports Holiday Camps



Easter Holidays

AT GEOFFREY FIELD JUNIORS

WHITLEY, READING



FREE HAF SPACES

FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVE PUPIL
PREMIUM FREE SCHOOL MEALS

FIND OUT HOW TO CLAIM YOUR
SPACE ON OUR WEBSITE

£19.50 **£70** **FULL**
PER DAY **WEEK**



OVER 100 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

4 TO 12 YEARS*

CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

10% COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

**MONDAY TO
THURSDAY**

3RD - 6TH APRIL

9AM - 1PM

DROP OFF FROM 8:30

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire/whitley-sports-camp



What's On



Easter



Camp Mohawk

The Woodland Centre Trust

For children and young people with special needs

Camp Mohawk is a day centre for children with special needs and their families, set in 5 acres of beautiful countryside, just outside Wargrave, Berkshire. Throughout the year the centre provides a range of activities, facilities and natural space to encourage children with a variety of special needs to play, socialise and learn in a secure and caring environment. Our facilities include adventure playgrounds, swings, sensory garden, play village, soft play and sensory rooms, art / craft room, music room, play lounge and, in the summer months, an outdoor, heated play pool. All this is set in approximately 5 acres of natural woodland.



Fireworks night



Toddler play area



Soft play

What we offer:

- Family Days in school holidays and on Saturdays in term time – children / young people need to be accompanied by a parent / carer but we have a team of staff and volunteers on hand to provide support and assistance
- Short Breaks activities for children / young people aged 8 to 25 who have High Functioning Autism / Asperger's Syndrome
- Special events including sensory sensitive fireworks displays and Christmas parties
- Group sessions / days for SEND support groups, schools and groups of families

Registration is mandatory for all services and advance booking is necessary for all sessions. Fees / charges for families are all voluntary but contributions from our service users are an important source of income so we do have suggested contribution levels.

Please visit our website or get in touch for more information:

Web: www.campmohawk.org.uk

Email: info@campmohawk.org.uk

Family support: mark.carr@campmohawk.org.uk

Tel: 0118 940 4045

What's On



General Activities

London Zoo's Community Access Scheme

London Zoo is providing discounted tickets for families on low incomes, with tickets from as little as £3 per person, as part of their Community Access Scheme.

To qualify, families must be in receipt of either: Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance.

The £3 tickets are available for the whole family (under 3s go free), only at the zoo entrance (not online) from 11am every day of the week, and the current offer runs until the end of March 2023.

For further information, please visit London Zoo's Community Access Scheme page [Community Access Scheme | London Zoo](#)

Me2 Club

Me2 Club is launching a new club for teenagers with additional needs in Reading and Wokingham.

The club is for teenagers aged 13 – 19 with any additional need. A diagnosis is not required.

The teenagers will meet monthly and be able to help choose activities and assist in planning and fundraising. The teenagers will be supported to do this and those who can't help plan or fund raise are nonetheless very welcome to come and just enjoy the activities. We have 15 spaces and priority will be given to teenagers who don't have another activity to go to.

Ramona Bridgman, Children and Young People's Participation Coordinator,

Me2 Club email: ramona@me2club.org.uk

Reading Children's Festival – Don't miss it!

Saturday May 6 – Sunday June 4



Three weeks of events, activities, workshops and performances taking place across Reading.

www.reading.gov.uk/childrensfest

Don't miss your opportunity to take part in this year's Reading Children's Festival! Kick-off event Forbury Fiesta on 6 May. Follow [this link](#) for all details on how to get involved.

What's On



General Activities

Smelly Wellies Care Farm



We are an animal care farm in Woodcote. We offer animal assisted therapy sessions and are keen to focus on children with [SEND](#) and those who are struggling with emotional and mental health issues. We offer animal assisted care sessions. We offer children a very hands-on, therapeutic and positive experience which has proven to be very successful.

Mob: Vikki Edwards on 07377 582103 or 07917 852027

Email: smellywellieswoodcote@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/smellywellies1

The Engine Shed

New Venue for next 6 months -
ST BARNABAS CHURCH HALL,
20 St. Barnabas Rd, Emmer
Green RG4 8RA

The clubs enable those with an interest in trains to come together with their peers to observe, play, talk and enjoy their hobby in a welcoming, safe and relaxing environment – and where parents and carers can have a chance to relax and talk in a supportive atmosphere. You do not need to have a diagnosis of autism to attend. The last Saturday of each month (always check website to check we are running)

Children/young people's group: 11am-2pm

Over 18s: 2-4.15pm Free entry. Free teas/biscuits. No need to book.

Tel: Sarah Snow on 0118 3751432

Email: mail@theenginshed.org.uk

Web: theenginshed.org.uk



Grassrootz

Grassrootz has three drop-in youth clubs in the Reading area, one in **Caversham** and two in **Coley**.

Caversham, ages 11-16: Every Tuesday 7- 8.30pm at The Milestone Centre, Northbrook Road, Caversham Park Village, RG4 6PF - £3 entry.

Coley, ages 8-11: Every Friday 6-7.30pm The Coley Park Community Centre, 140 Wensley Road, Coley RG1 6DW – £2 entry.

Coley, ages 11-16: 8-9:30pm at The Coley Park Community Centre, 140 Wensley Road, Coley RG1 6DW – £2 entry.



What's On

Easter



Quest Family Fest this Easter! Norden Farm

The animals are gathering. But one species hasn't turned up, and it's the species which has been causing all the trouble. Something's got to be done, and whatever it is, it's going to be wild!

Animals! is an empowering and uplifting performance about animals, humans and nature. It is fun, interactive and features original songs. It celebrates the amazing wildlife around us and makes big things feel possible.

This event is part of [Quest Family Fest 2023](#).

Arts & Crafts this Easter at Norden

Join us this Easter for fun and easy crafts! They vary so you can create something new at each session.

The below sessions are part of [Quest Family Fest 2023](#). Suitable for ages 5 - 11 years

Join us to navigate your way through two weeks of creative adventures.

Tues 4 Apr, 1.15pm - Make and decorate fish mobiles.

Wed 5 Apr, 1.15pm - Under the sea themed print making.

Thur 6 Apr, 1.15pm - Decorate an under the

sea scene using tissue paper and glue.

Tues 11 Apr, 1.15pm - Make a fish sun catcher with willow.

Wed 12 Apr, 1.15pm - Create dangling jellyfish friends.

Thur 13 Apr, 1.15pm - Air dry clay octopus.

Fri 14 Apr, 1.15pm - Shaving foam marbling sea creatures.

All materials provided. Children must be accompanied by a paying adult.

Box Office 01628 788997. Web: [Norden Farm Events](#).

Fairytale Farm

A sensory and learning wonderland for all the family

Mixing classic fairy tales, animals and adventure play, children will love Fairytale Farm.

Fairytale Farm is the UK's first visitor attraction that is open to all, but where disabled children come first in our design and layout. A truly inclusive experience, where everything is accessible and everybody is welcome.

The farm is divided into six main zones: Huff and Puff for adventure play; Enchanted Walk for our fairytale sensory experience; Alfie and Friends, where you can meet our amazing animals; Jack's Yard, for a fairytale experience;



and our brand new Wilderness Walk and Fairy Dell areas, with features being added all the time.

Look out for Easter Fun with the Easter Bunny – keep your eye on our [events page](#)



What's On

Short breaks, holiday clubs and childcare

What's on this Easter? Short Breaks

Full information on Easter short breaks can be found [here](#) on the SEND Local Offer

Easter 2023 holiday SEND Short Breaks

Holiday SEND Short Breaks with funding from Brighter Futures for Children

Reading FC Community Trust

SEND Short Breaks Easter Play Camp 5 -7 years

3, 4, 11 & 12 April, 10am-1pm

The Avenue School, Reading

[Full information here](#)

SEND Short Breaks Multi Sport Camp 8-18 years

3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13 April 2023

The Avenue School, Reading

[Full information here](#)

Reading Play

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Make/Sense Theatre

Make/Sense Theatre's holiday club returns for Easter 2023. We will be running different sessions for young people with MLD, sensory

needs, complex needs, PMLD, from ages 5-25.

**Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5, Thursday 6 and
Tuesday 11 April 2023**

**The Avenue School, Conwy Close,
Tilehurst, RG30 4BZ.**

Our pricing structure is as follows: £10.50 for part-funded BFFC places, £20 for out of borough/Over 18 places.

We are running different sessions throughout the Easter break for young people. [Full information here.](#)

Cressingham Lego Club

Sunday 11am-2pm

The LEGO club meets one Sunday a month at Cressingham Short Breaks Centre.

Spaces are limited to eight young people per session, aged between 8 to 18.

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Each session will have some free play and structured activities to encourage the children/young people to use their imagination and learn to work as a team on some of the projects.

Eligibility: Have a current Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), which includes information to evidence the child/young person cannot access mainstream activities through universal services published on the Local Offer.

Tel: 0118 937 4201, email: Cressingham@brighterfuturesforchildren.org.

Further information, including how to book, can be found [here](#).

What's On



Sporty Activities

Reading

FREE!



Sport In Mind

Registered Charity 1161323

Youth Activities **for** Mental Wellbeing

Sport in Mind provides **free sport** and **physical activity** opportunities for children and young people to help build confidence and self esteem, meet new people and support low mood and other mental health challenges.

Reading Sessions (term-time)

Day	Time	Activity	Age	Venue
Mon	5-6pm	Football	9-12 years	Palmer Park 3G pitch
Thu	4:15-5:15pm	Tennis	10-15 years	South Reading Leisure Centre *starting soon*
Fri	4-5pm	Sport & Games	9-12 years	Morgan Centre, Queen Anne's School
Fri	5-6pm	Sport & Games	13-16 years	Morgan Centre, Queen Anne's School



@sportinmind



info@sportinmind.org



www.sportinmind.org



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Berkshire Healthcare
Children, Young People and
Families services

Working in partnership with

Do you have a 5-19 year old?

We can offer advice and
support on many topics like:

- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Bullying
- ✓ Parenting
- ✓ Healthy eating
- ✓ Bedwetting
- ✓ Dealing with medical conditions in school
- ✓ Emotional health & wellbeing



Text a school nurse
for confidential advice and support

07312 263194



cypf.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk



We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health care staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate message back to confirm we have received your text. Texts will only be seen between Mon-Fri 9am-4.30pm. If you need help before you have back from us contact your GP, nearest walk-in centre or dial 111. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. The support (messaging) is for UK mobile numbers only. Texts does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps. To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text FROM your number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.

What's On



Sporty Activities

Reading Rockets SEN Basketball Sessions

For children with additional
needs aged 8-18yrs



Book your place at readingrockets.co.uk

Please see flyer for further details.

For further information, please contact
steph.johnson@readingrockets.co.uk

South Reading Leisure Centre, Thursdays
4-5pm.

Red Kangaroo Trampolining - Special Needs Sessions

Kanga Calm Sundays 5- 6pm, £7.95

Our Kanga Calm sessions are specifically for
those aged 2+ who are diagnosed with SEN,
ASD, disabled and additional needs. Carers
who are not bouncing go free but would pay
for socks which can be reused. You may be
asked for proof of disability.

Tel: 0118 324 8884

Email: jumpreading@redkangaroo.co.uk

Web: redkangaroo.co.uk/parks/reading/

