

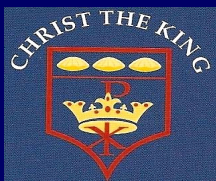


Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



Reception had an incredible time watching their duck eggs hatch



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

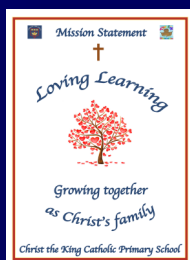
Tel. 01189015434

Head Teacher Nikki McVeigh

Email admin@christtheking.reading.sch.uk

Website www.christthekingreading.co.uk

Blog Site ctkreading.net



The children enjoyed watching the ducklings having their first swim.



Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Olivia & Imaan

Miss Cowen: Nora & Stasiu

Miss Harris: Kathleen & Kamari

Mrs Tumelty: Kassie & Jessica

Mrs Beukes: Myra & Rion

Miss Nasrallah: Oskar & Ellarose

Mr Cosgrove: Emmanuel & David

Mrs Gooch: Sam & Marek

Mrs Casey: Isla & Georgie

Miss Pearce: Aaron & Oscar

Mrs Bloom: Rhys & Cody

The Ark: Connor

Read Everyday Points

50 Points: Uzziel

100 Points: Natalia & Wiktor

250 Points: Annette

500 Points : Eryk

Maths Ninjas

Shodan: Molly, Alsi

Nidan: Michael, Leo

Godan: Kacper

Rokudan: Bethel

Kudan: Theo

Gospel

John 4:5-42

“So, when the Samaritans came up to him, they begged him to stay with them. He stayed for two days, and many more came to believe on the strength of the words he spoke to them;



Raffle



We will be holding an Easter Egg raffle on the last day of term.

A strip of 5 tickets will be sent home with every child next week, should you wish to purchase them it will be £2 for the strip of tickets. Please return one side of the tickets with the money and keep the other side.

Additional tickets will be available to purchase at the Exbourne Road Gate at the start and end of the day.

Strike Action

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

The strike days are:

15th March

16th March

Updates on plans for these dates will be sent out by text and email

**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>

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](#)



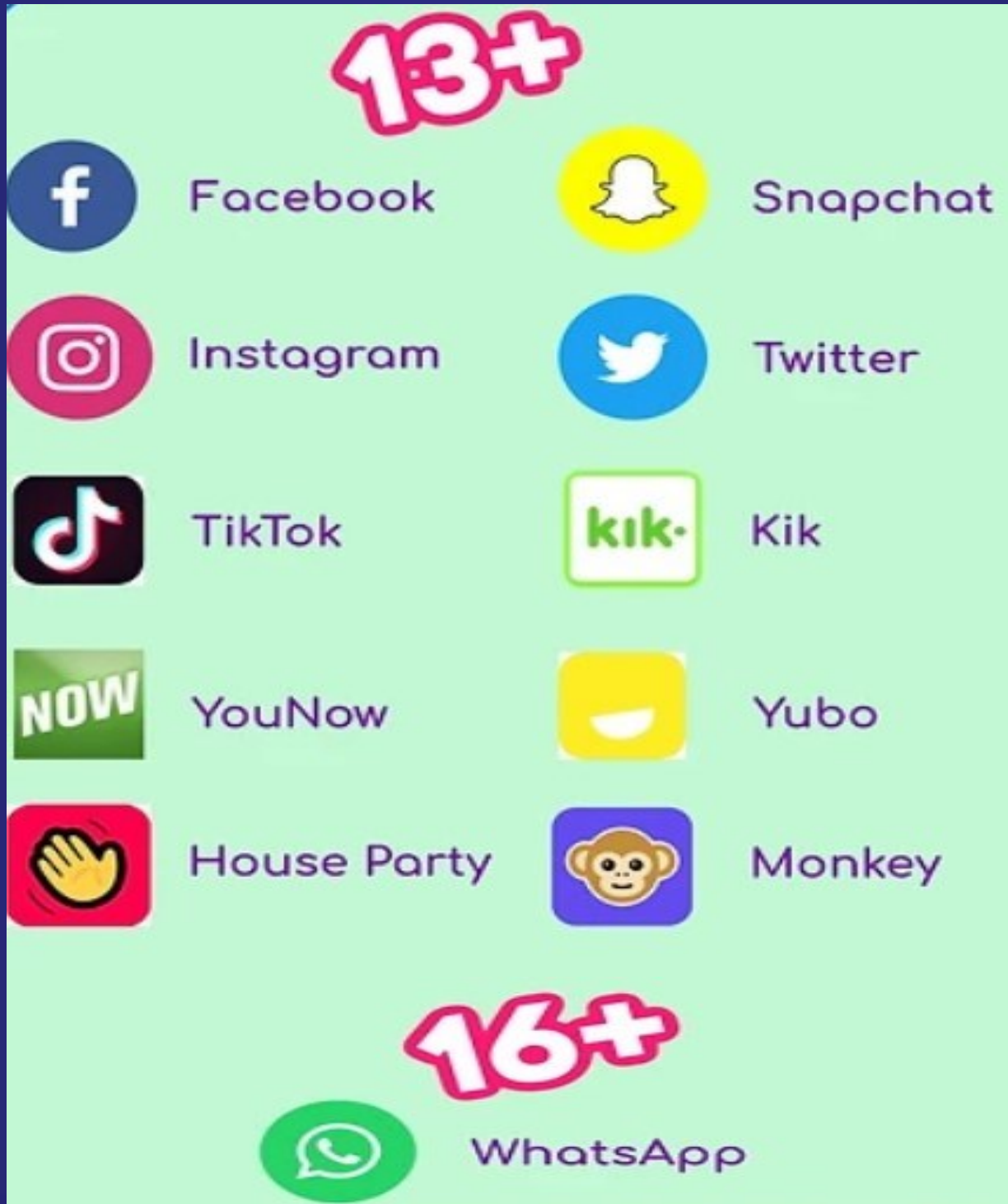
Many of you will know that Christ the King started the Children Helping Children show years ago and we're proud to be involved again this year. The show is from 7pm on Tuesday 14th March. We're performing A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman and Don't Stop Me Now by Queen and can't wait to show you what the children have been working on!

Tickets are going fast so don't miss your chance to come along - book at <https://whatsonreading.com/venues/hexagon/whats-on/children-helping-children-o>

Tickets are available from the Hexagon Box Office

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,



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

14th March

Hexagon

Children helping children concert

* * *

31st March 2023 – End of Term,

School closes at 1:30

Easter Egg Raffle

* * *

2nd April

Palm Sunday

* * *

6th April

Maundy Thursday

* * *

7th April

Good Friday

* * *

9th April

Easter Sunday

* * *

17th April 2023 – INSET Day – School
Closed

* * *

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

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.**

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 worry 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 sent 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. Our support team using 5 text 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 1901 to our number. Messages are charged at your usual rates.