

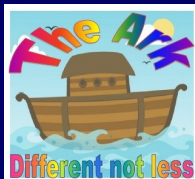
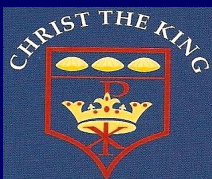


Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



**Well done to Year 3 & 4
Athletic team who took part in Indoor Athletics at JMA**



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

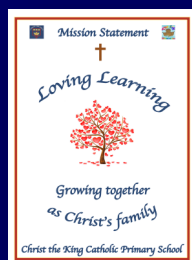
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Friday 10th February

Pyjama Day - £1 Donation

All children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school for a donation of £1.

Our Student Council are holding this fundraiser to raise funds for a Key Stage 1 Friendship bench.

Timestables

10x - Georgie

Read Everyday Points

50 Points - Alice, Tenzing, Jessica, Catherine, Mridhula, Gabriel, Freya

100 Points - Junior & Tyler

Stars of the Week

Miss Scott: Alice & Emilia

Miss Cowen: Eleanor & Lilia

Miss Harris: Jesse

Mrs Tumelty: Alicia & Gabrielle

Mrs Beukes: Nethen & Michael

Miss Nasrallah: Ella-Rose & Lukasz

Mr Cosgrove: Kade & Simon

Mrs Gooch: Edna & Marli-Marie

Miss Pearce: Shakeel & David

Mrs Bloom: Maisy & Louis

The Ark: Atiksh & Connor

Maths Ninjas

Shodan: Tyla

Sandan: Joshua & Aoibheann

Rokudan: Natalie, Chloe

Schichidan: Isla

Kudan: Samaria

Kudan & Nidan (121 Questions) Tim & Harvey

Strike Action

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

The strike days are:

1st February

2nd March

15th March

16th March

We are planning to stay open, but will give as much notice as possible of any changes

**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>

Term dates 2023

Spring Term

13th – 17th February 2023 – Half Term – School Closed

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

1st September 2023 - Start of School Term

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

“Blessed are those who are persecuted in the cause of
uprightness: the kingdom of Heaven is theirs”.

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.

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

24th February 2023
PTA meeting
9am in the Library

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13th – 17th February 2023 – Half Term

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8th March 2023 3.30 to 6pm
Parent Consultations

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9th March 2023 4-7pm
Online Parent Consultations

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Break time snacks

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

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.**



Scan for more

Ice Safety

Be careful around water in winter. Frozen water is dangerous and can have fatal consequences.

Our Advice:

- Never venture onto frozen water. Even if it appears thick from the bank, it can easily break and you do not know how deep the water is below or how thin the ice is.
- Do not be tempted to test the thickness of the ice. It is easy to slip from the bank and fall through into the freezing water.
- Time your walks to make the most of the daylight; if you need to walk in the evening only use well-lit areas or take a route that avoids water.
- Do not wander near the edge, icy or wet conditions could cause you to slip.

What to do if you fall through the ice:

- Keep calm and shout for help.
- Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you.
- If the ice is strong enough, kick your legs to slide onto the ice.
- Lie flat and pull yourself towards the bank.
- If the ice breaks, work your way to the bank-breaking the ice in front of you.
- If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Press your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water.
- Once you are safe, go to the hospital.

If you see someone fall through ice:

- Shout for assistance and phone 999.
- Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue.
- Shout to the casualty to 'keep still' and offer reassurance to keep them calm.
- Try to reach them from the bank using a rope, pole, tree branch, or anything else which can extend your reach, such as clothing tied together.
- When reaching from the bank, lie down to avoid being pulled onto the ice.
- If you cannot reach them, slide something which floats across the ice for them to hold onto whilst help is on the way.
- If the casualty is too far away, do not attempt to rescue them. Wait for the emergency services and continue to reassure the casualty.
- Make sure an ambulance has been called.
- Lay the casualty flat, check for normal breathing.
- Prevent them from getting colder by covering them with warm clothing and blankets.
- Create some shelter and get them out of the cold if possible.
- Do not rub their skin and do not apply hot water bottles.

SEND February Half Term Holiday Short Breaks Sessions - Reading Play



Reading Play welcomes you to The Ranger Station as your SEND half term provider, we will be holding two sessions during the proposed half term date. Tuesday 14th and Thursday 16th. The range of activities included are:

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

Session two 1:30pm to 3pm - Age 8 to 12 years

Tel: 0118 937 2952 reading.play@reading.gov.uk

For further details, how to book etc please click on the link [Reading Directory | SEND February Half Term Holiday Short Breaks Sessions - Reading Play](#)

SEND February Half Term Holiday Short Breaks with Make Sense Theatre



We are so excited to let you know about our upcoming February Half Term holiday clubs! We will be running these on two days at The Avenue School:

1. Tuesday 14th February
2. Wednesday 15th February

The sessions are as follows:

1. Tuesday 10.30am-12.30pm: MLD/Sensory, for those aged 5-12
2. Tuesday 1pm-4pm: PMLD/PASD/Complex Needs, for those aged 10+
3. Wednesday 9.30am-12.30pm: MLD/ASD, for those aged 12+
4. Wednesday 1pm-4pm: PMLD/PASD/Complex Needs, for those aged 10+

Tel: 07554664825 rosie@makesensetheatre.com

Full details can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND February Half Term Holiday Short Breaks with Make Sense Theatre](#)

The Play Camps are running on the 13th/14th February from 10:00 - 13:00. The camps are for children with SEND from 5 years to 7 years.

During the course of the camps the children will take part in activities such as:

Sensory Play; Outdoor Play; Soft Play

All staff have experience in working with people with disabilities and play work.

At the moment we can not accept the following medical conditions:

Peg Feeding

Asthma

Epilepsy

Tel: 0118 907 2160 drook@readingfc.co.uk

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/.../send-play-course-the-avenue-school-monday-13th-tuesday-14th.html>

Full details can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND February Half Term Short Breaks - Play Course with Reading Community Trust](#)

SEND February Half Term Multi Sports with Reading Community Trust 13th/14th/15th February 2023



SEND Multi sport camps delivered by RFC Community Trust re taking place at the Avenue School in Reading. The Camps will take place on the 13th/14th/15th February from 10:30 - 14:00. Whilst on the camps the children will try the following sports :

Cricket
Wheelchair Rugby
Football
Basketball
Multi Sports
Specialist games

Tel: 0118 907 2160 drook@readingfc.co.uk

Full details can be found here [Reading Directory | SEND February Half Term Multi Sports with Reading Community Trust 13th/14th/15th February 2023](#)

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 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

Time 10am till 2pm (sometimes we have to run 9am till 1pm)

Location - Reading

Activities can vary week by week. We will always ask for your feedback.

Sports, dance, drama, singing, arts and crafts, table top games, zumba kids, generation pound, yoga, gymnastics, sensory and messy play.

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Football & Sports Holiday Camps

February Half Term

Football Plus Camps

Caversham · Bracknell · Woodley · Twyford

Multi Sports Camps

Caversham · Earley · Purley

**£25
Per Day**

Discounts Available

Girls Football Camp

Woodley

TURN OVER FOR MORE INFO

u-sports.co.uk/holiday-clubs




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