

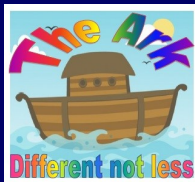
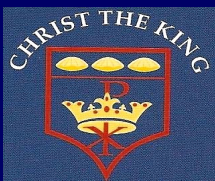


Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



This term Reception are learning about Real Life Super Heroes. The children enjoyed a visit from PCSO's from Loddon Valley.



**Christ the King Catholic Primary School & Nursery,
with The ARK, A Specialist Resource
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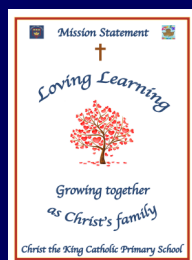
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Thursday 19th January is Census Day

Our school will get extra funding for every child in Reception, Years 1 and 2 who has a school dinner on Thursday 19th January.

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

Thursday 19th January 2023

Cheese Pizza and Wedges

Or

BBQ Chicken Pizza and Wedges

Or

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

Served with

Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Salad Bar

Cookie or Fresh Fruit Platter

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

Stars of the week

Miss Scott: Skye & David

Miss Cowen: Evelyn & Emilia

Miss Harris: Henry N & Kamari

Mrs Tumelty: Parker & Amelia

Mrs Beukes: Ella-Rose & Jaxon

Miss Nasrallah: Oskar & Romel

Mrs Gooch: Joey & Elizabeth

Miss Pearce: Shayvontae & Olivia

Mrs Casey: Clara & Antonia

Mrs Bloom: Rita & Leo

The Ark: Whole Class & Junior

Maths Ninjas

Shodan: Joel, Cohen, Marli-Marie, Melda, Edna, Dylan, Joey, Donatello, Fatima, Billy, Cody

Nidan: Lucas, Zeph, Aaron, Faith, Shakeel, Rishi, Uzziel, Oskar

Yondan: Chloe, Odelia

Godan: Emmanuel, Jescia

Rokudan: Isla

Schichidan: Ana-Marie, Theo

Hachidan: Samaria

Reading Points

50 Points

**Eryk, Faith, Goddeliver, Thomas, Junior,
Shay, Olivia, Lia, Shakeel,
Angel & Alex**

100 Points

Eryk & Tia

250 Points

Eryk

Timetables

10 x

Mateusz, Keave & Kaylon

**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>

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.

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.

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

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

John 1:29-34

“I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

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

19th January 2023

Mrs Casey's class going to Ufton

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27th January 2023

PTA meeting

9am in the Library

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Break time snacks

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

Scarlet Fever and Strep A. We know parents and carers are worried about the reports of Scarlet Fever, caused by Group A Streptococcus, a bacterial infection. It is usually a mild illness, but it is highly infectious. It is important to look out for symptoms in your child, which can include a sore throat, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpaper feel.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP if you suspect your child has Scarlet Fever.

SYMPTOMS	VIRAL	STREP
 Symptom onset	Gradual	Abrupt
 Difficulty swallowing	Sometimes	Common
 Red, swollen tonsils and throat	Sometimes	Common
 Cough	Common	Mild, if at all
 Pus in the back of throat	Sometimes	Common
 White spots on the tongue	Sometimes	Common

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.**

**The next PTA meeting will be held on
27th January 2023
at 9am, in the Library
Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see
you there to support the PTA.**

**Our PTA are kindly requesting donations of good
condition
School Uniform, Coats, Bags, Football Boots, Shoes
Any donations can be dropped off at the Office.
Thank you**

**The events held by the PTA will be advertised in
the weekly newsletter so please check weekly and
if you are available to help at any of them please let
the PTA know.
Thank you**



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.

Football & Sports Holiday Camps

February Half Term

Football Plus Camps

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Multi Sports Camps

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Per Day**

Discounts Available

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Woodley

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2023

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MONDAY 23 JANUARY, 6PM

at the community café

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