

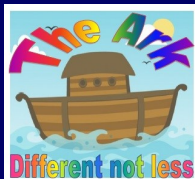
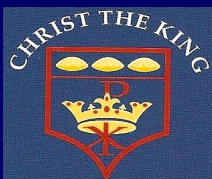


Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



We had a visit from the Reindeer on Thursday. Our children enjoyed feeding and petting them, also asking lots of questions about them.



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

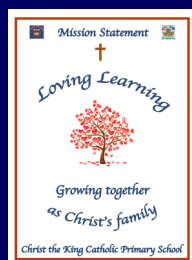
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Everyone had a great time.
Finding out lots of facts about
Reindeer.



Mrs Casey's class had a fabulous few days at Ufton Court. Trying lots of new activities such as Low ropes, Archery, Fire lighting and Mountain biking. Children have been setting their own challenges and working together to achieve them.

Looking forward to our next visits in January and February.



Children from Mrs Gooch and Mr Cosgrove's classes also went on a residential trip to Ufton Court.

The children enjoyed a variety of indoor and outdoor activities.



Thursday 1st December 2022

Find out how we teach Maths at Christ the King and learn how you can support your children at home.

Early Years and Foundation Stage at 9.00am

Years 1-6 at 2.45pm

Key Stage 2 will be performing their Nativity Play in Church on

15th December 2022 at 6pm

16th December 2022 at 2pm



Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Dinner

**Yr3 to Yr6 an order slip will be sent home please return with payment of
£2.28 by the 9th December**

Reception, Years 1 & 2 Free Meal but still needs to be ordered

Stars of the week

Miss Scott: Maelle & Sebastian

Miss Cowen: Oli & Nora

Maths Ninjas

Shodan: Amelia & Reuben

Yondan: Kacper

Shichidan: Violet

Hachidan: Harvey

Purple and Yellow : Charisa

Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

Coffee Afternoon

Tuesday 13th December

@1pm-3pm



Free Coffee/tea

This Coffee Afternoon will be led By Amanda Mavunga, From
CAMHs Services.

Please watch out for our next date in January with a Guest
speaker to be announced.

SCHOOL DISCO
16TH DECEMBER

15.30 to 16.30pm

Early Years and Key Stage 1 £1.50

17.00 to 18.30pm

Key Stage 2 £2.00

Pay on the day

A selection of Crisps and drinks will be available to purchase and mixed sweet bags £1.

KS1 will have non school uniform that day so they are already dressed for their disco.

Children ONLY, no adults
Further information to follow

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Next year's term dates (2022-2023)

Autumn Term

20th December 2022 – End of Term, School closes at 1:30

Spring Term

4th January 2023 – INSET Day – School Closed

5th January 2023 - Start of School 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

**The next PTA meeting will be held on
12th December
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 and
Christmas Jumpers.**

**9th December - Non Uniform day for Presents for
Parents**

**16th December - School Disco
Early years and KS1 3.30pm
KS2 5pm**

**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

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

1st December 2022

EYFS 9am

Y1-Y6 2.45pm

Learn how we teach Maths

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9th December 2022

Non-uniform for Presents for Parents

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12th December 2022

PTA Meeting

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Coffee Afternoon

13th December 1pm to 3pm

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14th December 2022

Christmas Dinner

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Key Stage 2 Nativity Play

15th December 2022 at 6pm

16th December 2022 at 2pm

In Church

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16th December 2022

School Disco

Early years and KS1 3.30

KS2 5pm

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Christmas Break

20th December 1.30pm

Return 5th January 2023

Break time snacks

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



Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks – December 2022



With funding from Brighter Futures for Children (BFfC)

Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks @ Reading FC - Play Course - 21st / 22nd December 10:00 - 13:00

The SEND play camps are for young children aged 5 - 7 years with a disability. The camps will run from The Avenue School from 10am - 1pm.

The camps have experienced play staff with a background in working with young children with disabilities.

On the camps the children will experience the following:

Messy Play, Soft Play, Outdoor Sensory Play

At this point in time the play camp cannot accept the following disabilities/medical conditions:

Epilepsy, Asthma or Peg Fed

[Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks - Play Course - 21st / 22nd December 10:00 - 13:00 | Reading Services Guide](#)



Contact - Daniel Rook Disability & EDI lead

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

<https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/readingfc/>

Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks - Reading FC SEND Multisport Camp - The Avenue School (8 to 18 years)

Our SEND camps provide a space where children with SEND can come and play sports/games in a safe and fun learning environment. The camps take place at the Avenue School Special School in Reading which has its own car park and is fully accessible. The camps are staffed by fully qualified sport staff that have experience in disability sport we work alongside a support staff team that can deal with personal care needs.

The camps are running on the 21st/22nd/23rd of December from 10:30 till 14:00 and will include a whole host of sports and fun games including specialist sports such as:

Boccia, Kurling, Basketball, Multi skills games

On this camp we will also be joined by a specialist disability rugby coach that will put on taster sessions for wheelchair rugby.

Please note we cannot accept the following conditions:

Epilepsy or Peg Feeding

[Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks - Reading FC SEND Multisport Camp - The Avenue School \(8 to 18 years\) | Reading Services Guide](#)

Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks with Reading Play



SEND Holiday Short Breaks 21st December

Session one 10am-1pm 5-7 year olds

Low ropes, Art and crafts, Bird box making, Soft archery, Mini golf

Session two 2pm to 5pm - Age 8 to 12 years

Climbing wall, Archery, Mini golf, Fire pit and marshmallow making, Dodgeball

Ranger Station, Prospect Park, Liebenrood Road, Reading RG30 2ND

Bookings open now: <https://readingplay.kidsclubhq.co.uk/login>

[SEND Short Breaks with Reading Play at Prospect Park | Reading Services Guide](#)

SEND Short Break @ The Cressingham LEGO CLUB



Next session Sunday 4th December 10am-1pm

The LEGO club will meet on one Sunday a month at The Cressingham Short Break Centre. Spaces will be limited to eight young people per session, aged between 8 – 18 years old. 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](#)

Email: Cressingham@brighterfuturesforchildren.org Tel: 0118 937 4201 Further information including how to book can be found here [The Cressingham LEGO CLUB | Reading Services Guide](#)

SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program



Chance to Dance

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.

Dates: Sunday 11th and 18th December 2022

Reading Residents - Session are partial funded by Brighter Futures for Children.

If your child requires 1:1 you must contact Vicky before booking

Contact Victoria Tel: 07736 343570 sendanceclub@hotmail.com

<http://sendanceclub.co.uk/index.html>

[SEND Short Breaks -Chance to Dance Stars CIC - Dance and Multi Activity Program | Reading Services Guide](#)

Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks – Make Sense Theatre

MLD/SLD aged 12-25EN

Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd December

9.30am-12.30pm

For neurodivergent teenagers/young adults who want to play creative and fun games, make friends and work as a team. We will explore drama in an engaging and accessible way whilst also providing challenge to those young people who have previous experience. The young people attending this session won't require 1:1 support and will be comfortable in a busy and lively environment.

PMLD/PASD aged 7-19

Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd December

1pm-4pm

For young people with profound autism and/or multiple and complex needs, who would enjoy a sensory, creative experience. This group will be staffed so that each attendee will have a trained 1:1 to help them engage. We incorporate different strands of creative sensory exploration to this group including our current 7Sense show, a visiting musician, sensory art and music and movement. Soft lighting, calming music and break out space will help to regulate attendees.

Wednesday 21st, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd December

9.30am-12.30pm

MLD/Sensory aged 5-12

Thursday 22nd December

9.30am-12.30pm

For children who may have a diagnosis of ASD or similar and will benefit from a calm, sensory approach to a drama workshop. This is designed for those who struggle in a busy and loud environment but like role play, drama games, music and song. The attendees of this group may require 1:1 support in order to engage with the activities, which we will cater for.

Costs per session

HAF - Free (and includes lunch)

Short Breaks - £10

Out of borough/over 18s - £18

Our sessions are staffed by highly experienced, trained SEN professionals. We cater for medical and personal care needs. Please contact rosie@makesensetheatre.com to book a place, to ask questions regarding a specific need or if you are unsure of which session is best for your young person. [SEND Christmas Holiday SEND Short Breaks - Make/Sense Theatre | Reading Services Guide](#)

Reading Football Club's 2nd School and Grassroots Fixtures of 2022-23!

You have been invited to Reading Football Club's 2nd School and Grassroots fixture of 2022-23!

When?

Reading vs Coventry City
Saturday 10th December, 3pm

Where?

Select Car Leasing Stadium

How to qualify for the discount and confirm your attendance?

Thank you for being part of our first School and Grassroots fixture of the season when we hosted Huddersfield Town on Saturday 1st October.

Over 5,000 tickets were sold for local children, parents, teachers and coaches. As our manager Paul Ince said after the match: "We won't always win games. But I hope these kids keep coming again and again and that we see them here again for the years to come!"

With that in mind, we would be delighted if you could join us for our 2nd schools and grassroots fixture of 2022-23. And as part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#ChristTheKingCatholicPrimary** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets.

How many tickets can we purchase?

There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code. And, for every ticket which is purchased you will receive one entry in a prize draw for a chance to win a series of 'money can't buy experience' prizes!

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off and availability is limited, so please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions about this offer, please email sales@readingfc.co.uk or call 0118 968 1313.

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Cost of living vouchers for families

Reading Borough Council will be issuing Cost of Living vouchers worth £125 to around 3,800 families with children eligible for pupil premium free schools meals and/or vulnerable children up to nursery age. The vouchers will be distributed before Christmas to help families with rising food prices and energy bills. It is part of a package of financial help being offered to individuals and families in need from the government's Household Support Fund. Find [more details about the scheme](#) on the RBC news website.



Christmas Rhyme Time

at the Hexagon

Monday 12 December

10.30 – 11.15am

Come and join library staff
& Teddies Music Club
in a seasonal singalong!

Tickets are free but need to be booked at
www.whatsonreading.com/ChristmasRhymetime or by
calling 0118 960 6060

Please leave buggies at home if possible

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Santa at our
Santas Grotto Only
£5 including a
present 🎁



Free
entry

Christmas Event

Thursday 8th December 4pm -7pm

**WE WILL HAVE A VERY SPECIAL GUEST "ELF ON THE SHELF"
WHERE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PICTURES WITH FOR
FREE**

**THERE WILL BE ALL DIFFERENT
STALLS IDEAL FOR CHRISTMAS
PRESENTS BOUNCY CASTLE AND
DIFFERENT THINGS TO DO AND PLAY**



**St Barnabas Church,
Elm Rd, Shinfield,
RG6 5TS**





Brighter
Futures for
Children

Group PPP

Positive parenting programme

 18 January - 22 March 2023

 9.30-11.30am

 Civic Centre, 19 Bridge St, Reading RG1 2LU

★ Is your child aged 4-11 years old?

★ Do you want to support your child when they show distressing behaviour?

★ Do you need support to help your child self-regulate?

Join our evidence-based flexible parenting programme.

The group aims to strengthen the relationship between you and your child. It will help you to understand your child's development and equip you with strategies to support them.

The programme is delivered in nine, two-hour weekly group sessions on Wednesdays, term-time only.

To enquire or book your place, please contact:

parenting.reading@brighterfuturesforchildren.org

07812 462799





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Living with Autism

Parenting programme

 23 February - 30 March 2023

 10am-12.30pm

 Online, via Teams

-  Has your child been diagnosed with autism spectrum condition?
-  Do you want a better understanding of how this may affect your child?
-  Do you want to learn skills and tools to help them?

Join our six-week, term-time programme for parents and carers.

This course will give you an understanding of ASC, sharing effective strategies to use at home to support your child. Throughout the course, you will learn about social interaction, communication, and sensory needs of your child. This course will be held on Thursdays.

To enquire or book your place, please contact:

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