

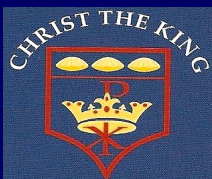


Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



Our children attended our Harvest and Remembrance Mass at church today.



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

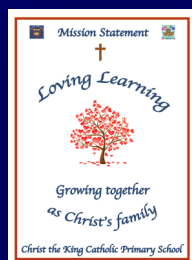
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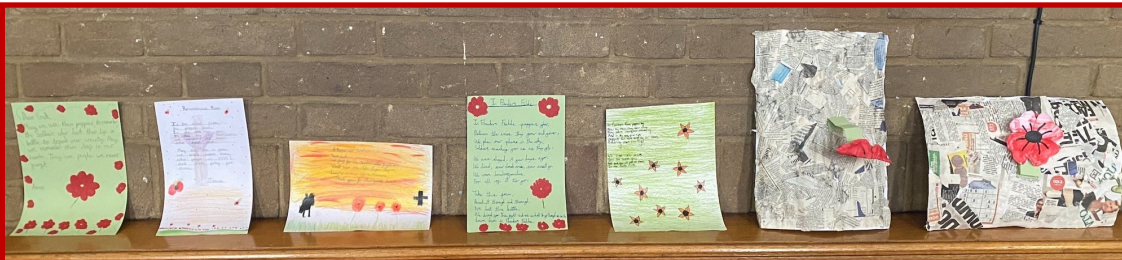
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Our Mass was about Harvest and Remembrance.

We reflected on how fortunate we are to have so many wonderful gifts from God.

We also thought about those who do not have as many things as us.

We would like to thank everyone for the food donations.

The receivers of these gifts will be grateful for your kindness and generosity



Condolences

It is with great sadness that we must ask you to pray for the repose of the souls of two people closely associated with our school family.

Father Pat's mother passed away earlier this week. She had been ill for some time and Father Pat had returned to Ireland in order to be close by. Our thoughts and prayers are with Father Pat and his family at this sad time.

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Adrin Fernandes, the husband of Mrs Fatima Viegas and the father of Aiden (Year 1) and Angel (Year 7). Adrin passed away, suddenly, over half-term. We offer our deepest condolences to Fatima and their children.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

Amen



ANTI-BULLYING
ALLIANCE

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**
we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on
MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2022



Come to school
wearing your odd
socks to celebrate
what makes us all
unique!

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. On Monday we will be wearing Odd Socks to show that everyone is unique and Friday is 'Friendship Friday'. Throughout the week each class will complete a lesson themed around anti-bullying and friendship.

If you are interested, The Anti-Bullying Alliance have a free CPD certified anti-bullying online training for anyone that works with children and young people and you will receive a CPD certificate upon completion

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/free-cpd-online-training>

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

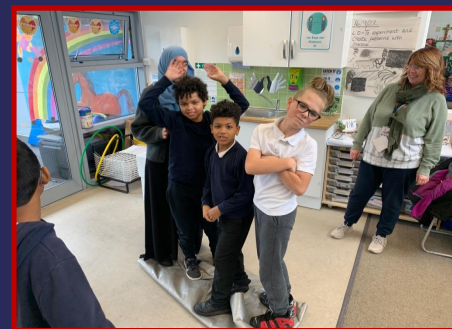
Christ the King Feast day is a day to recognise and honour Jesus Christ as the 'King of Kings.'

The church reminds us of the importance of God and his teachings.

We will celebrate at Christ The King school next Friday by making crowns and having a procession which will culminate with gathering in the prayer garden to say the Christ the King prayer.

The children are invited to come along to the feast day on Sunday the 20th of November at the Church, wearing their crowns and school uniform and taking part in the procession.

Children from the Ark and Nuture group enjoyed activities lead by Ufton Court.



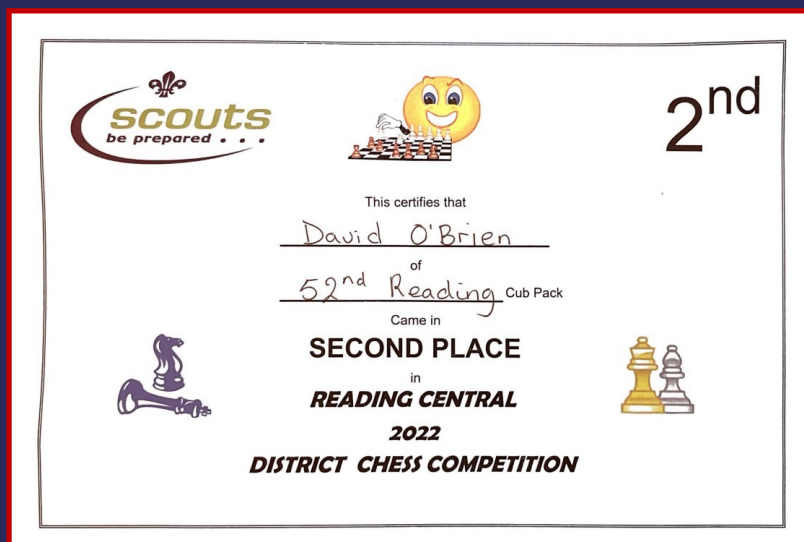
Well done to our pupils in our Christ the King choir, who performed in the Junior Music Festival at the Hexagon on Thursday.



Congratulations to David and Theodore who attended the Pang Valley and Reading Central Cub Chess competition.

David came 2nd and Theo 3rd for Reading central district.

Well done



Congratulations to Mrs Gallian on the birth of baby Erica born on 21/10/22 weighing 6lb 14oz



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OPEN DAY VISITS

Reception Starters

September 2023

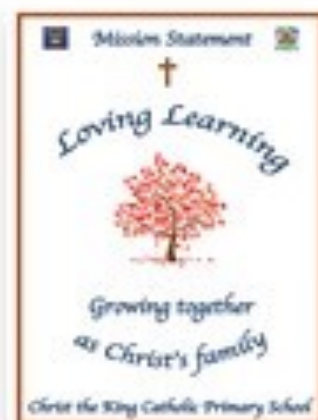
Wednesday 16th November at 9:30am

Thursday 24th November at 5:00pm

Please telephone the school on
0118 901 5434 or email

admin@christtheking.reading.sch.uk
to book your place.

Entry will be via our Durham Close
Entrance, RG2 8NS



Parent Consultations

16th November 2022 - Virtual (video call)

3.30 to 5.30pm

Consultations for all Children in classes from Reception up to Year 6 who did not book for face to face on 9/11/22.

If you haven't already attended on the 9th November, you can book a virtual (video call) appointment through the link that was sent to you by text.

If you have any difficulties booking please speak to Mrs

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

We apologise for changing the date for our Coffee afternoon

NEW DETAILS

22nd November 2022

At 2pm

**This is the launch of our coffee afternoons. These will now be on a monthly basis, with guest speakers from outside agencies attending such as CaMHS & Jenna Redmond an ASD advisor, etc
Everyone's invited and it would be lovely to see you there.**



Support for families

Reading Borough Council has announced how it will be using the Household Support Fund to help struggling families in Reading. Energy vouchers worth £49 are being distributed to eligible families and grants are being provided to local voluntary and community groups to help vulnerable residents with food and warm clothes for the winter. You can find details on the [RBC news website](#).

RBC Money Matters page

The council has created a new page on its website called Money Matters.

It includes links to websites and organisations which can provide support and advice to individuals and families who are struggling financially. It covers topics ranging from paying rent and mortgages to help with energy and food costs and your health and wellbeing. Visit: [Money Matters – cost of living - Reading Borough Council](#).

Gospel

Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

**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

Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increasing number of KS2 children bringing in a variety of unhealthy snacks for break time eg. Chocolate, cookies, crisps.

When the children start at CTK School in Nursery or Reception they eat healthy snacks that are fruit or vegetables. The Government scheme is to provide all Early Years and Key Stage One Children with a piece of fruit or veg until the end of year 2. We want to continue this healthy eating in KS2.

Can we ask that you provide your child with a healthy snack for their mid morning break . Examples of healthy snacks are: fruit, vegetables, rice cakes and bread sticks. If you are sending in fruit for your child to have at breaktime, such as grapes, please make sure the fruit is cut up.

Thank you

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.

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

Christ the King Church Appeal & Job Vacancy



DONATION FOR CHURCH SCREENS PROJECTION & NEW AND IMPROVED SOUND SYSTEM

We appeal to all parishioners to consider donating for our Parish project to enable the installation of 2 Big Screen Projections, and new and improved sound system.

The average estimate of the two items is £20,000. Donations can be made to the Parish, different ways to donate include cash and cheque, in an envelope, by direct debit or as online donation. Please specify (screen and sound system donation) regardless of your preferred way to pay.



THE PARISH CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS CONTINUES.

We thank those who have responded. We still need much more. Signup forms are at the entrance of the church. Details are in the newsletter. Please, kindly respond.

If you're looking for a challenge why not consider applying for the position of Parish Administrator. Closing date for applications is 14th November.



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We have a vacancy for a Parish Administrator at **Christ the King Parish Office**

The post is: 15 hours per week on a permanent contract to be accountable for the smooth organisation of the parish and provide full confidential administrative and secretarial support to the parish priest.

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.

Break time snacks

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

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.

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

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

16th November 2022

Parent Consultations Virtual

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Open Day

16th November 9.30am

24th November 5pm

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Coffee Afternoon

22nd November 2022 at 2pm

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25th November 2022

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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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16th December 2022

School Disco

Early years and KS1 3.30

KS2 5pm

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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

55 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.

Thank you to the PTA for holding two sales of Preloved and Donated Uniform.



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Reading
Families'
Forum



Preparation for Adulthood for Young People with Additional Needs Information and Fun Day

Sat 19th November 2:30 to 5 pm

For parent carers and young people aged 12 plus.
Find out what options and support are available
when young people with additional needs leave
school and college.

**Enjoy fun activities - temp tatoos, hair braiding and
reptiles. Refreshments served by the school**

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



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Children.



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ADULT – COME AND SING, DANCE,
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Taster Days for Year 7 Entry: Thurs 13th Oct & Tues 15th Nov

Book online at www.leightonpark.com/visit-leighton-park





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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