

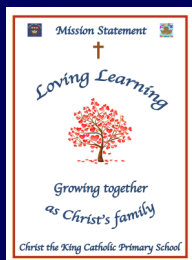
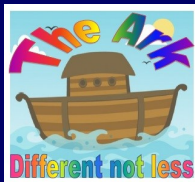
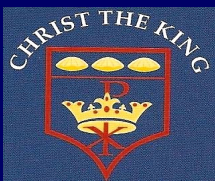


Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



We started the term off with an exciting Year 5/6 girls football competition. They all tried really hard winning one of their games. Well done!



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Appeal for Harvest Donations

We will be having our Harvest Mass on the 11th November 2022 and would like to ask for donations of non perishable food items please, items can be brought into class.

Thank you

Parent Consultations

9th November 2022 -Face to Face

16th November 2022 - Virtual

3.30 to 5.30pm

Consultations for all Children in classes from
Reception up to Year 6

Please book an appointment online through the link that was sent to you by text. You will need to choose either a face to face appointment or a video call. Please only book one date, either face to face
OR virtual

A link has been sent out by text to enable you to book, but if you have any difficulties, please speak to Mrs Brophy in the office.

**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.**

**Preloved and Donated
Uniform Sale
9th November 3.30-5.30pm
10th November 9-10am in the Library
Prices from 50p**

**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

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 20:27-38

“They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise”.

Stars of the week

Miss Scott: Alice, Olivia

Miss Cowen: Harper, Evelyn

Mrs Beukes: Eva Rose, Victoria

Miss Harris: Lyla, Henry M

Mrs Tumelty: Tenzing, Freya

Miss Nasrallah: Steven, Eliana

Mr Cosgrove: Shay, Mrs DeFazio

Mrs Gooch: Donatello, Oskar

Mrs Casey: Kamaiya, Keziah

Miss Pearce: Rama, Neave

Mrs Bloom: Patrick, Kacper

Ark: Maleeha

Read of the day : Annette, Alba

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.

Online Viewing Alert

It has been brought to our attention that a sinister character going by the name of 'Huggy Wuggy' is being viewed by our children online, some as young as Year 1. The character can be easily viewed on Youtube channels and is a rather sinister looking bear with razor sharp teeth that sings worrying songs about hugging and killing. It is a very deceiving character, as hugs should be seen as something kind and loving, and because of its cute name is able to infiltrate firewalls and filters. A similar game that children have also been viewing is Rainbow Friends, again it seems perfectly innocent but has a more sinister tone. The last thing we want to see is either of these games being recreated in the playground. Please be vigilant about what your children are watching as children can become upset and confused by what they see.

We have updated many of our Policies on our website, they can be found in the Key Info tab under Policies. These include a new Pupil Absence & Attendance Policy. We recommend you take the time to read through these.

Christ the King Church Appeal



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.



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.

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

Maths Ninjas

Shodan: Shakeel, Aaron

Nidan: Oscar, Clara

Sandan: David, Ida, Emmanuel

Yondan: Anton, Regan

Godan: Lia, Theo, Isla

Rokudan: Harvey

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.

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

Save the dates

9th & 16th November 2022
Parent Consultations

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9th November 3.30—5.30pm
10th November 9-10am
Prteloved and donated uniform sale

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9th, 10th, 11th November 2022
Junior Music Festival at the
Hexagon

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11th November 2022
Harvest Mass

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Coffee Afternoon
22nd November 2022 at 2pm

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25th November 2022
Panto

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12th December 2022
PTA Meeting

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.

Stay safe on Bonfire Night

Never touch fireworks



Stand well back from the bonfire



Never go near a firework after it has been lit



Only one sparkler at a time



Wear gloves when holding a sparkler



Keep pets indoors



Firework code

Only adults should deal with setting up firework displays, the lighting of fireworks and the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used.

Children and young people should be supervised, and watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance. Follow these top 10 tips for a safer fireworks party:

1. Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable, and check the time you can legally set off fireworks
2. In England, Scotland and Wales only buy fireworks which carry the UKCA marks. In the case of Northern Ireland look for the UKNI symbol. You may also see the UKNI mark along with the UKCA symbol. Keep your fireworks in a closed box, and use them one at a time
3. Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary
4. Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back
5. Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks
6. Never return to a firework once it has been lit
7. Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them
8. Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators
9. Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire
10. Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

Sparkler safety

Sparklers are often viewed as being harmless but they burn at fierce temperatures, equivalent to a welding torch. Follow these top tips for sparkler safety:

- It is recommended that sparklers are not given to under-5s
- Make sure everyone handling sparklers wears gloves
- Hold sparklers at arm's length while being lit and light them one at a time
- Don't wave sparklers about close to other people
- Never hold a baby in your arms while you are holding a sparkler

When the sparkler has finished put it in a bucket of cold water.

Bonfire safety

- One person should be responsible for the bonfire and children should be supervised
- Choose a site away from wooden fences, sheds and where children will be playing
- Never pour petrol, paraffin or meths on to a fire - it's safer to use fire lighters to prevent flare-ups
- Keep a bucket of water handy in case of an accident
- Avoid loose clothing and tie back long hair
- After the party, pour water on the fire, rather than leaving it to burn out.

Come Talk to us About your 5-18yr Child's Vaccines!



- ✓ To Talk
- ✓ To Give Consent
- ✓ To Vaccinate
- ✓ Child Friendly Environment
- ✓ Translation Services Available

At St Matthew's Church, RG30 3AX On 07/10/22

At Tesco Oxford Road, RG30 1AW On 11/10/22

At Palmer Park Leisure Centre, RG6 1LF On 03/11/22

At Morrisons Supermarket, RG2 0HB On 07/11/22

The Cressingham LEGO CLUB



The Cressingham LEGO CLUB - Spaces available for this Sunday 6th November

The Lego club will meet on one Sunday a month at The Cressingham Short Break Centre. Spaces will be limited to 8 young people per session aged between 8 - 18 years old; Places allocated on a first come first serve 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.

Important - Parent Carers **Must** inform Cressingham if their child/children cannot attend. The space can then be reallocated.

The next sessions are:

Sunday 6th November - ***For this session only as a trial, children who are going through the process of getting an EHCP may also apply***

Sunday 4th December

For further information, application form & do's and don't's please follow this link [The Cressingham LEGO CLUB | Reading Services Guide](#)

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**

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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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