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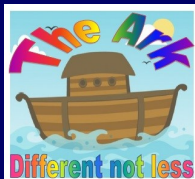
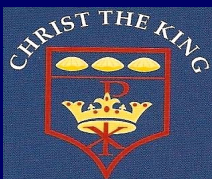
“Loving, learning, growing together as Christ’s family”



The date of the State Funeral is Monday 19th September which has been declared a Bank Holiday

During the official week of Mourning, our children have been taking part in activities to celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II

Miss Pearce’s class have written prayers onto handmade crowns



**Christ the King Catholic Primary School & Nursery,
with The ARK, A Specialist Resource**

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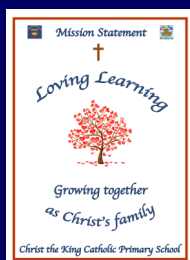
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THE MAYOR OF READING, COUNCILLOR RACHEL EDEN
INVITES YOU TO JOIN HER AT THE

The Civic Memorial Service For HM Queen Elizabeth II

TO BE HELD AT
THE MINSTER CHURCH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN
SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2022,
AT 2PM

Followed by light refreshments

RSVP 0118 937 2071

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READING MINSTER
of St. Mary the Virgin



Floral tributes

Floral tributes continue to be welcomed at the Queen Victoria Statue, outside Reading Town Hall. Residents who lay flowers are being respectfully asked to please remove any plastic before placing them under the statue and to take the plastic away with them.

Books of Condolence

Books of Condolence remain open for the public at Reading Town Hall, Reading Minster and all local branch libraries (except Central Library). Please check for opening hours on the Council's website. A Reading [e-book of Condolence](#) also remains open, and all Books of Condolence will be passed on to the Berkshire Records Office for safe keeping once the period of mourning is complete.

Residents are invited to watch the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in the Forbury Gardens on Monday, 19 September.

Reading Borough Council has arranged for live coverage to be shown in the Forbury Gardens, to give residents and visitors the opportunity to watch the historic moment and reflect collectively as a community.

On the morning of Monday, 19 September, the Lying-in-State of Queen Elizabeth II will end, and the coffin will be taken in procession from the Palace of Westminster to Westminster Abbey, where the State Funeral Service will take place. Following the state funeral, the coffin will travel in procession from Westminster Abbey to Wellington Arch. From Wellington Arch, the coffin will travel to Windsor and once there, the state hearse will travel in procession to St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle via the Long Walk. A committal service will then take place in St George's Chapel.

Civic Memorial Service, National Moment of Reflection and Funeral

A Civic Memorial Service for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is being held at Reading Minster, in St Mary's Butts, Reading town centre, on Sunday 18 September. The service starts at 2pm and will be led by the Bishop of Reading and attended by the Mayor of Reading and High Sheriff of Berkshire. All are welcome and are asked to be seated by 1.45pm. It would be lovely to see children and families taking part in this community event.

Later that evening. A National Moment of Reflection has been called to mourn the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II and to reflect on her life and legacy. Reading's Council Leader and Mayor will lead a minute's silence outside the Civic Offices in Bridge Street at 8pm.

On **Monday 19 September**, the council is screening the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II in Forbury Gardens. This will be a free ticketed event and residents can secure their place at: <https://whatsonreading.com/venues/forbury-gardens/whats-on/reading-screening-hm-queen-elizabeth-ii-funeral>.

You can find more details of these three events on the council's news webpage at: <https://www.reading.gov.uk/news/>

We do expect demand to be high and would therefore like residents to register for their place

We will open the gates to those who have registered for a place at 9.30am ahead of the funeral starting at 11am. There will be some limited seating but we recommend people bring their own seating for the screening and a dedicated area for people with disabilities will also be available - this will need to be pre booked through the box office.

Box Office Opening times:

Thurs 10am – 6.30pm

Fri 10am- 5.00pm

Sat – 2.15pm – 6.30pm

Only digital e tickets will be available.



Please join us for our
PTA Coffee Afternoon
Friday 30th September at 9.00

**WHY COME TO THE PTA Coffee
Afternoon?**

- Help us to restart the PTA
- Meet other parents
- Learn about what the PTA is and how you can become a part of it
- Learn how the PTA can benefit all of our children at Christ the King



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.

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.

Maths Ninjas

Shodan:

Cairon, Charlotte, Ida, Kacper, Leo, Patrick, Emmanuel, Regan, Joshua, Alex, Blaike, Alex, Oscar,

Nidan:

Bethel, Charisa, Emma, Harvey, Samaria, Violet, Eryk, Lia, Tia, Theo, Neave, David, Goddeliver, Caio

Sandan:

Antonia

Stars of the week

Miss Scott: All of the Class

Miss Cowen: All of the Class

Mrs Beukes: Damarai & Leighton

Miss Harris: Chierika & Luca

Mrs Tumelty: Gabriel & Anaya

Miss Nasrallah: Sanaya & Ayan

Mr Cosgrove & Miss Park: Isabelle & Rayaan

Mrs Gooch: Kendall & Marek

Mrs Casey: Kaylon & Rayhan

Miss Pearce: Tyla & Charlie

Mrs Bloom: Violet & Harvey

The Ark: Mamathe

Gospel

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or be attached to the first and despise the second. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

Luke: 16: 1-13

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.

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 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.

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 September
Bank Holiday

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W/C 20th September
Afterschool sports/activity clubs start

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20th and 21st September
Mrs Gooch class trip to Ufton Court.

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22nd September 2022
National Fitness day

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23rd September 2022
Ark trip to Living Rain Forest

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30th September 2022
9 am

PTA Coffee morning

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5th October
Individual and Sibling Photographs

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Next year's term dates (2022-2023)

Autumn Term

24th – 28th October 2022 – Half Term - School Closed

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

Supporting Your Children and Young People following the death of Queen Elizabeth II. September 2022

As a nation and as a local community we are all shocked and saddened at the death of Queen Elizabeth II. The following days and weeks will be dominated by media coverage of her life and death, with a state funeral.

As such, children and young people will see the news and hear people talking about it, and they may become upset or ask questions about death; for those children who have experienced the loss of a family member or friend, or experienced trauma, the next few days and weeks may be very triggering for them.

We thought it would be helpful to share some information about speaking to your child / children following the Queen's death and also to include information on where to seek more support if this is needed.

Supporting children and young people who have experienced loss:

Many children and young people will feel sad or develop a strong interest in the events surrounding the death of Queen Elizabeth II, but they will be ok. Children who have experienced the death of a loved one (including a favourite pet!) or experienced something traumatic, may experience more intense feelings of grief or find difficult emotions are triggered.

How children and young people grieve

Children are naturally good at dipping in and out of their grief. They can be intensely sad one minute, then suddenly switch to playing happily the next. This apparent lack of sadness may lead adults to believe children are unaffected. However, this 'puddle-jumping' in and out of grief behaviour is a type of inbuilt safety mechanism that stops them from being overwhelmed by powerful feelings.

As children get older, this instinctive 'puddle-jumping' becomes harder and teenagers may spend long periods of time in one behaviour, such as being withdrawn or another behaviour, such as keeping very busy or seeming to be uncooperative or oppositional. When a child/ adolescent reaches their limit of feelings that are too hard, they may switch to feelings that they can handle. For example, a child may laugh inappropriately to avoid talking about fear or sadness. This may appear uncaring but is actually a safety mechanism to prevent emotional overload.

Children's understanding of death at different ages:

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/information-childrens-understanding-of-death>

Supporting bereaved children and young people with special educational needs:

<https://www.childbereavementuk.org/information-bereaved-children-with-special-needs>

Advice for schools:

This is an historic moment, the death of Queen Elizabeth II and the coronation of King Charles III, and it is right that schools will want to guide their children through this period. The following suggestions may be helpful:

- Be honest. As most adults know, children are often more aware than adults might realise. Stick to the facts. It is helpful to use words such as 'death' and 'died' rather than euphemisms.
- The PHSE curriculum content on death is useful
- You may want to encourage the children to draw pictures of the Queen &/or write down important facts, things they know about her (coronations, horses, castles, through to world influence according to age/development)
- Make a class 'memory box' of things they knew or liked about Queen Elizabeth.
- Make a timeline of what has happened in the 70 years she has reigned.
- Ask the children to ask their grandparents about their memories of the Queen when she was younger.
- Having marked her importance and her passing, look to the future - Follow the coronation of King Charles III.

- What do ~~they~~ know/like about Charles? This could move to the importance of the environment, the Reading Climate Festival <https://readingcan.org.uk/festival> and the Running Out of Time relay <https://www.theworldrelay.com/schools-action-day/>

If you have a child who is upset:

- Be a good listener. Communication is the key. Be ready to answer questions if they come, but don't feel the need to force your child to talk.
- Be accepting and allow expression of feelings and emotions, and for older children, discussion of beliefs around what happens after death.

It might be appropriate to use reflective listening (i.e., repeating back to the child what they have said) and/or summarise what they have said. This gives an opportunity for the child to elaborate and/or modify what they have said as well as an opportunity to hear a perspective on their own experiences.

- Having experienced a personal loss or other trauma (such as being bullied or abused) can worsen the reaction in some children. Remember that there are many expressions of grief and distress. Not all children will cry, keep an eye out for changes in behaviour, intrusive thoughts, flashbacks, dreams, anxiety, helplessness, sleeplessness, depression that go on for a longer period of time (at least a month). If you notice these signs interfering with your child's day to day life, they may need further support so talk to the ~~SENCo~~ in school who will help you to find appropriate support.
- If it seems appropriate to offer advice, then strategies you might want to suggest could include:
 - g Talking to their family and friends.
 - g Crying and expressing their emotions in a suitable safe context.
 - g Maintaining normal routines.
 - g Eating normally.
 - g Taking physical exercise.
 - g Maintaining normal sleep patterns.
 - g Talk to friends.
 - g Listening and playing music.
 - g Maintaining interests and pastimes.

General mental health support for children and young people:

- www.kooth.com ~~Kooth~~ offers emotional and mental health support for children and young people aged between 11 – 24 years and is available up to 10pm every day.
- www.youngminds.org.uk Young minds are a charity dedicated to supporting young people's mental health. They also have a free parent helpline: 0808 802 5544 from 9:30am to 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Sources of advice and support available for those who have experienced a bereavement, include:

- **Websites and blogs** – such as [Hope Again](#), a website for young people going through a bereavement, where you can find information, read other people's experiences, and add your own; the [Winston's Wish](#) and [Child Bereavement Charity](#) websites also offer information and advice.
- **Helplines** – such as the [Cruse Bereavement](#) young people's helpline on 0808 808 1677.
- **Your GP** – especially if you're concerned you're not coping, might be depressed, have trouble eating or sleeping, are thinking about hurting yourself, or you're not starting to feel better after a few months: they may suggest you have [counselling](#).



JMA YOUTH ACADEMY

FOOTBALL YOUTH ACADEMY PROGRAMME

OPEN TRIAL AND TASTER SESSION



We are excited to offer the opportunity to have a trial for our JMA Youth Sports Academy Programme.

WHEN:

WEDNESDAY 13TH OCTOBER

16:00-17:00

WHERE:

**THE JOHN MADEJSKI ACADEMY
125 HARTLAND ROAD, RG2 8AF**

To attend or for more information, please email Bcook@johnmadejskiacademy.co.uk

DETERMINATION | EMPATHY | HARD WORK | INTEGRITY | POSITIVITY



JMA YOUTH ACADEMY

BASKETBALL YOUTH ACADEMY PROGRAMME

OPEN TRIAL AND TASTER SESSION



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Reading Football Club Discounted Tickets

Last season we flung open our turnstiles to schools and grassroots clubs by offering hugely discounted tickets to thousands of fans, welcoming classmates, teammates and their friends and families to the Select Car Leasing Stadium for home fixtures against Coventry City and Cardiff City to help us celebrate the 150th anniversary of Reading Football Club in style.

And you certainly answered our call.

We sold out the stadium for a meeting with the Sky Blues on the 150 year anniversary of our first ever competitive fixture and thousands flocked back to RG2 to see us battle it out against the Bluebirds on home turf. Tremendous support from the next generation of Royals fans...thank you.

Paul Ince has already spoken about how important a part our fans will play in 2022-23, so we want to invite your school, your team and your family to our home for as little as £1 when we take on Huddersfield Town on Saturday 1st October.

We are also extending the invitation to our women's team when they take on Leicester City Women on Sunday 30th October, so all your children, friends, family and staff can cheer on our women's team as well as our men.

When?

Reading vs Huddersfield Town, Saturday 1st October 2022, 3pm 12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

Reading Women v Leicester City Women, Sunday 30th October 2022, 2pm

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £2

18 to 24: £3

65 and over: £3

Adult: £5

At Select Car Leasing Stadium

What's happening?

Your school's Autumn Term will be weeks old and your grassroots teams will have kicked off their new campaign too. So, this is an opportunity to take in a game - with all your friends and family, your school teachers and your club coaching staff for just £1 for all those aged 12 and Under and heavily discounted tickets for adults and concessions!

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.

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand and blocks Y19-Y20 of the Sir John Madejski Stand for Huddersfield Town and just Y19-Y20 for Leicester City Women. Availability is limited, so please act quickly to avoid disappointment.



uSports

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Autumn 2022

Christ the King

BOOK NOW

<https://usports.class4kids.co.uk/term/376>

Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following after-school clubs at Christ the King in the Autumn Term.

Multi

Skills

Year 1-2 | Monday | 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Football

Year 3-4 | Friday | 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Prices

Multi Sports | £4 per session

Best Wishes,

Charlie Hiscox
uSports

How To Book

1. Click the 'Book Now' button or type in the link underneath
2. Scroll to find the right club
3. Add your child's details
4. Book your child's place
5. Pay for your session once we have confirmed and booked you on

Roll up for the



Everything cycling. Cycling for everyone.

- Stunt displays
- Try out bikes
- Learn to ride a unicycle
- Ride an obstacle course
- Face painting
- Free bike checks
- Smoothie bike
- Ice cream

Sunday 25th September 11- 4pm
Christchurch Meadows

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About this event

The Reading Climate Festival Youth Fair kicks off the Reading Climate Festival and has been put together by the Reading Climate Action Network and Reading School. The Youth Fair aims to inspire young people to tackle the climate crisis. It will have an array of stalls, music, workshops, films, and presentations.

The event is aimed at 10-18 year olds and parents are also welcome.

The Reading Climate Festival Youth Fair is generously hosted by Reading School.

This event is part of Reading Climate Festival, a week of free events to inspire and encourage positive action on climate change, run by Reading Climate Action Network with support from Reading's Economic and Destination Agency and The Great Big Green Week.

READING CLIMATE FESTIVAL

24th September – 2nd October 2022

readingcan.org.uk/festival