



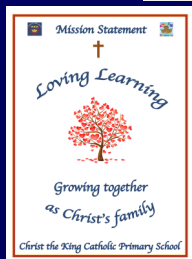
18th February 2022 No 544

Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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

Happy Half Term

**School re-opens Monday
28th February**



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School closure

Thank you for all your support today when we had to close the school due to the red warning about the storm.

We followed advice from Reading Borough Council as it is important to keep our school community as safe as possible.

Our teachers were able to load work onto Seesaw or Tapestry first thing in the morning to enable us to move to remote learning quickly and efficiently. It was great that so many children were able to continue with their learning.

Unfortunately the school closure has meant we were unable to have our 'Wear Red Day' to fundraise for Ocean Ward as part of Congenital Heart Defect Week. We hope that we will be able to re-arrange this for a later date.

We hope that you are all safe and well and we wish you all a happy and restful half term break.

We look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Monday 28th February.

Gospel

...love your enemies, do good to those who hate you"
Luke 6:27-38

Coming Soon...

World Book Day 2022 is on 3rd March.

This is the opportunity to dress up as a character from one of your favourite books.

We are looking forward to see all the outfits and we are busy planning a fun day with lots of reading activities. W

We will also be having class photos taken on the day so that we can keep a record of all the children in their outfits.

Onesie Wednesday on 30th March

Join the staff in wearing a onesie to school as part of Autism Acceptance Week which runs from the 28th March to 1st April.

This is a day for dressing up to raise awareness and not a fundraising event.

We are taking part in **Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2022**, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge. The challenge runs from 21st March to 1st April. It's free and we would love everyone to be involved.

All we need to do is walk, use a wheelchair, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event.

We will also be encouraging pupils to be more active during school time, during this week.

This is a great way to build physical activity in children's daily routine which is important for their physical health and mental wellbeing.

Active school runs also help to reduce congestion and air pollution outside the school gate.

Sustrans have developed a family guide with advice, games and challenges:

<https://www.sustrans.org.uk/sign-up-to-receive-your-free-family-guide/>

Childcare

Our breakfast club and after school club operate Monday—Friday.

Breakfast club £3.00 per session

After school club £10.00 per session.

Please use School Money to book online or ask at the school office if you have any queries.

uSports

uSports are delivering after-school clubs on Mondays for Year 3-4 and on Fridays for Year 1-2.

For further details and booking please see:

<https://usports.class4kids.co.uk/term/302>

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Half Term Activities

The Reading Services Guide has been updated with activities for children and young people during February half-term.

There are events for various ages and abilities, including universal/mainstream and children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. Visit: [February Half Term Activities 2022 | Reading Services Guide \(openobjects.com\)](https://openobjects.com/February-Half-Term-Activities-2022-Reading-Services-Guide)

SEND theatre workshops

Make/Sense Theatre will be running theatre workshops for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) this February half-term. The sessions are funded by BFfC and full details can be found on the [Reading SEND Local Offer](#).



AUTUMN TERM	
25 th – 29 th October 2021	Half Term-School Closed
1 st November 2021	INSET Day- School Closed
17 th December 2021	End of Term, School Closes at 1:30

SPRING TERM	
4 th January 2022	INSET Day-School Closed
5 th January 2022	Start of School Term
21 st -25 th February 2022	Half Term-School Closed
8 th April 2022	End of Term, School Closes at 1:30

SUMMER TERM	
25 th April 2022	INSET Day-School Closed
26 th April 2022	Start of School Term
30 th May – 3 rd June 2022	Half Term School Closed
20 th July 2022	End of Term, School Closes at 1:30