

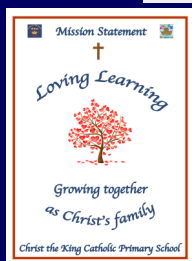


Christ the King Catholic Primary School

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



Ufton Court Residential



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Parking

Please can we respectfully remind parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting their children from school.

This week we have had complaints about a car belonging to one of our parents being parked across the zebra crossing on Northumberland Avenue. This is a very busy crossing serving the children of three schools and it is vital that it is kept clear.

Please park considerately to keep our children safe.

Childcare

Our breakfast club and after school club operated 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.

Parent Consultations

On Wednesday 16th March we have our virtual parents evening meetings. These meetings will be held over Microsoft Teams and the teachers will be sending out invitations before the meeting.

Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2022—Friday 16th March

Next Friday is Red Nose Day. We now have some red noses in schools ready for the children to buy. Red Noses cost £1.50 each. Mrs Brophy will be selling them on the KS2 playground afterschool daily.

This year they are including funding organisations that are supporting people right now in Ukraine, and those attempting to cross the border.



Gospel

“Whilst he was praying his face changed in appearance.”
Luke 9: 28-43

Year 5/6 Entrepreneurs

Children from Miss Pearce's class are running a healthy tuck shop for Years 5 and 6.

They came up with the idea, spoke to Mrs McVeigh, then had a meeting with Mrs Rutter, the School Business Manager who purchased the items and discussed profit margins.

They have named it the "Snack Shack". It is so brilliant to see our children using their initiative and demonstrating such good leadership skills.



Happy Retirement



Last Friday we wished Mrs Farrelly well as she retired from Christ the King.

Mrs Farrelly started working here at Christ the King School in 1998, and there will be many children and indeed some of our parents who have fond memories of her.

We wish Mrs Farrelly well in her retirement and hope that she will not be a stranger to the school.

Sports News



Our year 5/6 Indoor Athletics team represented Reading in a tournament at St. Bartholomews School last Friday. They did extremely well.

Our Year 3/4 Basketball team won their match against The Palmer Academy on Monday, with a final score of 32-30. They played really well as a team during a very hard fought game.



Some of our year 2 children went to a cricket skills festival at John Madejski Academy. They took part in lots of different skills based games improving their batting, throwing and catching skills. All the children had a fun morning.





Ufton Court Residential

This week Miss Harris's went to Ufton Court for their last residential Monday to Wednesday, they completed a walk around Ufton Nerve as part of their Geography unit ready to compare the village to Whitley.

This trip we also had an emphasis on healthy eating and cooking, children prepared Mexican rice, vegetable pie and yummy puddings!

Each group took part in a range of different activities, including archery, low ropes and fire building.

Children have been gaining stickers in their passports and some children have completed AQA assessments for different activities. Ufton will send off for certificates and will come into school to award them to the children once they have received them.





DO YOU KNOW

ASPIRE2?

Aspire2 is a local charity that organises activities and trips for local children and families, giving them opportunities to try new things and have fun!

WE NEED YOUR HELP! HERE'S HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US

01



Take part and join in!

Whether it's a holiday trip to Ufton Court, an after school club, a school event or a theatre visit, take part and encourage your children to be involved, to help them to have lots of new experiences.

02



Talk to us

Let us know what activities you'd like to see, for your children and your whole family. And let us know what you think of any activities you've taken part in - feedback is vital and helps us to improve.

03



Donate

Every penny really does count. Nominate us as your chosen charity on [Amazon Smile](#) or [EasyFundraising](#), or talk to your employer about match funding or corporate fundraising schemes - it doesn't need to cost you anything.

04



Volunteer and fundraise

Could you drive a minibus? Man a stall at a summer fair? Put up some posters? Take part in a sponsored event? It doesn't have to be regular or long term, and you don't need any special skills, but we would really appreciate any spare time you can give us - and it's fun!

GET IN TOUCH TO FIND OUT MORE:

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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