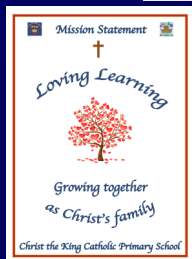




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Sad news

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the death of Jo Walsh, following a long illness.

Jo started at Christ the King in 2006. She mainly worked in Early Years and will have been known to many of our families and children for her dedicated work and kind and gentle manner.

We will all miss her hugely and know that you will all join us in sending thoughts and prayers to Jo's family, in particular to her sister Miss Onabanjo who also works with us, here at Christ the King.



On Monday the reindeer came to visit as the festive surprise for the children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and The Ark



Christmas School Dates

★ *6th December 2021 (Monday) Whole school non uniform day. Please bring a small gift for presents for parents.*

★ *Mrs Gooch Class- overnight stay at Ufton Court*

★ *7th December 2021 (Tuesday) Mr Cosgrove/Ms Wilkinson class overnight stay at Ufton Court*

★ *8th December 2021 (Wednesday) Mrs Gooch non uniform day present for parents, please bring a small gift*

★ *10th December 2021 (Friday) Christmas Jumper Day £1 donation*

★ *13th December 2021 (Monday) Presents for parents children can bring in £1 to buy a gift for an adult: one gift per child.*

★ *14th December 2021 (Tuesday) KS1 Performance*

★ *15th December 2021 (Wednesday) Nursery Performance*

KS2 Performance

Christmas Dinner

All our Christmas Productions will be recorded and uploaded on to the website by the end of Term.

★ *17th December 2021 End of Term—finish at 1:30*

Please collect your children promptly



Christmas Menu

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**Roast Turkey with Pork Chipolata Sausage,
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy**



**Parsnip and Sweet Potato Loaf
With Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy**



Garden Peas & Carrots



**Gingerbread Festive Biscuit
Or**

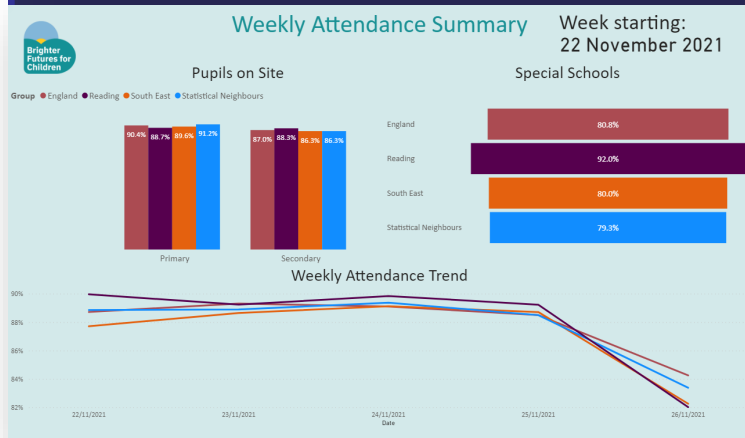
Fresh Fruit Selection

**Please don't
forget to pay for
Christmas Dinner
by 10th of Decem-
ber 2021
(year 3, 4 ,5, 6)**



LOCAL NEWS

School attendance



Holiday Activity and Food programme

Christmas Holiday Activity & Food programme

BFfC is again co-ordinating the Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) on behalf of RBC this Christmas. The programme of activities, which include a nutritious lunch, are offered to children who are eligible for Pupil Premium free school meals. There are several camps being held between 20-23 December, from providers including Get Active, Sports in Mind, St Joseph's and Premier Education. The Hexagon theatre is also kindly offering 400 free tickets to this year's pantomime, Beauty and the Beast, as part of the scheme. All the details of the activities and a HAF registration form can be found on the BFfC website.



Winter SEND Local Offer newsletter out now

The winter edition of the SEND Local Offer newsletter is now available to download. The 39 pages are packed with news and information on services, activities, childcare options and

short breaks. There are also special features on Claire Lewis, BFfC's Service Manager of the Children's Disability Service, and Sally Murray, Head of Children's Commissioning at Berkshire West CCG. You can download a copy of the newsletter from the Reading Services Guide.

SEND short breaks for Christmas

Details of the SEND short breaks for Christmas funded by BFfC have been released. Please spread the word to any families who may be interested. Families should contact the providers directly to make bookings:

SEND short breaks Christmas holidays play course with Reading Community Trust

SEND short breaks Christmas sports and food camp with Reading Community Trust

SEND short breaks Christmas holidays with Make Sense Theatre

The Family Information Service also has universal information about Christmas activities which is updated regularly as information comes in.



Our school choir will be singing at Forbury Gardens on Thursday 9th December. If you would like to come and support them then you can get your tickets here:

<https://whatsonreading.com/reading-twilight-trail>

They will be singing from 5:55-6:15 so you can book your tickets around that time.

If you are unable to go on that particular date, the other available dates will have the recording of the songs that the children did with other schools a couple of weeks ago.

Hope to see you there!

After School Club

Monday-Friday After School Club runs till 6pm and cost £10 per child daily.

A safe environment for the children to play games, make friends, learn new skills and lots of craft activities. Food provided.

Christmas Party for After School Club on 15.12.21



150 years of history.
Being Royal never grows old
Half Season Tickets 2021-22
ON SALE NOW!



Over 150 local Schools and Clubs attending with thousands of tickets already sold for Saturday 18th December for Reading v Luton Town.

Due to high demand the club have released some further blocks to sell.

Christ the King Primary School unique coupon is now valid in blocks: Y19-Y21, G4, G9, G10, GU2-GU4, GU9-GU12, B12-B18.

Please add this information to your party invite that we sent you. These will be the final blocks available so you will need to purchase soon to avoid missing out!

If you have any questions about this offer please contact school office.

Gospel

"Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Luke 3:1-6

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Jessica

Jacob

Au'reia

Marek

Kassie

Esmee

Aniyah

Elizabeth

Billy

Arthur

Rita

Amber

Reuben

Lily

**star
of the
week!**

The Parent Employment Wellbeing project

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ACTION

Free advice and support tailored to you

The Parent Employment Wellbeing project is for parents who are over the age of 16, not in employment, not furloughed and living in Reading. It offers clear and confidential information, advice and guidance. If you would like to:

- discuss your needs and aspirations for work
- identify any barriers to your wellbeing and achievement
- explore your options and opportunities
- know about the support available to you in Reading
- progress towards and into training, courses, voluntary work and employment

...then get in touch to find out more!

Email anna.chapman@rva.org.uk or
call Anna on **07485 327949**

www.rva.org.uk/the-parent-employment-wellbeing-project



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Reading Families' Forum

Special United

The voice of young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities and their siblings

**Come and join us via Zoom video chat
on
Wednesday 8th December 2021 from 5:30pm-6:30pm**



We will be joined by the specialist Children and Adolescence Mental Health Service (CAMHS). The team will be talking about the services they provide for young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) who are experiencing problems with their emotions, behaviour or mental health. They would also like to hear your feedback on your experiences with the service.



We will also be joined by the Reading Local Offer Team who have information about services in the area for young people with SEND (Special Educational Needs/Disabilities) and their families.

£10 Amazon vouchers for all young people who take part!

Special United evenings are open to any Reading young people who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities aged 8-25 years old and their siblings.

**The Forum would like to remind parent carers that, while there will be at least 3 adults taking part, the safety of their child/young person remains their responsibility and we advise that you supervise your children and young people while they take part.*

To book email lisaharry14@aol.com

RSVP No later than Tuesday 7th December 2021

***When booking please include your email address linked to your Zoom account and your postal address to receive vouchers**



We look forward to seeing you! 😊

www.readingfamiliesforum.co.uk

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Primary

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Hilltop First
School

Tilehurst | Reading
St Michael's
Primary



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HAF & PAID



£19 PAID DAY



9AM TO 1PM

CAN I CLAIM A FREE SPACE?



If your child receives pupil premium free school meals then yes you can!

Visit The Camp Page You Would Like To Book For More Information On How To Apply As Each Local Authority Differs

If your child isn't eligible for the HAF programme there are also paid options at all of our camps!

DID YOU KNOW?

All HAF places come with a **free lunch** provided at the camp. If you are paying for your space you must send in a packed lunch as normal.





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