



23rd October 2020 No 494

Christ the King Catholic Primary School

"I come to bring you life; life in all its fullness" John 10:10



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

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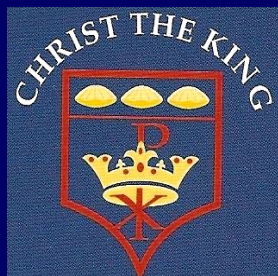
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We will miss you



We want to say a particular word of thanks to those who are leaving us.

Mrs Poole worked in Key Stage 1 as a teaching assistant and has decided not to come back from maternity leave.

Today is Mr White's last day. He has worked at Christ the King in the last 9 years. He made decision to change his career and try his skills in sales industry.

We will miss them and wish them all the very best in the future.

WEAR IT
PINK

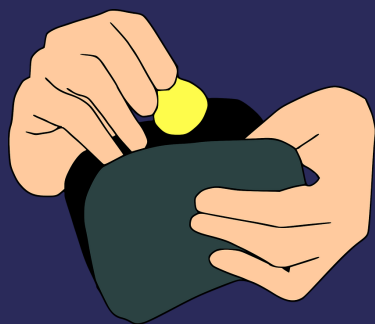
BREAST
CANCER
NOW The research
& care charity



The staff were excited to take part in Breast Cancer Awareness Month to wear pink today. All money contributed will be paid in to the charity account.



School Building Fund



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.

Over the last few years we have upgraded the IT suite and updated all the children's toilets. This summer we upgraded our reception classes, removing some obsolete equipment and buying new furniture to provide a fantastic new learning environment for our children.

The £10 contribution is paid via School Money and this term's contribution is now available for payment.

Thank You



This week Ufton Court visited our school to work with some of our youngest group of children.

Everyone from Reception and some of the Year 1 pupils enjoyed and loved all the activities on this day.

The bad weather didn't scare any one to participate with Ufton Court's team and have a good time.





Whilst it is hoped that we will never need to lockdown in a real situation it is good that our staff and children are prepared and know what to do in such an emergency.



Please, if you park on Durham Close Road to pick up or drop off your child make sure to keep a safe distance between cars. Last week we had two incidents of damaged to cars.



Half Term Break



We would like to say a massive thank you to all our fabulous, hard working staff who have worked so hard in this Half Term.

Also a big thank you to our students for coping very well with all the changes made at school to keep everyone healthy and safe.

You are all amazing and we hope you all have a fantastic half term break.

*See you all back at school
on 3rd of November 2020*

Parent and teacher meetings



There is still time to book your meeting with your child's class teacher.

The meetings dates are:

*11th November (4pm-7pm) Nursery through to year 6,
18th November (1.40pm-3.40pm) Nursery, Reception and Yrs1 &2,
19th November (1.40pm-3.40pm) Years 3,4,5,6*

If you are having trouble booking a slot please contact the school office.

As you are aware, we are currently limiting the people accessing our school site, in order to maintain social distancing. Due to this, we have decided to run our parent and teacher meetings virtually, using Microsoft Teams.

If you have booked a slot, through the online booking system, then your child's teacher will send you a link, using the email address you have provided to the school, on the parent contact form. This link will take you into the online meeting room, using the Microsoft Teams app. If you would like two parents to attend, on multiple devices, from alternative email addresses, then please contact your child's teacher to make them aware of this.

Before clicking the link, please ensure that you have the Teams app downloaded on your device (you may access the meeting through an internet browser if you are using a laptop or desktop computer).

When you enter the meeting room, you will need to be approved by the teacher at your booked time. You can log on to the app a few minutes before your appointment to ensure that it is working correctly. Please ensure that your name is recognisable on the app – you could rename yourself on Teams with your child's name to make it easier for the teachers. Do this in the app by clicking the three lines in the top left, click on your name and then click pencil to edit name.

Please let us know if you would like to use a different email address from any you have already provided (contact the office if unsure).

You're very kind...

Thank You!



In our community there are a lot
of
people who do not have enough
access to basic provisions.

Thank you to Father Pat for a
wonderful Harvest Mass this
morning and to all the parents
who contributed food items.

God Bless You All.

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Gospel



*"Those who exalt themselves will be humbled
but those who humble themselves shall be exalted"*



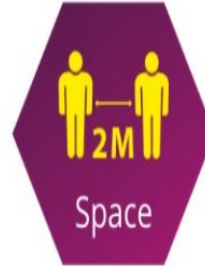
Matthew 23:1-12

CHRIST THE KING PRIMARY SCHOOL 2020-2021

TERM DATES	STARTING	ENDING
HALF TERM-SCHOOL CLOSED	26.10.2020	30.10.2020
INSET DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED	02.11.2020	
END OF TERM, SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:30	18.12.2020	31.12.2020
INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED	04.01.2021	
HALF TERM-SCHOOL CLOSED	15.02.2021	19.02.2021
END OF TERM, SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:30	01.04.2021	16.04.2021
INSET DAY-SCHOOL CLOSED	19.04.2021	
HALF TERM- SCHOOL CLOSED	31.05.2021	04.06.2021
END OF TERM, SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 1:30	21.07.2021	

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
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Let's do the **right** thing for Reading



**! CORONAVIRUS
A L E R T**

Reading
Borough Council
Working better with you

HM Government

NHS



**Do YOU know
the Coronavirus
symptoms?**

HM Government

NHS

If you do not
SELF-ISOLATE
when told to do
so, *you could
be fined*. Fines
start from £1,000



HM Government

NHS

SELF-ISOLATION
is one of the most
powerful tools
for controlling
the transmission
of COVID-19



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**HIGH
TEMPERATURE**



**NEW CONTINUOUS
COUGH**



**LOSS OR CHANGE
OF TASTE**



**LOSS OR CHANGE
OF SMELL**

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If you receive a
**POSITIVE TEST
RESULT**
you are *required
by law* to
self-isolate



HM Government

NHS



**Do not leave
home other than
to get a test.
Isolate for at
least 10 days.**

Zone 4

University, Newtown, Woodley,
Old Earley

Zone 5

Calcot, Tilehurst,
Southcote

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Photography walk with TDP Photography
at Highwood, Woodley 11am

Gardening fun at Erleigh Road Community Garden 10am

Nature connection walk with Nicolette Evans.
Starting at Thames Valley Nature Park 10:30am,
£5 charge per participant

Gardening fun at Katesgrove Community
Association, Waterloo Meadows 10-12

ONLINE

STORY 'Bobby the long eared bat' by author Angela Mills 7pm

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Plant for Spring at Palmer Park 2pm

Plant for Spring at Prospect Park 4pm

Wild Workout at Lousehill Copse with
Nature Nurture 11-12:30

ONLINE

Discover more about bats with Bat Rescue Berkshire 7pm
Watch the Wild About Reading Facebook page for notifications for booking a bat walk as this is dependent on the weather.

MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Wild on wheels Cycling with Avanti 10am
from canal next to Newtown school

Wild in the woods
Coppicing with TCV 10am-1pm

Aldermoors Nature Reserve
Wild in the woods
Biodiversity Surveying with TCV 2-3:30pm

Walk yourself wild self led walk from
Tilehurst old village

ONLINE

Form to function A session using bones to explore creativity and the value of natural objects
in education with Susan Humphries MBE, MA, being hosted by and recorded at Reading Museum

Get to know badgers with Binfield Badgers 7pm

TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Walk yourself wild self led walk from Palmer Park

Wild about photography at St Nicholas Church garden.
Enjoy photos by a local young ornithologist and
photographer. Self led activity.

Wild on wheels
Cycling with Avanti 10am at Southcote Mill

Wild at Lousehill Copse with TCV
2-4pm

ONLINE

Screening of 'The Promise' 7pm



Celebrating nature across Reading.

Saturday 24th - Tuesday 27th
October 2020

Our 4 day programme with
something for everyone.

FREE
ACTIVITIES
EVERY DAY

All events are bookable in advance
wildaboutRG.com



Zone 1

Emmer Green, Caversham,
Caversham Heights

Zone 2

Lower Earley, Green Park, Whitley,
Whitley Wood

Zone 3

Coley Park, RBH,
Town Centre

SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

Rewilding Reading walk at Clayfield
Copse with Adrian Lawson
12-1:30 / 2-3:30



Wild on wheels Cycling with Avanti
10am at Fobney Lock

Family Green Park Turbine Tour 10am



Blakes Lock Kennet and Avon
Trust wildlife on the canal stall 11-3

Wild about family at Lavender Place
Antenatal support for those starting a family
4pm with Mummyminder

ONLINE

STORY 'Bobby the long eared bat by author Angela Mills 7pm

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Plant for spring with Food4families
at The Weller Centre 10-12

Plant for Spring @The Cowsey 12pm

Adults only Green Park Turbine Tour 3pm

Wild on wheels with Avanti
Cycling - Explore Reading 10 am

ONLINE

Discover more about bats with Bat Rescue Berkshire 7pm
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MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Walk yourself wild self led walk from Caversham

Wild about willow with TCV
Weller Centre 2-4pm

Walk yourself wild self led tree walk
from Maiden Erlegh Nature Reserve

Family Green Park Turbine Tour 5pm

Walk yourself wild self led walk
from Town Centre



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TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER

Wild on Wheels with Avanti Cycling.
10am Emmer Green postoffice



Wild about plants 10am Maiden Erlegh Nature Reserve 16+

Adults only Green Park Turbine Tour 6pm

Plant for Spring at Cintra Park 1pm

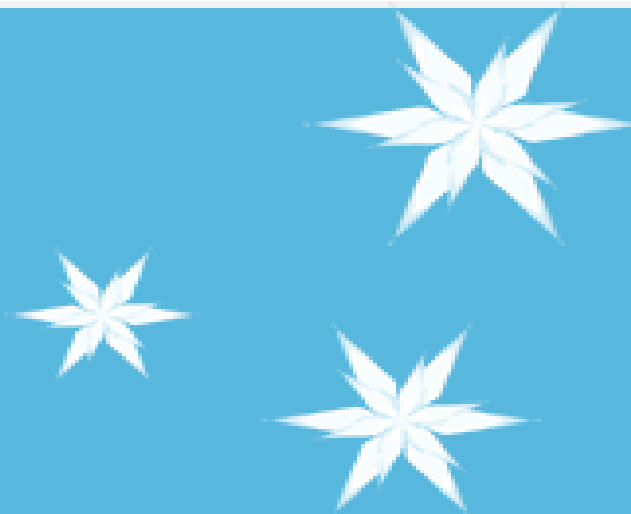
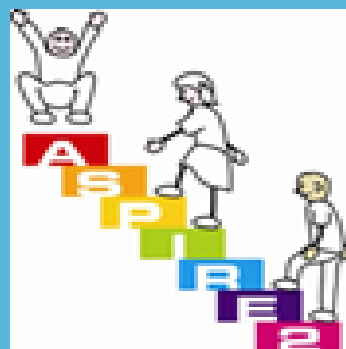
Walk yourself wild self led walk from Coley Park
Coley Meadows;a wildlife, landscape and history
walk with Adrian Lawson 10am

ONLINE

Screening of 'The Promise' 7pm

Wild About Reading is excited to be running a town-wide treasure hunt with the Berks, Bucks and Oxon Wildlife Trust starting on Saturday 24th October and running until Sunday 29th November. **Can you visit all the locations and answer the questions to be in with a chance of winning a WILD prize?**

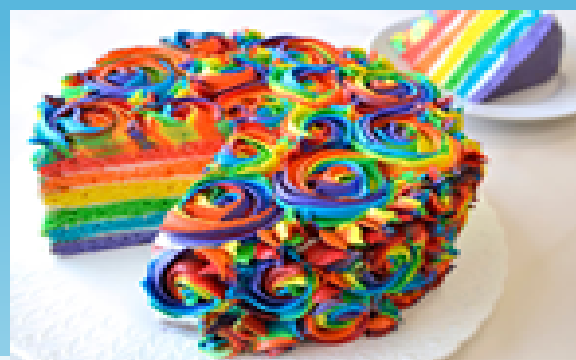
Here's the first question to get you started: **Which river runs through The Oracle?** To enter your answer and find out full details visit: www.bbowl.org.uk/treasurehunt



Calling all lockdown bakers!

Aspire 2 would love to see your recipes.

- WEC and Aspire2 are designing a Lockdown Cookbook for purchase in the community.
- Do you have a recipe you loved creating during lockdown? We'd LOVE you to share it!
- You can write or type it up, decorate it and submit to your school to be included in a special edition WEC cookbook.



Deadline for recipes is Friday 6th November.

*Thanks Sarah King
Aspire2 Project Worker*