

Blog of the Week

The Blog of the week title this week goes to Reception, where both Mrs Parry-Jones and Miss Boutska's classes have the same blog – asking questions of the Big Bad Wolf. And very good questions they are too: [read them here](#). Our individual Blogger this Week, is Elisha in Mrs Gooch's class who shows off her story telling skills in two brilliant blog posts: [here](#).



Summer Fair

The Summer Fair has had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control. We will now have a **mini fair**—including the bottle and cake stalls as well as some games, on Friday July 19th in the afternoon, from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. If any parents wish to collect their children before the fair, this can be done at 2.30, before the fair starts.



We thanked God for his many blessings this week in English:

Thank You

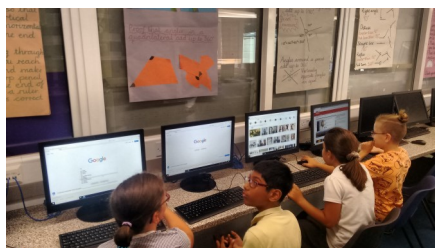


Exciting New Developments!

We have some great new play equipment in the Infant playground to help our children keep fit, enjoy healthy break times and develop their gross motor skills, their imaginations and their abilities to play co-operatively. Our thanks to Mr Tetchner (husband of Mrs Tetchner, Assistant head and manager of The Ark) for designing and installing this equipment (shown below).



And we have 30 new computers for the use of our children in lessons (pictured below left). Installed on Monday and Tuesday this week these replace all the computers in our ICT suite, which were 10 years old, with modern, stylish and more powerful machines which will help our teachers deliver the 21st. century curriculum.



THE COMING FORTNIGHT

Date	Item	Location
Jul. 10th	9.30am: Years 1 & 2 Sports Day (if wet, next day)	School
17th	Afternoon: Years 3-6 Sports Day (if wet, next day)	School
18th	Morning: Reception Sports Day (if wet, next day)	School
19th	2.30pm: Mini Fair—See Separate Note	School
	7pm: Mass for departing staff followed by buffet	Church / Hall
	<i>All warmly invited to attend</i>	

SAFETY NOTICES

THE PLAY EQUIPMENT IN THE JUNIOR PLAYGROUND SHOULD **NOT BE USED BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL**. WHEN IT IS USED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY IT IS ALWAYS SUPERVISED BY A MEMBER OF STAFF WHO ENSURES THAT CHILDREN USE IT SAFELY. LAST FRIDAY EVENING THERE WAS A NASTY ACCIDENT WHEN A CHILD FELL FROM THE MONKEY BARS, SO **PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE** BY DISCOURAGING THEM FROM USING THE EQUIPMENT OUT OF SCHOOL TIME.

No NUTS

It is vitally important that we have no nuts or nut products in school, as some of our children are extremely allergic to nuts, and the smallest trace can cause them to become ill. Please remember not to include any nut products, including nut butters, in packed lunches.



We started our week in **Italian** and finished in **Arabic**.

“Buon Giorno”

“A Salaam O Alaikum! Wa Alaikum Salaam”



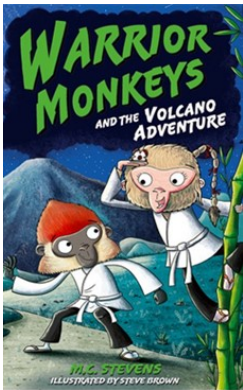
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Author Visit

A reminder that author M.C. Stevens, will be in school on Monday 8th. July. She will be talking to all the children in assembly and then working with Mrs Gooch, Mrs Asker and Mrs Bloom's classes. She will also be signing copies of her latest book, Warrior Monkeys and the Volcano Adventure, and will have some for sale on the day.



(M C Stevens is Mrs Gooch's cousin and we are delighted that she has generously agreed to give up her time to come and work with us.)

Important Safety Advice

from Reading Borough Council

Each year children and babies in the UK die or sustain life changing injuries that could possibly have been prevented.

Please do read the following and click through to the videos, and help keep children safe through the summer months.

» [WATER SAFETY](#)

Open Windows – safety suggestions:

- Always supervise young children, and keep windows locked when children are near;
- If opening a window, make sure a child can't reach it;

Children: share your favourite book with others!

To appear in the newsletter, come and tell Mr Cosgrove about your book, and why you like it.

- Teach your child to stay away from windows & patio doors;
- Don't keep furniture a child could climb on near a window;
- A screen will not prevent a child from falling out of a window.

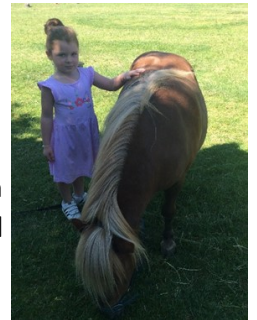
» [WINDOW SAFETY](#)

Safer Sleeping for Babies: Berkshire West CCG produced the following video as 130 babies die every year due to unsafe sleeping in the UK

» [SAFER SLEEPING](#)

Farms 2 Ewe

The farm came to Christ the King on Thursday this week, to help Nursery and Reception in their learning (right).



Follow Us on Twitter

This week we have photos from Year 5s trip to Rushall farm and the Key Stage 1 cricket last week. Follow us: [@CIK_RDG](https://twitter.com/CIK_RDG).



Jay Monteiro, whose football team, Dynamo Tekkers, was runner up in a recent tournament.

Georgie Hanly, who has distinguished herself in a recent women's football tournament.

Amber Harper who was star of the week at her gym club last week for supporting and encouraging others in the group.

Our children who made their First holy communion two weeks ago on the feast of Corpus Christi.



The Read Every Day Challenge

100 points Ellie-Mai Keane, Aiste Ceplinskaite

250 points Louis McAuley, Shammah Machingaiifa, Kaspian Gasiorek

