

Building Fund

Christ the King is a Voluntary Aided (VA) school. This means that while all our running costs are paid in exactly the same way as for any other maintained school, the cost of maintaining our building is not fully funded. In common with most other VA schools we therefore invite parents to make a contribution to our building fund. We ask for a voluntary payment of £10 per child per term. The building project we are currently working towards is new equipment for the playground. Building Fund contributions can be paid online through school money. Text message will be going out this evening.

Blog of the Week



The best of the class blogs this week were in Early Years with Nursery showcasing the children's name writing, and Miss Boutska's class demonstrating their soup making skills. For a lovely piece of work, tied in with their literacy topic, Miss Boutska's Reception children just edge the Blog of the Week title this week. For the individual blogger of the week, there were two super blog posts from Ibrahim, who has twice before been Blogger of the Week, but for a wonderful poem this week's title goes to William Otoo in Mrs Gooch's class.

SNIPPETS

In recent months many former pupils have taken to spending the day with us when their secondary school is closed for INSET. Sadly, we cannot allow this in future. While we love seeing our former pupils, there have been simply too many coming at once and this interferes with our work.



PLEASE REMEMBER:
CYCLING HELMETS SAVE LIVES!

HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES AT READING MUSEUM

MORE DETAILS OF ALL THESE ACTIVITIES CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.READINGMUSEUM.ORG.UK

Date	Item
May 28th. Sessions start at 10, 11.15, 1 and 2.15.	THE GREATEST KNIGHT [Link] Family fun for children aged 5+—£3 per child (booking essential because of high demand) Be inspired by the 'Greatest Knight' in England, William Marshal. Decorate your own signature helmet and shield, then have fun trying to launch your 'noodle' javelin at the target!
May 29th. 10am to 3.30pm	MAKE & TAKE, LADYBIRD BUNTING [Link] 50p pay on the day—just drop in Half hour sessions run all day.
May 29th. 11.30, 1.15 and 2.30	VICTORIAN SCHOOLROOM EXPERIENCE AT THE GATEWAY [Link] £3 per child. Meet a Victorian schoolteacher and re-learn the '3Rs'. A 45-minute experience for adults and children over 5 in our unique Victorian classroom, now in the brand new setting of the historic Abbey Gateway. Places are limited so pre-booking advised
May 30th	LADYBIRD FRIENDSHIP ROCKS [Link] for children 5+, £2 per child.
May 28th—30th	DISCOVER READING ABBEY QUARTER—FOLLOW THE TRAIL FROM READING MUSEUM [Link]
May 31st and June 1st	MAKE & TAKE, WITH AIR DRIED CLAY [Link] £4 per session, 10—11, and 11.15—12.15

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.



SCHOOL RE-OPENS on MONDAY 3rd. JUNE.

Some other schools are closed on this day—please see the note under "Snippets" above.

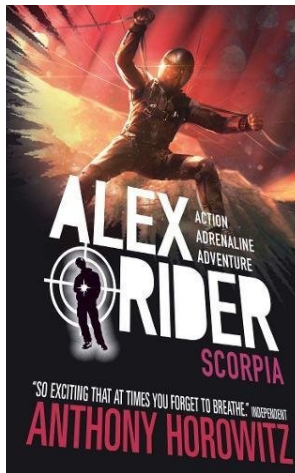
We started our week in Akan-Twi Fanti and finished in Shona.

"Maakyel!"
"Maswerasei!"

CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY, *with* THE ARK, A SPECIALIST RESOURCE.
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Can we recommend?



Ibrahim recommends

Alex Rider:

SCORPIA

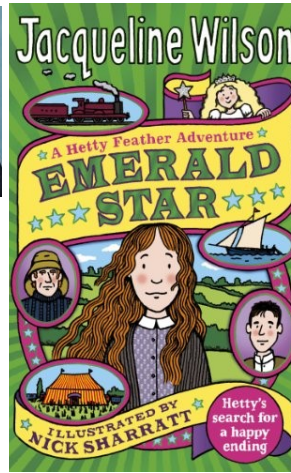
by Anthony Horowitz



In this book there's a teenage spy named Alex Rider who works for MI6. When he goes on a school trip to Venice he gets kidnapped and taken to a criminal organisation called Scorpia. It continues and is really exciting.

This is just the 5th book in the

series. (In total there are 10 books in the entire series.)



Irene's favourite is

Emerald Star

by Jacqueline Wilson



This is the third book about Hetty Feather's life. She's from the Foundling Hospital and she runs away to look for her father. When she finds him she feels that it is not really the place for her. Her foster father has died so she goes back to her former home, but this isn't the place for her either—her real mum has died. When the circus

comes to town Hetty decides to run away, but first she must say goodbye to her sweetheart Jem. I like this book because Hetty is adventurous and she is trying to fit in. Finally she finds somewhere that she belongs, but in the fourth book she runs away again with her new friend Diamond. I am looking forward to finishing this.

Children: share your favourite book with others!

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

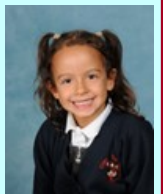
Congratulations!



Solomon Banduka, whose football team, Centre Skills, took part in a tournament in London at the weekend: they won two and drew two, losing none. Jay Monteiro, who plays for Dynamo Tekkers and recently celebrated his team coming runners up in the Berkshire League. Amelia Mostowska, Bonnie Nash, Isla Swart, Mojolaoluwa Amao, who all took part in the Green Park mini-marathon on Saturday. Shania McHugh-Dore, who has made a great start at Rainbows, learning many new skills and gaining several badges already. Ajuna Subramariam who has gained her Level 3 swimming badge and certificate. Our Year 5 and 6 basketball team and our Year 3 and 4 footballers. Both took part in inter-schools' competitions this week, and both won one game and lost another. There was a notable performance from the footballers who defeated The Heights Primary School 5 - 0.



We thanked God for our many blessings this week in Portuguese
"Obrigado!"



MATHS NINJAS

SHODAN: David Kaczak, Angel Fernandes **NIDAN** Alexa Clarke, Lucas Danytsliv,

YONDAN: Ashton Fulcher **GODAN:** Kenzo Gonzalez-Odjidja **KUDAN:** Lennon Curtis

ROKUDAN: Ibrahim Atif **PURPLE PLUS:** Jesse Eze **PURPLE PLUS EXTRA:** Maisy Manning



250 points Patrycja Youssef, Sahibdeep Singh

1,000 points Ibrahim Atif is the second pupil in the school to gain 1,000 Read Every Day points. He will be awarded a £25 book token and a special certificate at our Reading assembly in June.