

Alleluia, He is Risen!

Jesus is alive. Life has conquered death. Light has triumphed over darkness. Love and hope have come into the world.

The late Easter this year means we have been able to explore these events with the children more fully than usual. We have shared with them the story, and reminded them that it is more than just a story.

Early on the first day of the week, as the sun was just coming over the horizon the two women called Mary went to the tomb. When they got there they saw that the stone had been rolled away. A young man dressed in a white robe was there. He said to them: "Don't be afraid. You are looking for Jesus who was crucified: he is not here. He has risen." He showed them the tomb and they went in to see the empty space where Jesus had been. Then the young man said, "Go and tell his friends".



Unlike other local schools Christ the King is not used as a polling station so we will be open as usual on May 2nd.

Take Care *in the Sun!*

We have already had some very hot weather this year, and although it has cooled this week, there will certainly be more fine days in the coming weeks. Please remember that the sun can be dangerous. It would be very helpful if all the children could bring sun hats and water bottles to school.

If your child is particularly sensitive to the sun, or suffers excessively from hay fever please make us aware of this. On bright sunny days sun screen should be applied before the children come to school.

Please remember to put your child's name on all uniform, lunch boxes and water bottles. Un-named items are always a problem, but when the sun comes out it gets worse. Children discard clothing all over the school, and if it's not named we can't give it back!



Blog of the Week

Most of the class blogs have not yet got up and running this term, but there is some great writing on Mr. Cosgrove's blog, with super pieces from Michele, Tristan and Zuzia. Read them [here](#). Mrs Bloom's blog has a [great story](#) from Zain, and the class winners of the Blog of the Week trophy are [Mrs Wilkinson's class](#) which has some fabulous posts from Miriam, Libby and Anna as well as two brilliant letters written by Cormac and Emily which Ms Wilkinson herself has shared.



SNIPPETS

TERM DATES: There will be a full list of the term's dates in next week's newsletter, but please remember:

Half-term is the week beginning May 27th.

We have two **INSET days** on July 1st and 2nd, when the school is closed to children..



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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 Japanese.

"Kon'nichiwa!"





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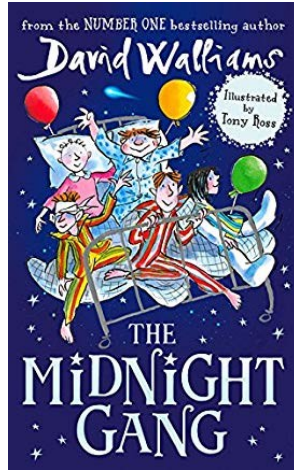
Can we recommend?

Every week this term we will ask children to recommend their favourite books so that other children can enjoy them.

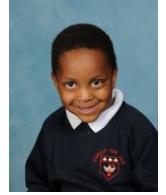
Alexa's choice **The Midnight Gang** by David Walliams



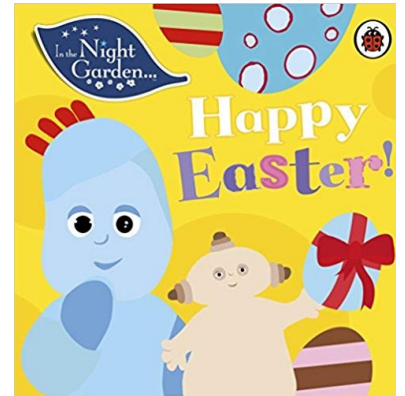
At night all the children in the children's ward go and have adventures at midnight. One of the porters in the hospital helps them. It's a very funny book and one of the funniest bits is when they all get a lot of balloons and the oldest resident in the hospital, a woman of 99, is given a balloon. She wanted a red balloon but they gave her a blue one, and when she went to change it she flew up into the sky. My favourite character is Amber. She really knows what she is doing, and is one of the leaders.



Michael thinks you might like **In the Night Garden-Happy Easter**



I really like the television programme "In the Night Garden", and this book helps me to think about the stories and to remember the characters. They say funny things. My mum reads it to me, my brothers read it with me, and sometimes I read it myself. It is very funny. I really like the Upsy Daisy. I have read this book lots this week. I would like my mummy to get more Night Garden books.



Do you know a book that other children might like?

If so, write down the name of the book and the author, explain why you like it and give it to Mr Cosgrove.



Lennon Curtis who over the holiday went to Holland with the Berks Elite football squad to play in a tournament against teams from Belgium, France and Germany. Lennon's team got through to the semi-finals.

Tyler Cotterell who has gained his white level 1 and level 2 certificates in gymnastics.

Tristan Shuttleworth whose 500 word story has been selected for the second round of the BBC story writing competition. Read Tristan's story here: [Running, Running, Running Away](#)

Sam Kolek: man of the match for Reading Tekkers in their most recent fixture..



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NIDAN Tailor Makepeace, Leighton Fitzpatrick

SANDAN Lester Boateng Anna Jakubowska



750 points Aaron Bird, Aidan Bird

As we had no celebration assembly on Friday afternoon these achievements will be celebrated next week.

Please pray for William, Faith and their family at this very difficult time. As God welcomes their mother, Georgina, into His kingdom, we pray that He will bless and comfort them all.