

Stations of the Cross

Mrs Gooch's class presented the dramatized stations of the cross on Thursday and led us in a profound reflection. We thought about Jesus being betrayed, hurt and crucified, and remembered that the story did not end in defeat. Three days later Jesus rose from the dead to show us that light will always conquer darkness and love can never be defeated.



fantastic Mother's Day cards in Reception, and the superb photographs from Mrs Wilkinson's class trip to the Rutherford-Appleton Laboratory. All these wonderful blog posts made it difficult to choose this week's Blog of the Week, but after much deliberation the award went to Mrs Cox's class.



World Autism Day

Thank you all for showing your support for World Autism Awareness Day last Tuesday 2nd April. Our community here at Christ the King joined people all over the world to show that we understand and we care about autism by wearing onesies or pyjamas on this day.



And thank you, too, for the donations of toys, for The Ark to use during our Attention Autism sessions and for your donations which will be put towards buying new resources.



Blog of the Week

Three tremendous videos are featured on our class blogs this week. Miss Boutska's class showcase their learning about dinosaurs [here](#); Nursery [dramatised](#) Jesus coming into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday; and Mrs Cox's class have been learning about the Gruffalo: watch the children's learning fun [here](#). There are also some great pictures from Nursery, some



Sixth Station: Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.

SNIPPETS

NEXT TERM STARTS ON
TUESDAY APRIL 23RD



The Salvation Army are open for fun, lunch and games between 11:30 & 1pm on Mons. 8th & 15th and Thus. 11th & 18th. April at Reading Central Salvation Army, Anstey Road, RG1 7JR. (07741 906 028 for information.



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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 finished our week in Kikuyu
and finished in English.

"We mwega rūciinĩ!"
"Good morning!"

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A SMALL SELECTION OF HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Date & Time	Item	Location
April 9th. 10am to 3.30pm	LADYBIRD BOOKS FAMILY FUN DAY [Link] £5 per child for all activities (stamp on entry at either Museum), pay on the day. Arrange of fun crafts and activities across both venues to celebrate the opening of our new exhibition Ladybird Books: 'How it works'.	Reading Museum and Museum of English Rural Life
April 10th. 10am to 2.15pm	BUILD A LADYBIRD HOTEL [Link] £4 per child, book in advance or pay on the day. Be inspired by the insect namesake of Ladybird Books. Learn about hibernation and native wildlife and insects, then build a cosy home for your ladybird guests.	Reading Museum
April 11th. & 12th. All day.	MEDIEVAL ANIMAL TRAIL [Link] £1, pay on the day, drop in. Is that an elephant in the Forbury? Or a lion beside the gateway? Medieval animals have escaped across the Abbey Quarter! Use our map to find them all before collecting your prize at the Museum.	Reading Museum
April 12th. 9-10am. and 4-5pm.	EARLY BIRDS AND LATE OWLS [Link] Sensory bags available to borrow and the Activity Cart will be available for families to drop in and use - with a range of craft activities to make & do. This is a trial of some quieter hours for families of children with communication and sensory conditions. Free for all, but specially for those with sensory difficulties.	Reading Museum
April 16th. 10am to 2.15pm	EDIBLE EASTER TREATS [Link] £4 per child, see website to book in advance or pay on the day. Make and decorate some delicious Easter treats, including no-cook chocolate crispy cakes and Easter egg sweets.	Reading Museum

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We thanked God for His many blessings this week in Czech:

“Děkuji!”



DVDs of the Children Helping Children concert are in production. If you have ordered one, we will be in touch soon. If you still want to order please email info@chcrdg.co.uk

Congratulations!



Chloe Villoldo who has her Level 4 swimming award

Arienna Hicks-Morales who has gained a super dance trophy for her freestyle skills.

Nicole Luczak, Julia Luczak and Laura Pagliaro who organised a cake sale for CAFOD on Wednesday and Thursday this week and raised a magnificent £56!

Our Year 3 and 4 football team who did really well in the inter-schools competition this week. They played 3, drawing 2 and winning 1. They also played in absolutely the right spirit.

Our Year 5 and 6 basketball team who did really well in their inter-schools competition on Thursday evening, winning two games and losing one.

MATHS NINJAS



GODAN Ibrahim Atif

YONDAN Kenzo Gonzalez-Odjidja

HACHIDAN Jesse Eze



100 points (first badge) Luke Searle, Sammy Furtado, David Konadu

250 points (bookmark) James Hutchinson, Eryk Kedzia