

Blog of the Week

It's been a quiet week on the blogs with children and teachers busily wrapped up in performances and other Christmas activities, and Nursery take the accolade of Blog of the Week for a fabulous collage of the children working.



Thank You

To the PTA committee for organising and staffing the presents to Parents on Thursday. Through your generosity a good sum has been raised which will be used for the good of all the children in the school. There is still some money outstanding so we will give you final details when we have them.

For **£701.71** donated to Save the Children.

This is from the collections after each of our Christmas performances as well as the donations for Christmas Jumper Day today. We are continually bowled over by the generosity of our community and it is wonderful that at this time, which can be very expensive for families anyway, you have remembered children across the world who do not have as many of the good things in life as the pupils of Christ the King do.



Christmas Activities

Reading Sport & Leisure have a wide-ranging programme of holiday activities, including family swimming sessions at both Meadway and South Reading centres—these sessions cost £11.90 for two adults and two children and lone swimming is banned, making them a great

chance for the family to swim together. There's much more information at readingleisure.co.uk.

The Cholsey & Wallingford Railway still have limited seats available this weekend (and more next weekend) to meet Santa by train. More information at bunkline.uk.

The Next Family Mass at Christ the King Church will be on Sunday 30th December.



Puzzle Books

We are still selling the simple jigsaw puzzle books suitable for infants kindly donated by Mrs McHugh, mother of Seamus in Year 6. They will be available next week in Nursery and Mrs Tetchner will also go into the playground at the end of the day next week. Only £1 each.



Make Lunch Reading

You are invited to a free holiday lunch club with hot lunches, play and craft activities. This is aimed at primary school children, but siblings and parents are very welcome also. If you wish to go, please let Mrs Clarke know.

11.30–1 p.m.

31st December and 3rd January

Reading Central Salvation Army, Anstey Road

SNIPPETS

Please, Would parents collecting children from after school activities use the Exbourne Road entrance? The Durham Close entrance should only be used by children leaving from After School Club.



Mr. Cosgrove has this week informed the Governors he will retire in July 2019 at the end of this academic year. In January the Governors will start the recruitment process to appoint a new head teacher.

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 Igbo.

“Ututu Oma!”



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GREET THE BIRTHDAY BOY THIS CHRISTMAS

*You are all warmly
invited to the Church
of Christ the King for*

Christmas Carols

16th. December
3.00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

24th December

Family Mass
5.30 p.m.

Midnight Mass
Starting with carols at
11.00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Morning Mass
10.00 a.m.

Date	Item	Location
19th	11AM Nursery Performance Reconciliation Service for Years 3—6	Nursery Church
21st	1.30 SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS—WE WISH YOU A JOYFUL HOLIDAY	

Congratulations!



Jayda Charles, Tristan Shuttleworth, Tirzah Boakye and Zuzia Sowa who represented the school brilliantly in the annual Whitley Schools' public speaking contest. All four spoke brilliantly on the subject of "My community" and Tirzah was runner up in the Key Stage 2 contest.

Christ the King's gymnasts who competed at the John Madejski Academy on Thursday. Rhys Bascombe, Eryk Kedzia, Ida Wozniak, Isla Swart, Chloe Villoldo, Neave Speed, Nick Nwokporo, Ka'aona Richards, Tanaya Coultriss, Alexa Clarke, Eleazar Boakye, Tirzah Boakye, Julia Luzcak, David Hamblin, Michele Bros, Olivia Staiszewski, Tyler Adigler. Our Year 1 and 2 team came third; our years 3 and 4 children came third, and our years 5 and 6 gymnasts came second. Very well done to all of them.

Laura Pagliaro who has passed her Grade 1 Piano, with merit.

David Kaczak who has gained his Grade 6 swimming badge, *Amelia Mostowska* who has her Grade 3, and *Archie Philips* who has Grade 2.

Olivia Pagliaro and *Amber Harper* who have both achieved Gymfinity awards: Olivia has the second certificate, Amber her third and fourth



Kelsea Gillas, who was named Student of the Year at the MBMT Muay-Thai kick boxing club.

