

Blog of the Week

Blogging at our school goes from strength to strength. If you haven't already seen them, [take](#)



[a look](#) at the aspiration day pictures from Miss Boutska's class and Nursery's Autumn Songs and Leaf Crowns video. In Mrs Kassam's class Marcus has written an informative review of the slides at Coral Reef, and Miss Sutton's class blog has some wonderful pictures of the children's craft work. Blog of the week this week goes to Mrs Froud's class, with fourteen super posts from individual children, and a tremendous video showing off the work they all did when their teddies came to school for the day. One of the fantastic blog posts in Mrs Froud's class was written by Kacper, and his sister Barbara, in Mrs Bloom's class, is this week's individual blogger of the week. Barbara has written and posted two poems, two sets of instructions (How to Bake a Chocolate Cake, and How to take care of a flying cat with a sparkling horn) and an account of her holiday. Wow! What fantastic, hard work Barbara.



Job Opportunities

Wanted: 2 full-time and 1 part-time (0.5) classroom assistants and 1 apprentice.

The full-time posts will initially be to work in Year 6 and Year 2, and the apprentice will work with children in The Ark, though all staff may be deployed anywhere in the school.

Further details, job descriptions and an

application form may be found on the school's website under [School Community - Staff Vacancies](#).

The closing date for receipt of applications is noon on Friday 9th. November..

Christ the King school is committed to safer recruitment and all appointments are made subject to an enhanced criminal record check.



Keeping Safe Online

Year 6 have had a drama presentation today (Friday) about cyber bullying. Parents, please check out the NSPCC link nspcc.org.uk/shareaware to find a resource to help you keep your children safe on social networks, apps and games.



Wear Blue on Friday

Friday 16th November, we will be taking part in the "Wear Blue for Parkinson's" initiative, and inviting children to bring in a contribution to help research into the causes and treatment of Parkinson's disease.



Flu immunisation

Next Friday, 9th November, we have flu immunisations for all children up to Year 5. Even if you do not wish your child to be immunised, please could you return the form to school? If the form has been misplaced, please ask Mrs Brophy in the school office for a new one.

SNIPPETS

Monday 5th November is an INSET Day and school is closed to pupils on this day.



Please, do not stop on the roundabout in Exbourne Road. The double yellow lines are there for a reason. We do not want any of our children or parents hurt as a result of this dangerous practice.

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 **English**.

"Good Morning!"

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Item	Location
5th Nov.	INSET Day—School Closed	
7th	1.30—7PM Parent Consultations: Miss Boutska's, Mrs Parry- Jones' and Miss Kerrigan's classes	School
8th	1.30—7PM Parent Consultations: Mrs Wilkinson's, Mrs Kassam's and Mr Cosgrove's classes	School
9th	9.30AM Mass for Mrs. Cox' and Miss Kerrigan's classes	Church
12th	Choir performing in the Junior Music festival	Hexagon
14th	1.30—7PM Parent Consultations: Mrs Asker's, Mrs Bloom's and Mrs Gooch's classes	School
15th	1.30—7PM Parent Consultations: Mrs Cox's, Miss Sutton's and Miss Froud's classes	School
16th	Wear Blue for Parkinson's	
23rd	9.30AM Mass for Mrs Parry-Jones' and Miss Boutska's classes	School
25th	Feast of Christ the King	Church
30th	Pantomime—Robin Hood (Whole School)	School
Dec. 6th	2PM Year 2 Nativity	School
7th	10AM Year 2 Nativity	School
10th	2PM Year 1 Play	School
11th	10AM Year 1 Play	School
12th	10AM Reception Nativity	School
	2PM Years 3—6 Nativity	Church
13th	2PM Reception Nativity	School
	6PM Years 3—6 Nativity	Church
14th	Wear a Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children	School
	Nursery Party	Nursery
19th	11AM Nursery Performance	Nursery
	Reconciliation Service for Years 3—6	Church
21st	1.30 School Closes for Christmas	

SNIPPETS

Would you like to add a banner ad for your business or message? One spot, similar to the "Purple Hare" notice (left) is available per week, with a suggested donation being £10.



We have applied for the SEND Inclusion Award and have had the first visit from our assessor. We want to celebrate the great work that goes on in school, but also to improve if we can, and we would be grateful for one or two parent volunteers to sit on a working party to help with this. The first meeting is on 9th November at 2.30 p.m. Please let Mr Cosgrove know if you are able to help.

Congratulations!



Our Year 5 and 6 footballers who played their first match in the Berkshire Schools' Cup this week and ran out 7 – 2 winners over Geoffrey Field Junior School

Amber Harper who made her Brownie promise last week.

Louis McAuley who received star of the week in his Irish Dancing class before half term (sorry for missing you out, Louis!)



Mrs Lendrum who has been elected as our new parent Governor. Thank you to all those who took part in the ballot. After counting all the first preference votes there was a tie. We therefore counted the second preferences of the candidate who came third on the first count.

November

The month of November starts with the Feasts of All Saints (1st) and All Souls (2nd). Later in the month we celebrate Remembrance Day (11th). It is a time when we think of all our loved ones who have gone before us.

In Monday's assembly we talked about Saints and reminded ourselves a saint is someone who loves Jesus and tries to do his or her best. We can all be saints if we try. This November it would be wonderful if Christ the King school was a real community of saints.

