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Ascension

The whole school, from Reception to Year 6, went to Mass yesterday, Thursday, for the Feast of the Ascension. This is one of the great festivals of the Church and for many centuries it has been celebrated as a "holyday of obligation", which means it is a day when Catholics are expected to go to church. On this day we recall the promise Jesus made: "I will be with you, for all time."



Blog of the Week

Nursery has won the Blog of the Week award for the second time in three weeks. Check out the delightful video showing how we learn about patterns!



Reading Children's Festival 2018

From Waterstones, Reading:-

Short Story Competition 12/05-03/06:
Calling all budding authors: win a £10 Waterstones voucher with Waterstones Reading's Short Story Competition! Age categories are 5 to 12 years with a 250 word limit and 13 - 19 years with a 500 word limit. Please write your name, age and contact details on each entry and email to events.reading@waterstones.com or post in the Short Story Competition Post



	Number of children late	Total teaching time lost
Mon.		
Tue.	4	25 mins
Wed.	5	35 mins
Thu.	3	30 mins
Fri.	8	2 hours
Week	20	3 hrs 30 mins
Term	192	32hrs 9mins

Well done and thank you! Numbers are coming down. 3 children late on Thursday makes us hopeful that it won't be long before we reach our target of 0 children late.

Box in store.

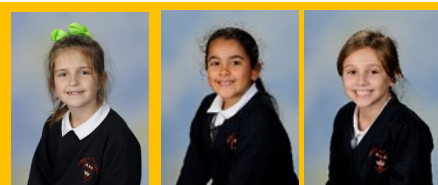
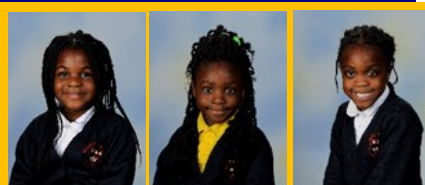
Storytime Fun with Duncan Beedie: Saturday 12 May from 11am: At Forbury Fiesta, the launch of Reading Children's Festival, storytime will be in the bandstand at the Forbury Gardens, featuring author & illustrator Duncan Beedie.

Half Term Fun with Elmer: 28/05-03/06: Join us every day during Half Term, for a variety of Elmer themed activities.

I Really Want the Cake: Storytime with Simon Philip: Saturday 2nd June at 3pm. Children's author Simon Philip will be reading from *I Really Want the Cake*, his amazing new book. Join us for a wonderful storytime and some cake-themed activities. Book your free place in store or [online](#).



We started our week in Yoruba
and finished in Portuguese
"E Karol!" "Bom Dia!"



Reminders

The Travelling Book Fair will be in school from May 15th – May 17th. with hundreds of books on display for you to browse and to buy. Books start from £2.99.

Monday 25th. June is a staff training day and school will be closed to pupils on this day.



Parent View

Thank you to parents who clicked on Parent View last week and told Ofsted what they think of our school. We now have



NO NUTS!

*Some of our children
have serious allergies.*

8 responses: before last Friday we had none!

For those who have not done so yet, we ask you please to fill in the survey, which can be found here:

parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

There are only 12 simple questions, and it takes just a few minutes to complete the survey.. You will need to put in the school's address: **Lulworth Road, Reading RG2 8LX.**

Bikeability

Year 5 have been having Bikeability lessons this week. Some parents may recall that this programme used to be known as Cycling Proficiency.) Some children learnt to ride a bike for the first time; others were taught to ride safely on the road. Year 6 will have bikeability sessions after half-term and we hope that this will be annual events in future



Congratulations!

Maths Ninjas

SHODAN

*Hiba Atif, Bailey Beckford-Turner,
Mason Hind*

NIDAN

*Herbert Mwaimu, Jessica Mwarandu,
Zuzia Sowa*

YONDAN

Dhiraj Sam-Harris, Keziah Banduka

ROKUDAN

Jamiellyn Wood



Akdrich Matthias – who has gained three badges at Beavers: for craft, for cooking and for being an Animal Friend



Amber Harper – Who has achieved her Level 3 English Schools' swimming award



Jay Montero – who has achieved his certificate for swimming 50 metres.

The RED Challenge

First Reading Badge

*Julia Luczak, Leaticia Caboux-Green, Herbert Mwaimu,
Mekhial Khokar, Jonathan Abbey-Quaye,
Charissa Owusu-Sekyere,*

