



CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL & NURSERY, *with* THE
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Book Fair

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 and for every book sold the school earns commission in the form of books for our library. The Book Fair will be in the playground every afternoon after school, if the weather is fine. If it is wet we will move into the hall..



At the End of the Day

The playground equipment is very tempting, but should not be used before and after school. It is not supervised at these times, and we cannot control the numbers or ages of the children using it. Please could parents ask their children not to go on the equipment..



How Are We Doing?

Ofsted, the school inspectors, ask parents to let them know how schools are doing. You can do this by answering 12 simple questions on the Parent View website, parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

Please note that there are several schools in England called Christ the King and to make sure you are responding about our school you will need to put in the school's address: **Lulworth Road, Reading RG2 8LX.**



	Number of children late	Total teaching time lost
Mon.	16	3hrs 35mins
Tue.	7	1 hr 11 mins
Wed.	12	1hr 26mins
Thu.	8	50 mins
Fri.	8	1hr 17mins
Week	51	8hrs 19mins
Term	172	28hrs 39mins

We have done considerably better than last week—about a third less lost minutes—but we can still do much better!



Blog of the Week

Nursery, last week's Blog of the Week winners, have produced a super record of their learning. The video of their fruit tasting can be found [here](#) and is well worth watching, but the award of Blog of the Week this week goes to Mr. Cosgrove's class: 8 different children have posted on this blog, on a range of subjects.

And once again, this week, we have two individual bloggers of the week. Chioma in Mr. Krasnopol'ski's class has published four posts on a variety of topics, including a delightful piece about what Chioma would do if she were Prime Minister, although she cheerfully admits this won't happen, "because when I grow up I want to be a pianist and I think I am actually going to be a very good pianist."

Our second individual blogger of the week is Luis Silva who has written a



We started our week in Lithuanian & finished in Akan-Twi-Fanti.

"Labas Rytas!"

"Maakyel!"





Pupils are asked to write down their suggested names and place them in the box in the hall. Next Thursday the School Council will consider your ideas and once again choose a shortlist which all the pupils will then be asked to vote on.

tremendously impressive original piece of writing as a first person account of a battle experience in the Second World War. It's an astonishing piece to be written by a child of 11. Read it [here](#).



Maths Info Sessions

67 parents attended Miss Hatton's Maths information sessions this week, which was an extremely good turnout. Thank you to Miss Hatton, and thank you to the parents who came. The super attendance will encourage us to do more of these sorts of events in future. Any parents who want to find out more about our approach to Maths can find a link to the Maths No Problem website on [our school website](#).



School Uniform

Please could parents make sure that their children wear the correct uniform to school?

- ◆ Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge
- ◆ White polo shirt with school badge (this term children may still wear the gold polo short, if they wish)
- ◆ Skirt or dark grey trousers or shorts
- ◆ White or grey socks

Parents are asked to make sure that children wear sensible shoes to school. Trainers, jelly shoes or sling-back sandals are not acceptable for general wear.

P.E. Kit

- ◆ Infants (Reception, Y1 and Y2): Yellow T-shirt, navy shorts and plimsolls.



WEC/Aspire2 Day Trip to



Coral Reef and the Look Out
16th June

WEC and Aspire2 Summer Holiday Trips

Thursday 26th. July to Bournemouth

Booking must be made by 16th. July

Places for these trips will be allocated on a "first come" basis. Booking forms are available from the school office.

Follow Aspire2 on Facebook (there is a link from our school website: Parents/useful links)

- ◆ Juniors: T-shirt in the child's house colour (red, green, gold or blue), navy shorts and plimsolls.
- ◆ Tracksuits may be worn and trainers are acceptable when P.E. is outside, but not for indoor P.E. sessions.

Uniform may be purchased from Stevensons, in Market Place (just by the Number 5/6 bus stop), or online at [yourschooluniform.com](#).



NO NUTS!

*Some of our children
have serious allergies.*



Mr Cosgrove was not in school today (Friday) and so did not attend the achievement assembly, so this week's achievements will be celebrated in next week's newsletter.

