



CATHOLIC PRIMARY
SCHOOL & NURSERY, *with* THE
ARK, *a* SPECIALIST RESOURCE



No. 402-23RD MAR. 2018

Tel: 0118 901 5434

Email: admin@christtheking.reading.sch.uk

Website:
www.christthekingreading.co.uk

PTA:
pta@christtheking.reading.sch.uk

Find us on...



Head Teacher: John Cosgrove

Editor/ Design: James Denny

To be added to the mailing list,
email: media@christtheking.reading.sch.uk

Late Target Zero!

Thank you for a much better start to the term. Before Easter we had more than 30 pupils late most days, and sometimes more than 50. We know that there are pupils who come from a very long way away: 55 children come to us from outside the RG2 postcode, from Tilehurst, Caversham, Earley, West Berkshire and Wokingham, but these are not usually the children who arrive late.

Being on time is important. Punctuality is a key skill for life. Children who arrive on time each day make a better start to the day and are better prepared for learning: they are also better prepared for the World of work

To tackle the problem of lateness we have set up a new routine this term. When children are late we ask the parents to come into school and sign a form explaining the reason. When older children, who come to school by themselves, arrive late, we will write a letter asking parents to contact us and let us know why the child was not in school on time. This will give us an insight into why so many are late – and what we can do to help.

.Each week we will update our lateness record and publish it in the newsletter... see right for the new "infographic".



Blog of the Week

For some wonderful posts about a whole range of issues, including stories and informative accounts on interesting subjects, Blog of the Week this week goes to Mrs Holmes' class. There are two individual bloggers this week, for some fantastic writing: Jesse Addai-Bosompem



	Number of children late	Total teaching time lost
Mon.	9	45 mins
Tue.	14	90 mins
Wed.	4	20 mins
Thu.	9	35 mins
Fri.	6	30 mins
Week	42	3 hrs 40 mins
Term	42	3 hrs 40 mins



and Eli Moran-Mendez.



Important dates

There will be a full list of the term's important dates in next week's newsletter, and many are already on our website (click calendar in the parents' menu) But two very important dates for your diary are:

Monday June 25th: INSET DAY

School will be closed to pupils on this day

Saturday July 7th: SUMMER FAIR

1.30-3 p.m.

This is always a great day for the whole school community.



We started our week in English and finished in Swahili.

"Good Morning!" "Jambo!"

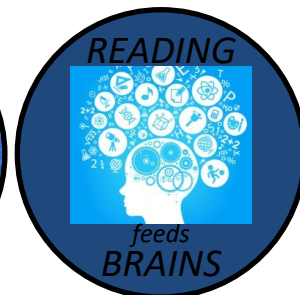


Children Helping Children

Footage is still available to purchase at www.chcrdg.co.uk for only £12. This will come on a 32Gb memory stick, which is excellent value for the stick alone! You can also order through the school office—but please be sure to leave contact details with the money!!!

The RED Challenge

More than a hundred children have now gained their first badges for the Read Every Day challenge. Well done to them. Many have now also earned their book-mark for 250 points. The next award is the second badge. We hope to be able to award the first of these this month.



Congratulations!

Maths Ninjas

SANDAN
Becky Otoo

GODAN
Keziah Banduka

The RED Challenge

First Reading Badge

Khadija Sonkoh, Hiba Atif, Kelsea Gillas,
Olivia Pagliaro, Jesse Addai-Bosompem, Lola
Hanley, Patrycja Youssef, Ina May Antonic-
McKinley, Cairon Bates, Olivia Bros, Harvey
Corp, Savannah Fisher, Maisy Jordan, Mispah
Konadu, Cody Leighton, Shammah
Machingaifa, Thomas Mitchell, Tirzah
Boakye, Dennis O'Connell, Kunaal Ashok,
Jayda Charles

BOOKMARK

Jonathan Opoku-Anokye, Keziah Banduka,
Hiba Rashid



Miss Leahy, who over the holiday got married and is now Mrs Bascombe;

Kunaal Ashok for attaining Swimming Level 5;

Tia Ashok for attaining Swimming Level 1;

Hendrix Starling for achieving his first three swimming awards;

Elithia Kowira who has her 5 metres swimming certificate

Kelsea Gillas who was student of the month at her kickboxing lessons.

Mrs Rutter who has been awarded her B. Sc (Honours) Degree from the Open University after several years of very hard work.

NO NUTS!

This includes nut products. Some of our children have serious allergies.

