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Welcome Jesus!



All our children will be taking part in performances to celebrate God's great gift to the World of his Son Jesus.

When we remember the Christmas story we remember God's great goodness and His love for each and every one of us. We started this week with Year 2, times and dates of other performances are overleaf.

Family Sketch Show for Advent

Christ the King Parish is delighted to welcome RISE Theatre, a professional Christian theatre company, and their 'Rise & Shine Christmas Show' at Christ the King Church Hall on Friday 22nd December at 7.30pm Doors open at 7pm

Join us this Advent for an evening of fun and drama for all the family! Watch Gerry MacIntyre and Tina Graham as they work their way through a packed line up on their daily magazine show and go in search of the true spirit of Christmas. Come ready to laugh, cry and join in the fun!

Performance lasts approximately 80 minutes plus interval and is suitable for all ages. More info at www.risetheatre.co.uk.

Tickets will be available for sale at the end of all of the weekend Masses

Tickets may also be purchased on line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre

Blog of the Week

Congratulations to Miss Casey's class which has posted three tremendous videos showing the children enjoying their learning—including the children reading and dramatizing a great poem about grasshoppers.

Individual blogger of the week this week is shared by two: Lua Selas who has written a super original poem, and Leonard Abbey-Quaye

who has blogged about cube numbers: it is very rare that we have a blog post based on Maths. Well done to both Lua and Leonard. (It's been a great week for Lua, who started on Monday morning by leading our prayers in Portuguese, who met the Bishop on Monday evening and who is now Blogger of the Week.)



We started our week in Portuguese
and finished in Akan Twi-Fanti

"Bom Dia" "Maakye!"



Mon 11th Dec. 2pm. **Christmas Songs**—Year 1

Tue 12th Dec. 10am. **Christmas Songs**—Year 1

Wed 13th Dec. 10am. **Nativity**—Reception
2pm. **KS2 Christmas Play** in the church

Thu 14th Dec. 2pm. **Nativity**—Reception
6pm. **KS2 Christmas Play** in the church

Fri 15th Dec. All day. **Wear a Christmas Jumper** day.

Mon 18th Dec. 11am & 2pm. **Christmas Performances**—
Nursery

Tue 19th Dec. 1.30pm. **End of Term.**

Christmas Jumper Day

Next Friday is Christmas Jumper Day. We invite children and staff to wear a Christmas jumper and make a contribution to Save the Children. We will be taking collections for the same cause after all the Christmas performances.

Universal Credit is coming

Find out what it means for you:

Community Cafe (South Reading Community Centre),
Northumberland Avenue). Monday 11th December
10.30am–12 .



February 6th

Hexagon Concert

Tickets are now [on sale](#) at the Hexagon box office for the Children Helping Children concert in February. Our choir will be taking part, as will the winning class in this term's poetry slam.

NO NUTS!

Some of our children
have serious allergies.

Congratulations!



Emma French has had a really great week and earned 3 badges! 2 were for Rainbows, 1 of which was her first earned badge and also another from her first Rainbows day out. On top of that she has also passed level 1 swimming.

Lua Selas who met and chatted to Bishop Philip at the University of Reading carol service on Monday evening

Elithia Kowara who was recently in a performance of Hairspray put on by her theatre group.

Sean Byrne who has excelled at Beavers, and gained the Chief Scout's Bronze Award.

Tiger-Lily Durrante who has gained the Bronze Award from the National Association of Teachers of Dance.

Hendrix Starling who has gained awards for both swimming (the Duckling award) and reading (Reading Libraries' Little Explorers' Certificate).

Sam Kolek whose football team, Westwood Wanderers, won the Under 7s Fairs Cup, with Sam himself named as man of the match.

Rhys Bascombe who was also man of the match in a different football game.

