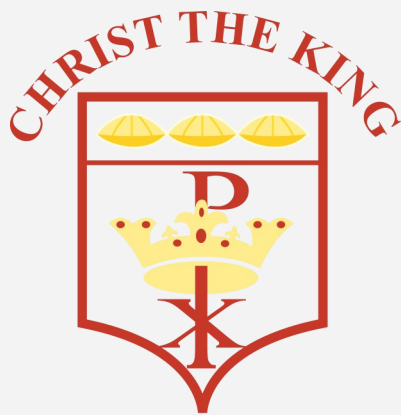




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## Important Notice School Photos

Due to a change in supplier, the school photos are to be taken *this coming Monday* - not in November as originally planned. Please also note that only individual photos and sibling groups will be taken this time; we will not be having family groups (i.e. with parents) on this occasion. Sorry for the error, and the short notice correction.



## Blogger of the Week

There are some great blog posts this week. Nursery have been learning "Five Little Speckled Frogs" and both afternoon and morning Nursery showed us how well they can sing it; Mrs Parry-Jones has posted some fabulous pictures of the children in her class settling down to the serious work – and the fun – of being full time at school; but this week there could be no question as to which class should win our Blog of the Week trophy.

With cute photos of dogs posted by Andrea, an acrostic poem from Angel, a word about her favourite books and a second post about her favourite activities put up

by Becky, an account of his birthday written by Jack, and a record of the class science experiment with yeast, Mr Cosgrove's class already had a super blog, and that was before Jamiellyn wrote pages and pages about her trip to Ghana. Jamiellyn even found a Christ the King school in Ghana and has included pictures of it. No wonder the blog has already had more than 120 hits and



**NO  
NUTS!** Some of our  
children are  
extremely allergic.

Jamiellyn has attracted 16 comments so far. Well done to Mr Cosgrove's class winners of the Blog of the Week, and Jamiellyn Wood, this week's individual blogger of the week.



## Parent Teacher Assoc.

Prospective members of the Christ the King School PTA met yesterday afternoon to discuss the year's plans. We are reinvigorating the association, with a formal structure. James Denny, the school Newsletter & Social Media Editor will become secretary and Fabienne Gray the treasurer. Other roles (such as chair) are yet to be filled, and we will need plenty of members, so please contact us if you are interested.

A specific email address will be set up for the PTA, but in the meantime to offer assistance you can contact James through the media email address:

[media@christtheking.reading.sch.uk](mailto:media@christtheking.reading.sch.uk)



## 1 in 2,000,000!

*"I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house down!"*

*"Who's that trip-trapping over my bridge?"*

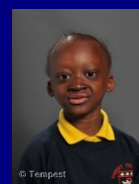
*"You shall go to the ball!"*

**Do you know** these phrases? The chances are you can not only read them, but you remember which stories they come from. Books for younger children often use repetition, and children really enjoy

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

**"Labas Rytas"**

**"Maakyee!"**



## Fortnight at-a-Glance

Mon. 2nd Oct. **School Photographs** (see front page).

Fri 6th Oct. 10am. **Harvest** Mass in church. Donations of harvest gifts for Reading's food bank please.

All day. **Non-uniform day** in aid of CAFOD.

Mon 9th Oct. All day. **School closed**—INSET.

Thu 12th Oct. All day. **Aspire day**. Children invited to dress up as what they want to be when they grow up. Donations in aid of Aspire2 invited.

Fri 13th Oct. All day. **ARK closed**—INSET.

memorising unusual words, particular phrases, and sometimes a whole story. Reading every day does not just improve children's reading skills. Among the other benefits of reading stories, and sharing stories, is that it really helps to build up memory skills.

When tackling longer books, children have to remember what has happened, who the characters are, details about the setting and so on. Whether short picture books, or long novels, reading trains memory!



## Rail Safety Week

This week was Rail Safety Week. Many of our children had a

session about Railway Safety last term. Please remind your children that railways are safe, as long as they are used properly, but can be extremely dangerous if not..

For more information see the website: [railsafetyweek.info](http://railsafetyweek.info)



## Important Reminders

Please make sure that all personal items belonging to children, including all items of clothing are named. This is a real help to us—and should also mean that fewer things get lost!

At the end of the day we ask parents to wait behind the cones or the planting boxes until your children are sent to you. This is safer for all. If adults mix with children in the lines it is much more difficult to keep track of the children. Your co-operation with this is greatly appreciated.

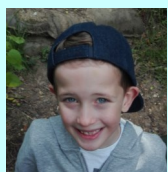
There is a great variety of after-school activities this term. Please see last week's newsletter for further details. Bookings should now be made online. Regular users of After school Club should already have the link for this. New users or anyone who needs reminding or further help please see Mrs Brophy in the school office.

Our usual cake sale in support of Macmillan Cancer Support will be held after school on Fri 29th September.

*Congratulations!*



**Caoimhe Rose** who won two fantastic trophies at a recent feis in Milton Keynes. For her age Caoimhe is now a national and a Southern Counties Irish dancing champion.!



**Callum Hutchinson** who recently took up fishing, and last weekend caught his first pike! Wow!



## Maths Ninjas

### Shodan

Dhiraj Sam-Harris, Jamiellyn Wood, Keziah Banduka, Leonard Abbey-Quaye, Luis Silva, Tirzah Boakye, Becky Otoo, Jonathan Opoku-Anokye

### Nidan

Keziah Banduka, Leonard Abbey-Quaye, Tirzah Boakye, Jamiellyn Wood, Dhiraj Sam-Harris

### Rokudan

Caoimhe Rose

### Schichidan

Angel Nwokporo

To gain her brown band as a Maths Ninja with the rank of Schichidan Angel had to write correct answers to 77 Maths questions in less than 2 minutes!

