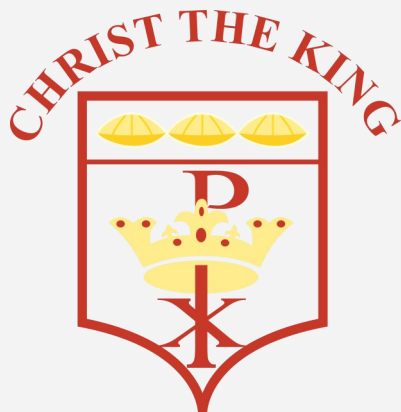




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No Nuts in School

Our Lunchtime Supervisors were disappointed and concerned last week to find a child with a nut-based product in their packed lunch. Please can we stress, once again, that some of our children are severely allergic to nuts and this is therefore a **nut free school**. If in doubt, please check the allergy advice on the packaging.



Jack Camilleri RIP

Mrs Camilleri's grandson, Jack Camilleri, 20, was tragically killed while on holiday in Indonesia earlier this month. Please remember Jack, his parents, Mrs Camilleri, and the whole family in your prayers.

A Just Giving page has been set up in memory of Jack, with the object of buying a boat for the Oratory School as a permanent memorial to him. If you would like to contribute please go to:

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jackcamilleri



Blogger of the Week

Many classes have already started blogging for the new school year. Mrs Holmes' class has a video of children reciting the Roald Dahl version of Little Red Riding Hood. Mr Cosgrove's class blog begins with a superb piece of writing from Luis Silva and has several other great posts, with facts about the Philippines from Andrea Sobrejuanite who has also given us some interesting information about ladybirds. Bailey Beckford-Turner says that his family are all superheroes but asks us not to tell a single soul. Mr Krasnopolski's blog has begun with Chioma Nkwocha

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introducing herself, but the first award for Blog of The Week this school year goes to Mrs Gooch's class which has posted a lot of

photos of the children having fun on their residential at Ufton Court. As well as this there are some fantastic individual posts from Enzo, Zack and Joshua. All of these are really worth reading, but individual blogger of the week this week is Joshua James for his account of his time at Ufton.



Reminders

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



Helping Mexico

We raised £236 today in aid of the victims of the Mexican earthquake—thank you so much to all those who contributed to this extremely worthy cause.

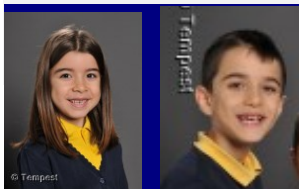


Helping Grenfell

One of our lunchtime supervisors, Miss McAuley, is helping collect winter coats and clothing for the victims of the Grenfell

We started our week in Turkish

“Merhaba”



Sun 24th Sep.	10am. Children of Christ the King invited to help lead Mass in the church. This is a new initiative to help children become more involved in the parish.
Thu 28th Sep.	2.30pm. PTA meeting in the school.
Fri 29th Sep.	After school— Cake sale in aid of MacMillan Cancer Nurses.
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.
Mon 23rd Oct.	Half Term until Fri 27th Oct.
Tue 7th Nov.	Parents' meetings —Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Bookings online—more details soon.
Thu 9th Nov.	Parents' meetings —Years 3—6 (as above).
Tue 14th Nov.	Individual pupil photos and families by request.
Wed 22nd Nov.	School Choir performing at The Hexagon .
Sun 26th Nov.	Feast of Christ the King . Parents & children invited to Mass to help celebrate our feast day.
Fri 1st Dec.	Pantomime —Beauty & The Beast
Wed 6th Dec.	Advent reconciliation service .
Thu 7th Dec.	2pm. Nativity —Year 2
Fri 8th Dec.	10am. Nativity —Year 2
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 .

Tower disaster. If you can help, please drop off any donations by the end of school on Monday and she will make sure they get to the right place.



1 in 2,000,000!

Lots of parents share books with young children. Children who have stories read to them, and books shared with them, every day when they are 4 and 5 develop reading skills by the age of 9 which are on average 1 full year ahead of other children.

But did you know that it is still really valuable to share books even when children can read for themselves? More than a third of parents of 10 and 11 year olds never read with their children, but research shows that if you do, your children are much more likely to enjoy reading by themselves. This means they are much more likely to read for twenty minutes every day, to get better at reading, writing and all their school subjects, and to experience 2,000,000 words in a year.

Perhaps just as important, sharing books with children of all ages is fun for everyone.



Congratulations!



Jay Monteiro whose football team, **Tekkers**, were runners up in the local league.

Our start of the year Mass this morning meant that we had no Friday "achievement" assembly, so there are few congratulations this week.

