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



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Please Remember: No NUTS in SCHOOL

Several of our children are severely allergic to nuts.

No Nuts, Please!

Our lunchtime team have noted a few instances of children being given nut-based products in their packed lunches. This has included peanut butter and chicken satay. Please remember that some of our children could become very ill if they come into contact with even the smallest trace of nuts.

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Sainsbury's Active Kids

Active Kids Vouchers are given out by all Sainsbury's stores between now and the 2nd of May at a rate of 1 per £10 spent and provide an excellent boost for our school resources.

We are considering some kind of competition this year to encourage as many of you as possible to collect them, so watch this space for more detail and get collecting!

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Thursday 23rd March, 9am-3pm in the Church Hall ASD (Autism Spectrum) Course

Jenna Redmond is holding an ASD course for our parents on the 23rd of March, costing £5 (to cover resources). A free lunch is provided and all parents are welcome.

See Mrs. Tetchner or (Jenny) if you would like to sign up.

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Open Letter to Parents

The Reading Primary Headteachers' Association has written an open letter to parents concerning school funding over the coming years. There is no space to reproduce the letter fully

here, but you can read it in full on our website.

The main points of the letter are that:

- ✗ School budgets across the country are under pressure.
- ✗ More than half of all school leaders across the country expect their budget to be unsupportable by 2018/19.
- ✗ The school cuts website predicts our local authority will lose over £7 million due to a new government funding formula.
- ✗ Head teachers will continue to work hard to ensure the cuts have the smallest impact possible.
- ✗ They are taking every chance to remind the authorities just how serious the cuts are.
- ✗ If we have to make any major decision on staffing or activities, you will be told in plenty of time.

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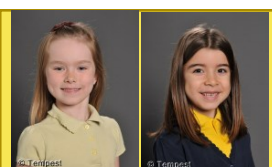
Ufton Court SEAL Group

The Ufton Court SEAL group attended four two night residential trips recently. The four areas we have been working are: Self Esteem, Friendship, Tenacity and Empathy. All pupils had a wonderful time and we would like to thank Aspire2 for paying for the transport and Ufton Court for having us on these trips.—Mrs. Tetchner.



Class Blog of the Week

Class Blog of the Week Award goes to Mrs. Gooch's class, who have been very busy on the blog this week! Well done!!!



We started our week in Turkish and finished in Swahili.

"Merhaba"

"Jambo"



Comic Relief-Red Nose Day

March 24th.

Red Noses are still on sale in school for £1

Up-Coming Dates

Mon 13th Mar	Parent Consultations-Mrs Tetchner, Nursery and Years 3/4/5/6 (1.30 to 5.30 PM)
Tue 14th Mar	Parent Consultations-Years 3/4/5/6 (1.30 to 5.30 PM)
Thu 16th Mar	Children Helping Children Concert-7 to 9 PM. Have you got a ticket yet?
Fri 17th Mar	Mass-Mrs Clifford's and Miss Hollows' classes Dress Down Day-Easter eggs for the PTA raffle
Fri 24th Mar	Mass-Mrs Kassam's class
Fri 31st Mar	Dress Down Day-CAFOD Lenten appeal
Tue 4th Apr	Lent Preparation-Reconciliation Service
Thu 6th Apr	Lent Preparation-Stations of the Cross 11AM
Fri 7th Apr	End of Spring Term-1.30 PM

Tweet us:  [/CKK_RDG](#)

Backpack Project

We are still collecting for the Backpack Project, which is about providing children the basic tools for learning; we would love you to support this by donating good condition basic items that your child no longer uses. For full details, see last week's newsletter.

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Durham Close Gate

In the morning children and parents should come into the playground using the gate from Exbourne Road. The Ark has a separate entrance from Lulworth Road, but no children should come through the gate from Durham Close. **For security and safety the Durham Close gate will be locked every morning from 8.30 a.m. to 9.15.**

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UoR Healthier Lives Study

Don't forget the University of Reading and Netmums programmes to help parents and kids get more healthy and active. More information through the link below.

<http://www.uoropen.org/LabGroups/Snuggs/>

Congratulations!

Miriam Gray came first in a Spring Themed handicraft competition at her Beavers.



Goddeliver Boateng Aprak gained his first certificate from Reading libraries in the Little Explorers challenge



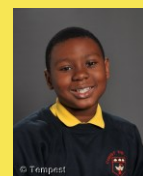
Kriztina Bori, achieved second place in doubles at a district Badminton tournament

Connor McNiffe
Won yet another kick boxing competition last weekend.

Tag Rugby



Seamus, Jayden, Logan, Tyler, Solomon, Jojo, Keiran, represented our school brilliantly in the Tag Rugby tournament last Friday



Chess Team



Keira, Daniel, Kunaal, Joshua B, Dhiraj, Dennis, William, Theo, Lincoln, who beat All Saints' school in a chess match on Tuesday.

Enterprise Day Challenge

A team from Christ the King took part last week in an "Enterprise day" competing against other schools in a series of business related challenges.



Lucia, Megan, Dennis, Preston, Luis