



CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY
WITH THE ARK—A SPECIALIST RESOURCE



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Busy Days at “Big School”:

Our new Reception children started this week and were straight into the fun of learning. See more pictures on our website.

It has also been a busy week for Year 4 who stayed overnight at Ufton Court; Years 5 and 6 who went to Reading Museum; and The Ark who spent Friday at Ufton. There may be some tired children this weekend!



FRIDAY 30TH September

Please join us and help to raise money for this very good cause. We are asking for donations of cakes, which we will then be selling in the Junior playground after school.

Now is your chance to show off your ‘Bake off’ skills! Cakes should be sent in with your child on the morning of the 30th.

Thank you in advance for your help

Please note that all cakes should be nut free



We started our week in Punjabi

A Salaam o Alaikum; Wa alaikum salaam

Musical Instrument tuition, individual or small group lessons can be arranged for: piano, keyboard, drums and guitar. Learning a musical instrument is immensely beneficial for children: it teaches them patience, self-discipline and the importance of hard work and practice; it gives them self-confidence; it is fun—and they gain a skill for life. There is a cost. Please see Mrs Brophy for details.

ART CLUB for years 3 and 4

Thursdays 3.20—4.20, starting 22nd September

£6 per child (to cover drink, biscuit and all materials)

This is an exciting new development. If you would like your child to take part please see Mrs Brophy in the school office..

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 28th September

9.00 – 10.15am

For parents of children with ASD,
or awaiting a diagnosis of ASD.

Meet By The School Office

Congratulations to...

Eli and Santi Moran-Mendez who completed the Big Friendly Read summer challenge at the library this summer;



Emily McAuley, who took part in an Irish dancing *feis* last weekend in Swindon and came away with no fewer than **seven** magnificent trophies after jiggling and reeling her way to first place in three events, second in three and third in one; very well done to these children.

Dates for your Diaries

September

- 16th. Mass for the Start of the School Year 9.30 a.m.
- 30th. Mass for Mr Krasnopolski's class
- 30th. MacMillan Coffee Morning and cake sale after school.

October

- 6th. National Poetry Day—theme "Messages"
- 7th. Mass for Mrs Gooch's class
- 11th. Information evening for parents thinking of First Holy Communion in 2017
- 14th. HARVEST MASS: Years 3—6, in the church 9.30 a.m.
- 20th. Black History Celebration
October is Black History Month
- 21st. INSET DAY—school closed to pupils

HALF TERM

24th.—28th. October

- 31st. INSET DAY—school closed to pupils

November

- 4th. Mass for Miss Clarke's class
- 6th (Sunday) special children's Mass, 12 noon
- 11th. Mass for Mrs Holmes' class
- 18th. Mass for Mrs Asker's class
- 20th. Feast of Christ the King
This is a Sunday but we encourage as many pupils as possible to come to church this morning to celebrate our feast day with the parish
- 24th. School choir in concert at The Hexagon Theatre
- 25th. Non-uniform day: Presents for Parents
Children are invited to bring in a small item which is suitable for a parent's Christmas present. These will be gift wrapped by members of the PTA and sold to pupils who wish to buy them on 8th. December
- 25th. Mass for Miss Casey and Miss Kerrigan's classes

December

- 2nd Pantomime—Aladdin for all the children
- 8th. PTA Presents for Parents (*see above*)
- 16th. December—Last Mass of the Term
- 16th December Wear a Christmas Jumper for Save the Children
- 21st. December—School closes for Christmas at 1.30 p.m.

As usual we will have a full programme of Christmas performances and concerts in the last two weeks of term.
Further details next week.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FOOTBALL for years 4, 5 and 6: Tuesday next week (20th Sep) but Wednesdays from the 28th on 3.20—4.20, no cost.

CHOIR: for years 3, 4, 5 and 6, Wednesdays from next week (21st) 3.20—4.20, no cost.

CHESS: for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Tuesdays from the 27th. September, 3.20—4.20, no cost.

Judo, Ballet, Tap Dance and Recorders will start the week after next, further details later.

Please Remember: No nuts in school

We have several children who are allergic to nuts.

How can I help my child do well?

2 ROUTINE

Children need routine.

They need bedtimes; they need getting up times; they need to eat at regular times.

Of course not every day will be the same. It's fine to have a slightly later bedtime on a Friday or Saturday, for instance, but life has to be predictable and dependable. When it isn't, children can become confused and anxious, tired and easily upset—and then they find it impossible to do their best with their work, or indeed with anything.

Do your children know their bed time? And the time when they should get up?

Parents often ask how they can help their children in school. Every week this term we will print a simple tip. We hope you will find this useful.



Make sure you always receive our weekly newsletter. Join the growing number of parents who receive their newsletter by e-mail. Please see Mrs Brophy in the school office.