



"I come to bring you life; life in all its fullness." John 10:10

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New Life!



A tiny crack appears in the shell; a small, pointed beak pokes through; a bedraggled head appears, with two eyes blinking in the light; bit by exhausting bit a new chick emerges, tries to stand, pauses to rest, gathers its strength and finally hauls itself upright. A new life has started.



Go to the Nursery Blog to watch one of our chicks being born. Click the QR Code (right) or visit the web address below.

<http://nursery15.ctkreading.net/2016/05/11/egg-watch-wednesday-week-1/>

Book Fair

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday next week

Books will be available to view, inspect and buy after school on each of these days—in the playground if the weather is fine otherwise in the Reception corridor.

Fruit Drink Research

Earlier this year Scientists from the University of Reading worked with some children in our school to investigate the potential benefits of a particular fruit drink. They don't yet have the full results of their research, but what they have found so far is fascinating. There is a second sheet to this newsletter with details of the project and the results. In brief they found something that they had not been looking for and which no-one else in the history of the World has ever known—which is that drinking blueberry juice every day can markedly improve your mood.

It's tremendous to think that Christ the King school has been instrumental in such important work and I have asked the scientists to consider working with us again in the Autumn to take their research a stage further.

Thank you for £222.20

raised for the Ecuador Earthquake Appeal by last week's non-uniform day.

Please pray for:

Mrs Anne Lynskey who has been one of our cleaners for many years and who is undergoing intensive treatment for cancer; **Mrs Mary Farelly** one of our longest serving members of staff, who was admitted to hospital on Thursday of this week. We pray that God will bless our friends and colleagues and swiftly restore them to health.

Please Remember

No nuts in school

We have several children who are allergic to nuts.



We started our week in Polish and finished in Chichewa

Dzien Dobry Madzuka Buanji



Congratulations to...

Alfie Emmett-Church, Aaron Digweed, Nick Nkwoporo and Leland Stroud who all play for South Reading at different age groups, and were presented with trophies at the club's annual awards evening last weekend;

Jay Monteiro who was man of the match for his club football team in a recent fixture: Jay plays for Tekkers Football Academy;

Jessica Bolger who has won several more rosettes, including best child handler, for showing ferrets;

Miss McWade who has been offered a teaching post in Dublin. While we are pleased for Miss McWade, we are also more than a little sad as her success means that she will be leaving Christ the King in July;

Sean Trussell who has gained the Amateur Swimming Association Level 3 award;

Ethan Digweed who plays for Eldon United and took part in a recent tournament in Ascot.

Very well done to all of these.



Maths Ninjas

Enrolled this week in the rank of:

Shodan

Osmatu Kanu

Nidan

Kunaal Ashok

Sandan

Matthew Bickersteth

Blessed Hugh Faringdon School

Many of you will know that a boy collapsed in the playground at Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School on Tuesday 10th May during the lunchtime break. The emergency services were called, and he was taken by air ambulance to the John Radcliffe hospital. The boy is in a critical but stable condition. Blessed Hugh Faringdon School would like to correct the misinformation given out by Radio Berkshire and some other media which stated that the boy was stabbed. This is untrue. The police are investigating exactly what happened and the school cannot make any further comment at this stage.

Children and young people are unpredictable, and it is a sad fact that tragedies can occasionally happen in even the best run of schools. Blessed Hugh Faringdon has offered support, counselling and prayers to students at the school. Pupils have lit candles for the boy and cards have been written to his family. All students have been spoken to by the headteacher in special assemblies held on Wednesday, and the local priests have been in the school offering their support to staff and students.

Please pray for the boy and his family and the whole school community at this very difficult time.

Beat the Street

Slipping back

Oh dear! We seem to be slipping. Down from 25th last week to 29th. this morning. Let's hope we can take advantage of some of the offers below to pick up the pace.

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29	Christ The King Catholic Primary School	33940

Wild Wednesday Bonus Points:

For the next two Wednesdays (18th and 25th May) take part in Beat the Street's Wild Wednesday picture competition to win one of our cuddly hedgehogs! Share pictures of yourselves with one of the following Beat Boxes to win a hedgehog: 66, 85, 108, 178, 62, 172, 154, 52, 32, 167, 47, 39, 135, 63, 120, 142, 128, 89. (one of these is the box by the South Reading Leisure Centre). These Beat Boxes will also be giving away double points from midday until 8pm! Share your entries on Beat the Street's [Facebook page](#) or on [Twitter](#) with the [#WildWednesday](#) hashtag. Winners will be contacted via social media. Happy tapping and good luck!

Name the Beat The Street Hedgehog

The Beat the Street hedgehog mascot needs a name! We need some talented, imaginative children to help name him or her. Hedgehogs are cute, need some help being safe around roads and are everywhere in the UK!

Enter by drawing a hedgehog and your chosen name! Adults can find a downloadable image of a hedgehog on our Beat the Street Facebook page or children can draw their own. The winner will receive their own Beat the Street Hedgehog and a Decathlon voucher, a water bottle and a Beat the Street goody bag. There will be 3 runners up prizes of a toy hedgehog too.

To enter you need to be under 16 years old. Please include your name, age and contact details.

Send your entries to:
Beat the Street Hedgehog Competition
Intelligent Health
Enterprise Centre
Reading
RG6 6BU

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.