



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

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CHRIST THE KING

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

WITH

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Happy Easter!

Wesołych Świąt مبارک ایسٹر

furaha Pasaka feliz Páscoa

Maligayang Pasko ng Pagkabuhay

boldog Húsvéti Ünnepeket

Linksmų Velykų

Umar and Mishma Make a Splash!

Thursday evening was the annual CAFOD public speaking competition and all the Catholic schools in the local area were represented in the council chamber at Reading's civic offices. The theme of the talks was "Water" and Mishma Anjum and Umar Khan spoke clearly, very eloquently and with passion about the situation faced by millions of people around the world who don't have access to clean water, and what we can do to help. The standard of the speeches was very high, and we were very proud of our representatives.



Beat the Street is Back!

Once again the beat boxes have appeared on local lamp-posts and railings. All the children have been given key fobs and, from today, the Beat the Street competition is back! Four years ago Christ the King won the first Reading Beat The Street contest and this year there are more boxes, more prizes and more incentives for children and families to be active and to walk, scoot, run and cycle while gathering points for the school.

Parents, uncles, aunts, older brothers and sisters and friends can join in the fun and gain points for our school by getting a card from the library, the leisure centre or a doctor's surgery. There is more information at <https://reading.beatthestreet.me>

Save Franek's Eyes

A young child, the son of friends of Olivia Staniszewka's family, is in desperate need of an operation to remove tumours in his eyes. Franek Lukasz has binocular cancer. There is an operation which he could have, which has a very good chance of success, but unfortunately, Franek lives in Poland where the operation is not available through the Health Service. Olivia and her family have asked if we can help to pay for Franek's operation, so we will have a non-uniform day next Friday, 22nd. April with contributions invited to help save Franek's eyes.



Please Remember No nuts in school

We have several children who are allergic to nuts—some with very severe allergies.



We started our week in English and finished in Arabic

Good Morning

A Salaam O Alaikum, Wa alaikum salaam



Congratulations to...

Ian Delacruz who has gained his yellow belt at karate;

Ian, DelaCruz, Aaron Digweed and Alvin Makanta who won Miss Hysen's competition for a model rain forest in a shoe box;

Mrs Cox who is expecting her first child in September;

William Parry Jones who has moved up another level in rock climbing and is now on Level 3;

Well done to all of these.



Breakfast Club

Is available every morning from 7.30. Children have cereal, toast, fruit juice and milk and a safe supervised area where they can play games.

£2.50 per morning. No need to book.

After School Club

Is available every day from 3.15—6. Children have a snack and supervised activities.

£4 per session up to 4.30 p.m.
£8 up to 6 p.m.

Please book in advance.

SOME REMINDERS

HOMEWORK

Please remember that all children should read every day, and there is often written homework in addition, depending on the class and the age of the children: our homework policy is on our website.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Trainers are not part of our school uniform, and should not be worn in school.

Dates for your Diaries

April

Friday 22nd 9.15 a.m. Mass for Miss Clarke's class

Friday 22nd. Non uniform day in aid of Franek's Eyes (see overleaf)

Friday 29th 9.15 a.m. Mass for Mrs Cox's class

May

Monday 2nd Mayday Bank Holiday

Friday 6th. 9.15 a.m. Mass for Miss McWade's class

9th.—12th. Key Stage 2 SATs

Friday 13th. 9.15 a.m. Mass for Mrs Asker's class

Friday 20th. 9.15 a.m. Mass for Mrs Gooch's class

Friday 20th. 3.20 Year 6 parents' meeting about PGL experience

23rd.—27th. Key Stage 1 SATs

Friday 27th. The Ark closed for staff training. (This does not affect the rest of the school)

Friday 27th. 2.30 p.m. May Procession in honour of Our Lady

Friday 27th. May—non uniform day for the summer fair (gifts for prizes, please)

Sunday 29th. May First Holy Communion (first group)

30th. May—3rd. June HALF TERM

June

Sunday 5th. First Holy Communion (second group)

Monday 6th. The Ark closed for staff training. (This does not affect the rest of the school)

Friday 17th. June non uniform day for the summer fair—bottles please

Friday 24th. June non uniform day for the summer fair—cakes please (For year 6 this will be Tuesday 21st.)

22nd.—24th June Year 6 PGL Experience

Saturday 25th. Summer Fair 1—3 p.m.

July

Monday 4th. Key Stage 2 Sports (if wet, next day)

Thursday 7th. Years 1 and 2 sports (if wet, next day)

Friday 8th. July PTA pupil Discos

Wednesday 13th. Reception Sports (if wet, next day)

Thursday 14th. Reports go home

Tuesday 19th International Day

Friday 22nd. 10.00 a.m. Leavers' Mass (whole school)

Tuesday 26th. Term finishes at 1.30 p.m.

Keep your eye on our newsletter for details of these and other events during the term, and particularly for details of class masses in the second half of the term. Key dates are also listed on our website (www.christthekingreading.co.uk) go to Parents—calendar. The school calendar from the website can be synchronised with parents' phones.

DVDS and Blue-Ray Discs of the Hexagon Concert are now available and can be bought from school:

DVDs—£5 each;

Blue-Ray—£7.

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.