

# CHRIST THE KING

## CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**A Happy New Year** to you all and  
Welcome Back to children and staff. A New Year is  
always an exciting time and we are looking forward to  
another really successful twelve months.

### New mobile for Christmas?

We are coming up to the coldest time of the year. We  
very much hope that there will be no snow—and that if  
there is we will be able to keep the school open. But ***just  
in case*** we have to close unexpectedly, please make sure  
that we have your latest contact details.

### Clubs re-start next week

#### Monday

Judo 8—8.45 a.m.;  
Chess 3.20—4.20 (free)  
Recorders 3.20—4 (free)

#### Tuesday

Gymnastics Y1/2 8—8.45 a.m.;  
Ballet and Tap after school.

#### Wednesday

Gymnastics Reception 8—8.45 a.m.,  
Football Y 5/6 3.20—4.30 (free)  
Choir 3.20—4.15 (free)

#### Thursday

Gymnastics Y3-6 8—8.45 a.m.

#### Friday

Basketball Y1/2 after school

### **Please Remember—No nuts in school**

We have several children who are allergic to nuts,  
including some with extremely severe allergies who  
suffered allergic reactions in school towards the end of  
last term.

### Dates this term

#### January

Monday 11th. Sons of Pitches Musical workshop for some  
children from Years 2—6

Friday 15th. 9.15 a.m. Mass for Mr Cosgrove's class

Friday 29th. 9.15 a.m. Mass for Mr Krasnopolski's class

Friday 29th. p.m. Whitley schools' football tournament Y 5/6

#### February

Friday 5th. 9.15 a.m. Mass for Miss Clarke's class

10th. February: ASH WEDNESDAY 10.00 a.m. Mass for the  
whole school, in school.

#### Half Term: 15th—19th. February

Friday 26th. 9.15 a.m. Mass for Miss McWade's class

#### March

Thursday 3rd March World Book Day: *We will be inviting  
pupils to dress up as book characters on this day: further details  
of activities will be given later.*

Friday 4th. March INSET Day—school will be closed to pupils  
on this day

Tuesday 8th. March Class Photos (and group photos)

Wednesday 9th. March Charity concert at the Hexagon 7—9.30  
*The school choir and some others will be taking part*

Friday 11th. 9.15 a.m. Mass for Year 2

#### Parent Consultations:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Tuesday 15th. March 1.30—5.30

Nursery + Years 3, 4, 5, 6: Wednesday 16th. March 1.30—5.30  
*Mrs Tetchner will be available both days*

Friday 18th. 9.15 a.m. Mass for Year 1

Tuesday 22nd. March: Charlotte's Web (play for all children)

Wednesday 23rd. Stations of the Cross 10.00 a.m. in church.

Thursday March 24th. Term finishes at 1.30 p.m.

*For details of all upcoming events please see the calendar on  
our website.*

We started our week in Arabic

A Salaam O Alaikum; Wa Alaikum Salaam



**"I come to bring you life; life in all its fullness."**

John 10:10

# Congratulations to...

**Olivia Luczak** who has achieved Gymnastics Level 7;

**William Parry-Jones** who has gained rock climbing Level 1;

**Alfie Emmett-Church** who was the Reading FC mascot in their last home match against Bristol City.

Very well done to these children!



## Never miss another INSET Day...

We are pleased to let you know about an exciting update to our school's website. The next time you look at it and view the calendar, you will be able to see a link called 'Link the school events to your personal calendar'. This link enables parents to subscribe to the school's calendar so the events in it will appear in their personal calendar. This can be on a mobile phone, tablet or computer.

Things to know:

- By clicking the link, parents will get the option to subscribe to the school's calendar on their default calendar (for example, on an iPhone it will go to the iPhone calendar); download it to their Google calendar; or manually input it to their calendar programme of choice.
- If the school edits their calendar, the updates will appear automatically in the parent's calendar.
- Parents cannot edit the events in the school calendar.
- All events will pull through in one colour only, not the colours set by the school.
- Parents can name the calendar and choose how often to receive updates.
- Parents can unsubscribe via their own calendar at any time.

**September 2016...** If you have a child you would like to start in Reception in September 2016 the closing date for applications is January 15th. You must make an application even if your child is in our Nursery or has siblings in the school. Applications should be made through Reading Borough Council but it is also very important that you complete one of our own Supplementary Information Forms. These are on our website.



### Read for My School is back!

It's nearly time for Read for My School - the national reading competition for Years 3-6.

Read for My School gives children access to a library of over 100 online titles completely free.

There will be a prize for the child in each class who reads the highest number of complete books.

Children will get their login details on Monday.

## Coffee Morning

**9.00 – 10.15am**

Wednesday 20th January

For parents of children with a statement of Special Educational Needs

**Meet Helen Sturman from**



Helen will be giving an overview of EHCP's (Education Health Care Plans) and what to expect from the new process. She will explain



how **adviza** can support parents. This will be followed by an informal question and answer session

**Please Meet By the Reception Office**

## Whitley Library Games Club

15.30—16.30

Friday 29th. January

Friday 26th. February

Friday 25th. March

Friday April 29th.

Why not challenge your friends to a game?  
*Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.*

*Whitley Library is on Northumberland Avenue*

**Please Pray for the families of**

**Mrs Church**, whose father died just before Christmas; his funeral was on Thursday of this week;

**Mrs O'Reilly**, whose mother died yesterday (Thursday) after a short illness;

**Mrs Neale**, whose sister is in a very serious and life-threatening condition.

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.