



CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a brand-new term! I hope you all had a wonderful and restful break, and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead.

The Summer Term is always a highlight of our school year. As the days grow longer and we (hopefully!) see more of the sunshine, our learning often moves beyond the classroom. We have a fantastic calendar of events planned, filled with outdoor explorations, PTA events, sports activities, and plenty of opportunities for the children to learn through play and discovery in the fresh air.

Please keep an eye on our weekly updates for specific dates and reminders regarding sun protection and outdoor kit. Let's work together to make this final term of the academic year the most joyful and successful one yet

Best wishes,

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Prayer Corner	Families Faith in Action
Risen Lord Jesus, Thank you for the hope and joy of Easter. Fill our family with your peace, help us to see new beginnings, and guide us to share kindness and compassion with others. Walk with us each day, and help us recognise your presence in our school community and in our home. Amen.	Easter invites us to pause, look at the empty tomb, and remember that the Resurrection isn't just something that happened long ago. It continues to give us the courage, compassion, and clarity we need today. Easter reminds us that fear and uncertainty don't have the final word. In the challenges of school life, family life, and the world around us, the risen Jesus walks ahead of us. He turns obstacles into opportunities and helps us see new beginnings where we once saw only endings. Pope Leo XIV said that Jesus' Resurrection is "the beginning of the transformation of our lives from vulnerability to a source of compassion, healing and affirmation, inspiring hope for us during the tough times we experience daily, both in our own lives and as a global community." This Easter season, may that hope take root in our homes, our school, and our hearts.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bank Holiday – 4th May

Travelling Book Fair – 6th/7th/8th May – afterschool in KS2 Playground

May Procession - 8th May

School Disco – 8th May

SATs – 11th – 14th May

Mental Health Awareness week - 11th May

Whole School Mass – 14th May

Walk to School Week – 18th May to 22nd May

KS1 SATs week – 18th May

Yr 3 Class mass - 20th May

Half Term – 25th – 29th May

Inset Day – 1st June

Corpus Christi Procession at Douai Abbey – 4th June

Environment Day – 5th June

Father's Day Tea – 12th June

KS1 Sports Day – 16th June

KS2 Sports Day – 17th June

Yr 6 Enrichment Week – 17th June

Miss Scott's Collective Worship - parents invited – 19th June

Ark & Ducklings Ufton Court trip – 22nd June

Yr 6 Leavers Mass at Douai Abbey – 23rd June

KS2 Reserve Sports Day – 24th June

KS1 Reserve Sports Day – 26th June

Enrichment Week for yr 6 – 29th June

EYFS Collective Worship – parents invited – 3rd July

Class Swap Day AM/International Day PM – 8th July

Reception New Classes AM – 14th July

Yr 6 Leavers Play/ Reports to go home/ Nursery Last Day – 17th July

Reception/Nursery Home Visits – 20th July

Yr 6 BBQ after school – 20th July

Yr 6 Leavers Mass – 21st July

Reception/Nursery Home visits – 21st July

End of Term finish 1.30 - Wednesday 22nd July

Start of New Academic Year – 3rd September



Christ the King School Prayer

Dear God above, so kind and true,
Thank You for our friends and
teachers too.
Help us learn, work hard, and play,
And care for others every day.
Bless the sick and those in need,
Guide our hearts in word and
deed.
Amen.



There are no Class pages on this month's newsletter, due to Easter Break we have only been in school for the two weeks this month. Class information will be included in May's newsletter.



Mrs Walsh's Literacy class followed a recipe to make Soda Bread.



CHURCH NEWS

A food bank will be open to everyone on the last Sunday of the month between 3pm - 4pm in the church hall.

Please visit Christ the King Church website <https://CTKreading.org> to view their newsletter.

Mrs Powell's Class

Stars: Zach, Wiktorja, Luca, Amiri, Alba, Isaac, Romel, Melody

Ninjas

Nidan - Olesia, Gracie, Elliot

Yondan - Lexi, Georgie, Amiri, Wiktorja

Godan - Nathan

Rokudan - Samuel

Hachidan - Lukasz

Kudan - Zach

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

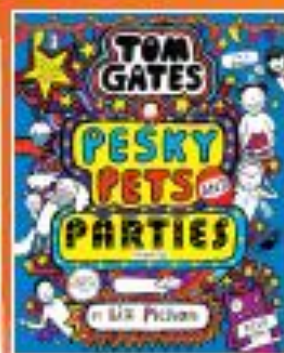
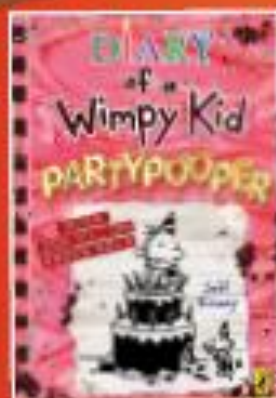
Every book
you buy earns

**FREE
BOOKS**
for our school!

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

AND FIND YOUR NEXT FAVOURITE READ!

3 BOOKS FOR THE PRICE OF 2



GO
ALL
IN.

National
Year 1 & 2
Reading
2020

DATE:

6th/7th/8th May

TIME:

After school - 3.20

LOCATION:

Key Stage 2 Playground - ~~Edgeway Road~~

Scan to pay
securely online!





SCHOOLS WHITE PAPER AND SEND REFORMS CONSULTATION ON-LINE DISCUSSIONS

Would you like to find out more about these important proposals and contribute your views to the consultation? Reading Families' Forum would like to invite you to join one of the on-line sessions below to hear what we have learned so far. We will collect families' views to include in our response to the consultation and support you to submit your own response.

Tuesday, 5th May, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Friday, 8th May, 10 am - 12 noon

To Book: email fran@readingfamiliesforum.co.uk

or phone/text 07516 185380

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS : please answer 3 quick questions about the reforms at <https://forms.gle/KWQ9WyyEo96si2fK6>

*FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROPOSALS: CDC webinar
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ee8p83R5F-Q>*



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Unique and accessible play centre dedicated to supporting children and young people with a wide range of disabilities and additional needs



A safe, stimulating environment where children can enjoy play, learn new skills, and build confidence.



May Half Term SEND Stay and Play sessions at Our House 2026

**Friday 29th May
10am-12pm**



Come and Join in the Fun!

Our House Toutley Road, Wokingham RG41 1QN

PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARIES AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL SOON.

NO NEED TO BOOK. NO CHARGE. LIMITED PARKING.

PARENTS/CAREERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES.

ANY QUERIES EMAIL NICKI@BFTF.ORG.UK | 07925 692 277



www.bftf.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1121428

All children should be coming into school through the Exbourne Road or Ark entrance where they will be greeted by a member of staff.

Any children coming through the office entrance will be recorded as late.

We like to encourage children to walk or ride to school. However, please would you remind your children not to ride in school grounds and to walk their bike or scooter to the shed.

We would like to remind parents that once you have collected your children from the teacher afterschool, they are then in your care even if still on school grounds. Therefore, please ensure they do not play on the outdoor equipment or go up to classroom windows.

If your child has vomited even if it is only once or had diarrhea then they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness or diarrhea.

Medication

If your child has been prescribed medication by the Hospital or GP and it needs to be taken during school hours, please ensure it is given to the school office and not any other member of staff.

Please note antibiotics will only be administered if the dosage is 4 times a day, every 6 hours and NOT for 3 times a day which is every 8 hours.

The medication needs to be in its original packaging with a pharmacy label on.

You will also be required to complete a medication form which is available from the school office.

For information on local activities and courses please check our website,

<https://www.christthekingreading.co.uk>

click on school community (pink tab on the left) then click on What's on.

Birthdays

We are happy to celebrate birthdays with our children with sweets to be handed out at the end of the day. However, we cannot have parties during the school day. Please keep your cakes, party bags and presents to celebrate at home.

School Uniform- Please ensure your child/ren come to school in correct uniform

Navy-blue sweatshirt or cardigan with or without school badge

White polo shirt with or without school badge

Skirt or dark grey trousers with white or grey socks

Sensible shoes - Trainers, jelly shoes or sling-back sandals are not acceptable for general wear.

Boots may be worn in winter to and from school; however, pupils must change into black shoes once in school

Religious head coverings, where worn, should be in school colours or black

Children come into school in their PE kit on their PE day

PE Kit consists - T-shirts should be in the child's house colour (red, green, yellow or blue), White t-shirts are acceptable with navy shorts and plimsolls.

Tracksuits in black or navy may be worn and trainers are acceptable when P.E. is outside, but not for indoor P.E. sessions

Children are not permitted to wear jewellery in school. Only small, simple studs in pierced ears and wrist watches are acceptable

“Smart” watches are strictly prohibited.

Children should not wear jewellery to school on PE days

If children do attend school with jewellery, they will be asked to cover or remove objects before Physical Education lessons or any other lessons where the wearing of such items constitutes a potential safety risk

Teachers and other members of staff do not take responsibility for the safe keeping of jewellery which has been removed.

Mid to long length hair should be tied back. Hair accessories should be minimal and should be brown or black.

No markings should be shaved into hair or on scalp and hair dye, both temporary or semi-permanent is not permitted unless authorised as part of a school event.

The wearing of make-up, nail varnish or false nails is not permitted.

The wearing of temporary tattoos is not permitted.

In consultation with the headteacher, exceptions on the grounds of medical evidence may be granted.

No Nutella Snacks



We are still having snacks containing nuts in being brought into school.

People who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction.

If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

First aid staff in the school are trained to use the Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

We cannot have nuts in school in any form.

Please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes or brought into the school as treats. **Snacks containing Nutella or similar spreads are not allowed.**

For example Peanut butter sandwiches, Chocolate spreads, Cereal bars, some granola bars, Cakes that contain nuts, Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts, Satay Sauces, **Nutella spread or snack containing Nutella**, Boxes of variety chocolates.

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely. We appreciate that this is an additional thing to check and we know that you recognise the importance of it. We do have to insist we are a nut free school.

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Summer 2026



Dear Parents/Guardians

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following clubs at Christ the King in the Summer term.

Dance / Gymnastics Yr 1-6 | 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Monday
20.04.26 - 13.07.26 | 11 x Sessions | £68.75

£6.25 Per Session

See You There,
uSports

BOOK NOW

<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/844>

How To Book:

- 01 Click the 'Book Now' button or type in the link underneath
- 02 Scroll to find the right club
- 03 Add your child's details
- 04 Book & pay for your child's place



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