



## Love • Respect • Shine

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we **love** and **respect** each other.  
We **love** to learn and let our inner light **shine** brightly in all that we do.

Living  
Every day  
Nearer  
To Jesus



Dear Parents/Carers,

In this week's Assembly we listened to the Gospel reading where we are told how much love Jesus has for children and even when he was very tired, he was always glad to see them. The reading reminds us of how special we are to Jesus.

***"Let the children come to me because the kingdom of Heaven belongs to people like them".***



We ended Monday's Assembly with a special performance from our Irish dancers who had been very busy over St Patrick's Day weekend! Thankyou girls for being so brave and for showing us what talented dancers you are.



### First Forgiveness:

Today Class 2W celebrated the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

It was lovely to come together as a school, parish and home family to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament.

Many thanks to our Parish Priests for joining us and to our amazing children who have once again made us all very proud.



### Easter Assemblies:

Year 1 will be leading us in our Easter assemblies this year and we are delighted to be able to invite parents/carers into school to see them. The assemblies will take place on the following days:



- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.15-9.45am – Class 1DW
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9.15-9.45am -Class 1BW
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.15-9.45am - Class 1O

### Read all about it!!

<https://mediacentre.manchesterairport.co.uk/competition-winning-pupils-unveil-25k-eco-garden-funded-by-manchester-airport/>

### Parent Consultation Evenings:

There was a tremendous turnout at our parent consultation evenings this week and we were delighted to see you all in school.

We hope you found the appointments useful and enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work. Thank you for your continued partnership in your children's education.

### Uniform:

After the Easter break we move to summer uniform:

- Lemon/white or plain yellow dress OR grey shorts/ trousers/ pinafore or skirt
- Grey/ black/white socks or tights
- Short sleeved yellow polo shirt
- School pullover or cardigan
- Black shoes or **unbranded velcro trainers**

Children may continue to wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.

Reception: Wednesday  
Year 1: Wednesday & Thursday  
Year 2: Thursday & Friday

We are a very active school and there are a number of days during the school week that children are not in their everyday school uniform. Our governors have, therefore, agreed that children may have the option to wear unbranded black velcro trainers every day to school instead of parents having to buy a pair of school shoes that they may only wear twice a week! This is of course completely optional and school shoes may continue to be worn if you wish your child to do so.

We reiterate that the trainers must be black without any logos on them and they must be velcro and not laces.

When it is PE day or Forest School day children must wear their school jumper / cardigan or a black fleece or hoodie... no other colours please. Joggers/ leggings and shorts must also be black.

**Please note: You will not need to buy black trainers for the summer term if your children currently have trainers/ shoes that fit them. They may continue to wear their current trainers/ shoes whilst they fit.**

Thankyou

### Time to Shine



As the Easter holidays are approaching just a quick reminder about our 'Time to Shine' activity booklet. The booklet contains lots of exciting activities designed to support and extend our children's learning in a range of ways. The booklets are intended to be used throughout your child's time in both schools and some of the activities overlap so that families can enjoy the same activity together.

### Rationale:

Here at Cheadle Catholic Infant & Junior Schools, our pupils enjoy a rich, creative curriculum with the aim of instilling a lifelong love of learning and the belief that nothing is impossible. We also believe that education is more than what's learnt in the classroom and our experiences outside it are just as important.

Children are further supported to become independent learners who are inspired to try out their own ideas, explore their own interests, to attempt new things and to take risks.

Our 'Time to Shine' activities include; reading stories, following maps, pond dipping, sea swimming! Our aim is to enrich our children's learning opportunities behind the school gates.

<https://express.adobe.com/page/D34J86XfXeTxt/>

Each time an activity is completed ask your child to colour in the picture:

- Red activities are to be completed at home.
- Blue activities will be completed in school.

If you would like to share any photographs with us please email them to us at our time to shine email address:

[timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

Or tweet them

**#CCISTimeToShine**

After the Easter holidays we will have a 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements.

If you complete an activity that is not in your booklet and you would like to record and share it with us, please record it on the back page.

**Please note:** The completion of the booklet is entirely voluntary.



**Funding:**

We are delighted to announce that we have secured some funding from the Universal Music UK Sound Foundation. This money will be used to buy new musical instruments for use in school.



We have also secured a grant for an enclosed cycle store. This will ensure that bikes/ scooters are stored out of the rain! This will be installed after Easter.

**PSA News:**

A HUGE thank you for all the donations of World Book day costumes, our swap was a huge success with all items going to new homes and £35 being raised for PSA.

Our uniform swap was also a fantastic success, with many items being donated and finding new owners with £90 being raised for PSA. Remaining items have been sent across to Ukraine to aid schools over there.

We are going to be holding another uniform swap before the end of the academic year so please keep that in mind during your 'spring cleans'.

Also a reminder that we have our school clothes bank in between both schools, this has been filled and emptied again, making a further £40 for PSA! So keep filling those bags and using this fantastic way of recycling and making money for our schools!

**PSA upcoming events:**

Infants - Easter Bonnet Competition 28th March, there will be a winner from every class!

Juniors - Easter Bonnet or design an Easter Egg Competition, there will be a winner from every class!

Finally,

Thank you as always for your continued support, without you we wouldn't be able to continue to progress



forward. A special thank you to Mr Saulino who on behalf of Tesco has donated a large quantity of Easter eggs for our competitions!

### **Class of the Half Term**

Today each class counted out their tokens and we were delighted to announce that this half term's winners are class 2N!

Well done to all of the children in who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best.

Next Thursday (28<sup>th</sup> March) they will be rewarded with a non uniform day.

Well done Class 2N

### **Reminders:**

#### **'Play to Paris' Family Challenge:**

Please click the link below for more information.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/2024-Family-Challenge-Presentation-2024.pdf>

### **Curriculum News:**

Please click the link below to view learning for the week beginning 25.3.24

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/children/class-pages/>

Applications for nursery places for September 2024 are still being accepted online. Closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.**

[www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**If you have any queries please email the admissions team at [admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk)**

Week beginning 25.3.24 be Spring Term week 2, the link to the menu is below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/school-dinner-menus/>

### **And finally:**

Please continue to keep our Cheadle Catholic family in your prayers

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: James & Vinnie

R1: Elias & Hannah

R2: Lola & Eion

RN3: Sophia & Willow

1O: Sadie & Oliver

1DW: Loki & Lucia

1BW: George & Henry



2L: Hattie & Thomas W  
 2W: Orla B & Stanley  
 2N: Nell & Mack

### **Provisional Diary Dates**

**Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website**

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/calendar/>

<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: 9.30am</b>	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: 9.30am</b>	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: 9.30am</b>	Class 1O Easter Assembly
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Bonnet Parade
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School closes for Easter holidays
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School opens for Summer Term
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: 8.45-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up morning
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30am</b>	Reception Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30am</b>	Nursery 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30am</b>	Nursery 1 & Nursery children from RN3 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School closes for half term.
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School opens for Summer Term 2
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class photographs
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June: 9.30am</b>	Year 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Year 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: 8.45-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up Morning
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am</b>	Nursery1 & RN3 Nursery Assembly
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: 9.15am</b>	Class 2L Leaver's Assembly
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July: 9.15am</b>	Class 2W Leaver's Assembly
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July: 9.15am</b>	Class 2N leaver's Assembly
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July: 9.15am</b>	Nursery 2 & Full Time Nursery Assembly
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July: 3.30-4.30pm</b>	Year 2 Leaver's Disco

