



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,

As we come to the end of a busy Spring Term, we came together on Monday to share the Easter Story and to remember the events of Good Friday. Through our RE lessons we have been preparing ourselves for the Church's greatest celebration- Easter and the Resurrection.

Year 1 Last Supper Assemblies

In songs and words this week, our Year 1 children told the very special story of the Last Supper and we were delighted to welcome families into school to share this with us.

We are very proud of our Year 1 children. They remembered their words and actions and sang beautifully! They really did shine for us all.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this special event, we hope that you enjoyed it. A big thankyou to all of the Year 1 staff for making all of this possible





Year 2 had a lovely time celebrating making their First Forgiveness this afternoon. We all had a biscuit and lots of fun playing outside together! Well done Year 2s, you have been amazing

Behaviour Awards:

Today in our Assembly we congratulated the children who have received an outstanding behaviour award for this half term from their class teacher. Well done to the following children who have been a great example to their friends and shown excellent behaviour both in the classroom and at playtimes.

Nursery: Jaxon & Ivy
R1: Gabriella & Cian
R2: Annie & Juba
RN3: Lucy & Willow
1O: Bobby & Kayley
1DW: Eden & Rosie
1BW: Erin & Brody
2L: Thea & Thomas
2N: Walter & Ayda
2W: Leon & Araya



Class of the half term:

Well done to all of the children in **Class 2N** who earned the most tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best.

They were rewarded with an 'own clothes' day today.



Easter Bonnets:

We were hugely impressed with all of the Easter bonnets brought into school today! They were all absolutely beautiful. What talented parents and children we have!

Thankyou to all of you who took part and congratulations to all of our winners.



OFSTED REPORT:

A huge thankyou to all of you who have contacted me to congratulate us on our report that is, on the whole, hugely positive.

There has been a delay in the finalising of the report because we are unhappy with some of the comments made.

Ofsted have unfortunately, not upheld our complaints and the comments have remained in the report.

Our children are respectful, kind and have a very good understanding about diversity and difference. They are continually learning about other religions and are tolerant and respectful to all. This is sadly not reflected in the report. We are immensely proud of all of our children and we want to reassure you that we are passionate about preparing them for multi-cultural Britain and life in a diverse and modern society.

The report leaves us with only two recommendations, one of which we are disputing. Therefore, we are proud to say that the children at Cheadle Catholic Infant School receive an excellent education and a great start to their school life.

Your support has been overwhelming and the results on parent view confirm your appreciation of all that we do. This means more to us than any Ofsted Report.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/4406/14>

If you have any concerns about any of the comments made in the report please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the staff.

REMINDER:

The closing date for Nursery applications for September 2024 is **31st March 2024**.

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

Comfy Reading Day:

On **Thursday 18th April** we are going to be having a 'Comfy Reading Day' at school. We are asking everyone to bring a pillow, cushion or small blanket to school so the children can make comfy reading dens and nooks around the classroom to curl up and read a book. We know that reading is more fun when you have someone to do it with and a nice comfortable environment and I'm sure we will have a lovely time reading together at school.



Parent Support:

Please click the link below to find information from the Start Well Universal offer about virtual sessions to support your child's sleep, toileting or behaviour as well as speech and language support. **The sessions will run 15th to 19th April 2024.** You will also find a link to a document to help support your child with sleep.'

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/key-information/send/>

Eco Warriors:

Please click the link below to read our Spring Eco Newsletter from Mrs Burke and the Eco Warriors.

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Eco-Newsletter-Spring-Term-2024-v2.pdf

Our Eco Warriors would like to mark 'Endangered Species' day on **May 17th** and raise a little bit of money for the World Wildlife Trust. They thought that we could all wear something green to school on the day (eg socks or a ribbon) and bring in a small donation. You will also be able to donate via Parent Pay. Thankyou for your support.

Staff News:

Our very own Mrs Brennan-Sweeney is running the London Marathon on Sunday 21st April.

Her chosen charity is Stockport signpost for carers which also helps children and supports families. If you would like to support her to raise money for this very worthy cause please click the link below

https://www.justgiving.com/page/belinda-brennan-1711398853151?utm_source=IG



Parish News:

EASTER SERVICE TIMES:

St Ann's & St Chad's: <https://stannschurch.org.uk/uploads/newsletter/newsletter-12-24.pdf>
Christchurch: <http://christchurchhg.co.uk/pdf/nl1.pdf>

REMINDERS:

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.

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

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.

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 15.4.24

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

School Dinners:

Week beginning 15.4.24 be Spring Term week 1, the link to the menu is below:

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

And finally:

May I wish you all a very happy Easter and a restful holiday with your families. It has been a very busy half term and I know that all the children and staff are ready for a break!! Please remember to get in touch if you have any concerns or if we can be of any help regarding your child.

We also wish our Muslim families a very blessed Eid and we look forward to hearing all about your celebrations.

I had several emails from parents this last week thanking staff for their hard work, letting us know how happy your child is at school. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this, it really does bring a smile to everyone's face

Please continue to pray for all those in our school and parish communities who are dealing with illness, loneliness, anxiety and bereavement. May they find comfort in the knowledge that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Please also continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. Let's continue to do all we can to support them.



**A man who was completely innocent,
offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies
and became the ransom of the world.
It was the perfect act.**

Mahatma Gandhi.

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Joe & Ivy
R1: Cian & Marie-Joy
R2: Miles & Evie
RN3: Aurelia & Lorenzo
1O: Freddie & Isabella
1DW: Ivy & Eden
1BW: JJ & Lydia
2L: William M & Mollie
2W: Amelia & Charlie B
2N: Hudson & Daniella

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Monday 15th April	School opens for Summer Term
Thursday 18th April	Cosy reading Day
Friday 3rd May: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up morning
Wednesday 8th May: 9.30am	Reception Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 10th May: 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 17th May	Endangered Species Day: Wear something green to school.
Monday 20th May: 9.30am	Nursery 1 & Nursery children from RN3 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term.
Monday 10th June	School opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 19th June	Class photographs
Wednesday 26th June: 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Tuesday 9th July: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Monday 15th July: 9.30am	Nursery1 & RN3 Nursery Assembly
Tuesday 16th July: 9.15am	Class 2L Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 17th July: 9.15am	Class 2W Leaver's Assembly

Thursday 18th July: 9.15am	Class 2N leaver's Assembly
Friday 19th July: 9.15am	Nursery 2 & Full Time Nursery Assembly
Wednesday 24th July: 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 Leaver's Disco