



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.

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been lovely this week to see so much wonderful teaching and learning in our school. We have a busy term ahead, with lots of opportunities, fun and memories to make! Please make sure that you check the diary dates in our newsletter each week for more information.

Time to Shine:

It was wonderful to share all of the exciting activities our children have been completing at home. We had a wonderful assembly on Monday where our children really did shine!



Please click the link below to view our April 2024 'Time to Shine' powerpoint.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/April-2024-2.pdf>

The Month of May

May is the month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God.

During May, each class teacher will send home a prayer bag containing "The Travelling Rosary" with a different child each day.

Each class has one 'Prayer Bag', therefore we ask that it is returned to school the next day to ensure that as many families as possible have the opportunity to share in this experience during May.



Inside the 'Traveling Rosary' prayer bag, there will be cards with the words of the 'Our Father', 'Hail Mary' and 'Glory Be', a tea light and a set of children's wooden rosary beads.

- Light the candle and begin by holding the crucifix, making the sign of the cross.
- On the single bead, pray the 'Our Father'.
- On the set of 10 beads, pray the 'Hail Mary' 10 times.
- Finish by praying the 'Glory Be' and then make the sign of the cross.

We hope you find this a lovely opportunity during the liturgical year to reflect and pray with your children. The travelling Rosary will be sent home on Tuesday.

Sport's Mornings:

Weather permitting we will be welcoming parents into the school grounds on the following dates for our Sport's Mornings:

- Wednesday 8th May 9.30am Reception
- Friday 10th May 9.30am Nursery 2
- Monday 20th May 9.30am: Nursery 1 & Nursery children from RN3 Sport's Morning

The events will take place at the back of the school on the field.

We will ask parents to stand on the Mile path to watch.

The children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit including velcro trainers. They will also need a sun hat or cap and a water bottle. If the sun is shining we also ask that sun cream is applied before the children come to school.

We ask that all parents stay in the designated parent area on the path and DO NOT come over to the children whilst they are waiting for their race. We have up to 80 children to supervise and we need to know where they are and who they are with at all times.

If you take photographs or videos please remember that NO images should be put on social media.

We do give stickers to the children for first, second and third in the races and we also ensure that all children receive a sticker for taking part.

Hopefully the sun will shine and we will all have a wonderful morning!

School Uniform Reminder:

Children are allowed to wear their PE kit on PE days.

- Yellow polo shirt or T shirt
- Black joggers, shorts or leggings
- Black hoodie/ fleece or school jumper/ cardigan.

We would like to remind parents that children should only wear unbranded PE kit items. This is to reduce any possible peer group pressure to wear expensive brands and trends. Thank you.

Yellow summer dresses can now be worn

Curriculum News:

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for the week beginning 29.4.24 please click on the link to take you to year group pages on our website:

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

Reception places available:

We do have some Reception places available for September 2024. If you know of any families who may be interested please ask them to contact the school office for further information.

admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Parish News:

Crowning of Our Lady:

St Ann's:

Crowning of Our Lady: Saturday 4th May at 5pm Mass

The children of Cheadle Catholic Schools are warmly invited to take part the crowing of Our Lady at 5pm Mass on Saturday 4th May. If your child would like to take part in the ceremony and maybe read a bidding prayer please email me so that I can let the Parish organisers know.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk



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Ofsted 'Big Listen'

Ofsted, the inspectorate of providers of education and skills in England, have launched a consultation following what they describe as 'a difficult year'.

The 'Big Listen' seeks to gather the views of the providers they inspect, as well as the parents, carers, children and learners they work for. You can share your views, before midnight on 31st May at –

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/ofsted-big-listen>

Please have your say!!

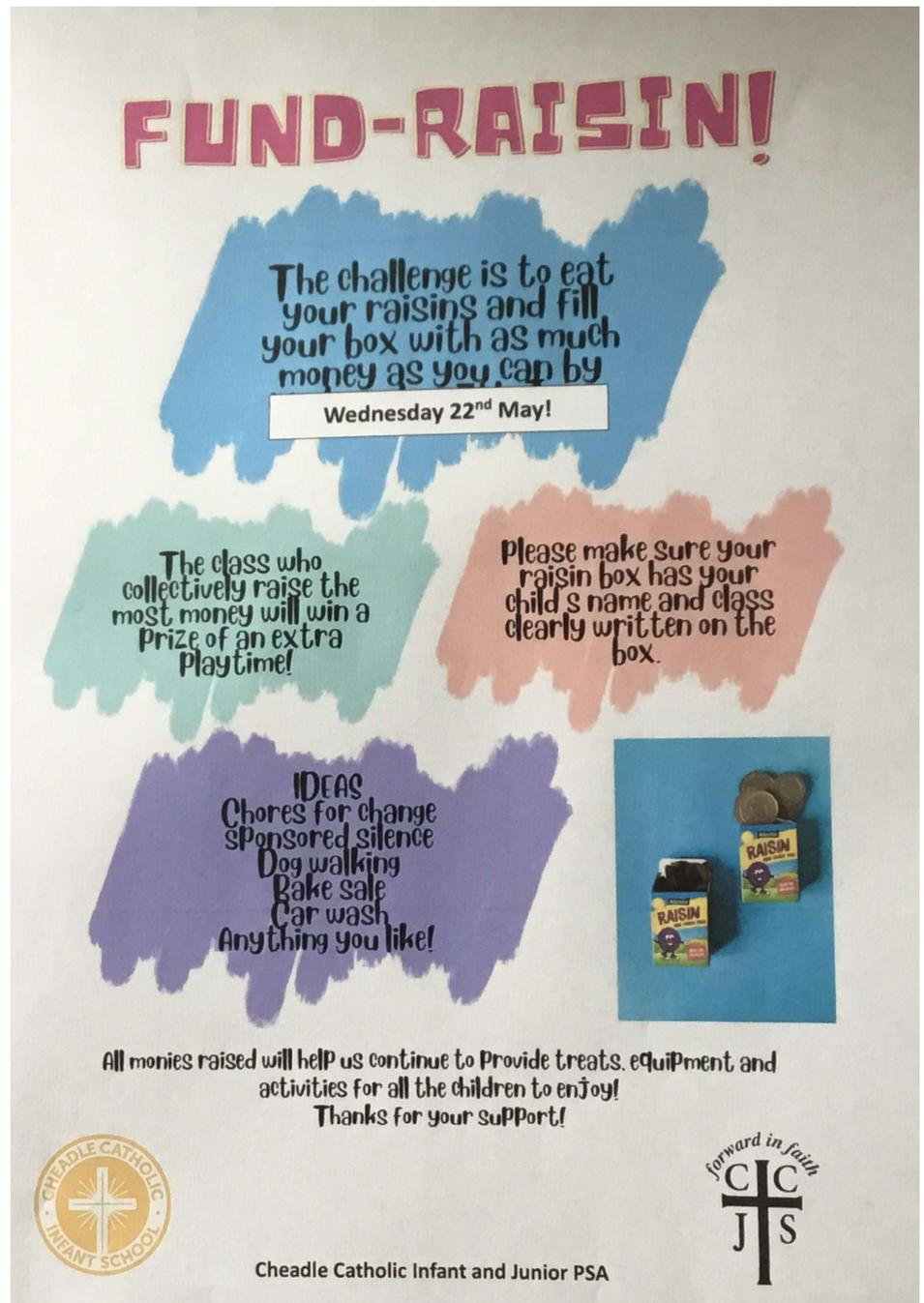
PSA Fund-Raisin Challenge!

Each child will be sent home today with a snack box of raisins. Simply enjoy the raisins and when finished fill your box with any loose change! The class who brings back the most filled boxes will win an extra playtime and treat!

A special thanks to Mr Saulino from Tesco who has kindly donated 300 boxes on their behalf, so THANK YOU Tesco Extra Stockport! Also thank you to Mrs Little who has also donated the remaining boxes to ensure that everyone has some raisins to take home, such kindness and generosity!

All monies raised will go to both schools.

Thank you as always for your continued support! Any questions email psa.ccijs@gmail.com



FUND-RAISIN!

The challenge is to eat your raisins and fill your box with as much money as you can by
Wednesday 22nd May!

The class who collectively raise the most money will win a Prize of an extra Playtime!

Please make sure your raisin box has your child's name and class clearly written on the box.

IDEAS
Chores for change
Sponsored silence
Dog walking
Bake sale
Car wash
Anything you like!

All monies raised will help us continue to Provide treats, equipment and activities for all the children to enjoy!
Thanks for your support!

Cheadle Catholic Infant and Junior PSA



National Sunflower Day, 30th April 2024

To celebrate national Sunflower Day 2024, different groups of children have been planting sunflowers across both schools as part of their Forest School sessions. As an extra challenge it would be lovely if you could try and grow a sunflower at home! Let's see who can grow a sunflower that's taller than themselves! Please show us your amazing gardening skills and share a picture with your sunflower by emailing school or tweet your picture on the schools twitter pages!

Good luck everyone! Happy planting, Mrs Marshall



A message from Stockport Education Welfare Officers:

Term time holidays

When children miss school for term time holidays not only do they miss out on important learning but they often take time to settle back into their learning routines.

The government is strengthening the rules around Education Penalty Notices. These are fixed penalty fines which can be issued by the Local Authority where 10 or more sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence take place.

They are most commonly issued to parents when a child misses school for an term time holiday taken without the permission of the school.

The new stronger rules will apply to all offences taking place after August 2024.

- For the first fine issued after the start of the 24-25 school year, the fine will increase to £80 per parent per child if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days.
- If a second fine is then issued to the same parent for the same child within three years of the first fine it will be for £160.
- Subsequent offences - no further fines can then be issued if two have already been issued to the same parent for the same child within the previous three years (starting with the date of the first fine); instead the parent will be prosecuted by the Local Authority in the Magistrates' Court.

It's therefore more important than ever that parents arrange to take family holidays in the school holidays and not in term time.

REMINDERS:

Some parents have asked whether they can help our school library by contributing to the books we stock. We are always trying to keep the books as exciting, up to date and diverse as possible and so with this in mind we have set up an Amazon wish list for anyone who wants to replace a lost or damaged book or would kindly like to donate. Many thanks in advance!

Please click the books below to view our list.

<https://amzn.eu/3Jt7dq9>

'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 29.4.24 be Spring Term week 3, the link to the menu is below:

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

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Felicity & Bethany
R1: Lorelei & Gabriella
R2: Ava & William
RN3: Jamie & Lauria
1O: Aria & Bobby
1DW: Ciara & Adrian
1BW: Anthony & Lucy
2L: Isabelle & Jude
2W: Oliver & Lorella
2N: Musa & Amber

Provisional Diary Dates

[Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website](#)

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

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
Thursday 20th June: 7pm	Reception 2024 Parent Meeting
Wednesday 26th June: 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 28th June	Summer Fair
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Tuesday 9th July: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Wednesday 10th July: 7pm	Nursery 2024 Parent Meeting
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