



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,

Monday Assembly:

On Monday we marked the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week with a whole school assembly. The theme of this year's week has been 'Power for Good.'

Throughout the week we have sent a clear and positive message that bullying is not acceptable in our school or community.

We talked about the importance of speaking to somebody if it happens to us or if we see it happening.

We have reminded our children that bullying is a behaviour that can hurt inside emotionally or on the outside physically and is intentionally repeated over time.

A huge thankyou to our Bully Busters who continue to spread the message of 'Power for Good,' across school.

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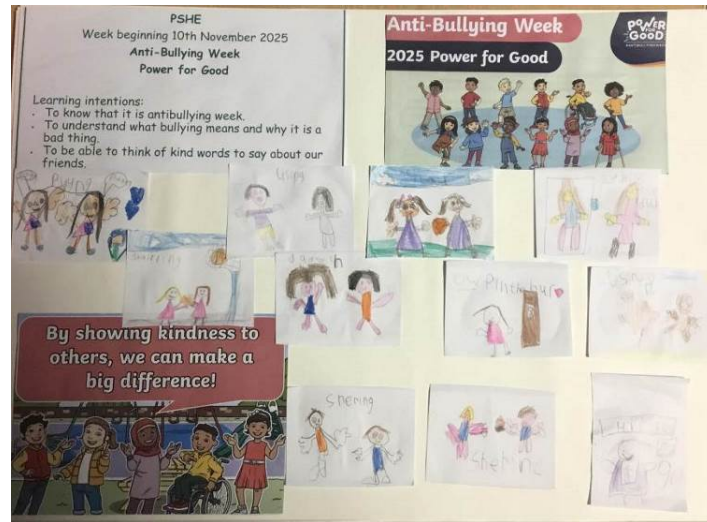
This week, Reception & Nursery celebrated anti-bullying week by thinking about how special our friends are. We passed a compliment around the circle with a piece of string until we were all connected together!



Year 1:

Year 1 learned how to spot bullying. We know it is when someone is unkind on purpose and keeps doing it. We thought about how to keep ourselves and our friends safe by knowing what to do and who to tell.

We talked about our "Power for Good," which is kindness. We love sharing all the different ways we can be kind to each other!



Year 2:

This week in Year 2 we have watched a video called 'For the Birds' and talked about different forms that bullying might take eg ignoring people, laughing at them, whispering unkind things as well as more obvious signs like hurting people. We also read a book called 'Mr Big'. The children thought carefully about how the characters interacted with Mr Big, why they were scared of him and also explored the idea that we really need to give people a chance and get to know them, rather than judging them by their appearance.

Remembrance:

This week we have also thought about Remembrance Sunday and the significance of the poppy.

We thought about all the men and women who have died during the wars and we also thought about our own family members who have died.

We thanked God for their bravery and courage and pledged that we would never forget them.

On Tuesday at 11am we stopped what we were doing and we observed 1 minute silence for people who had died in the wars. Thankyou children for remembering those who have died.

Our Squirrels, Beavers and Rainbows also came to school in their uniforms on Tuesday in order to celebrate Remembrance Day



Class 2W Parent Prayer & Liturgy:

Thankyou Class 2W parents who joined us for celebration of the word on Thursday. It was a lovely way to end our week and to share our prayer intentions with our families. We look forward to welcoming Class 1O parents into school next Wednesday (19th) at 3pm.

Peace Garden:

We are absolutely delighted with our new Peace Garden. This will be a special, restful space where children and staff can enjoy nature and the outdoors, whether they are listening to a story, praying, or singing. We can't wait to use it!

A huge thankyou to the PSA for funding this fantastic space for us.



Book Bus

On Wednesday the Reading Champions had a very special job to do. They took a trip to the Book Bus. The Book Bus visits us once a year and gives us a chance to refresh the books in our classrooms and add some exciting new texts to our library. The children did a great job of thinking about what each class might like and knew exactly the sorts of books they wanted for their own classes. It was amazing to see how much they knew about books and to listen to them talking as they made their decisions.

Well done Reading Champions, I'm sure the rest of the school will be very excited to read the new books you have chosen for them!



Ukrainian Christmas Appeal:

Mrs Wigfield would like to share this message that she has received from One Project Ukraine:

On behalf of One Project Ukraine, we want to express our heartfelt thankyou for everything you have done once again this year. Your incredible support, hard work, and dedication alongside Cheadle Catholic Infant and Junior School, has made a huge difference.

The total for today is an absolutely amazing 109 boxes, bringing the final total to 258 Christmas shoeboxes. In addition to the boxes, your cake sale raised £110 to help cover vital shipment costs. Your kindness will bring joy and hope to children across Ukraine this Christmas.

Every shoebox brings joy and hope and reminds the children of the Chernihiv Centre that they are not forgotten.

We are immensely proud of Mrs. Wigfield, whose tireless commitment to helping the children of the Chernihiv Centre is a great inspiration to us all. We will continue to do our best to stand alongside her in supporting this important cause.



The link remains on Parent Pay if you would like to make any further donations.

Year 1 Welcome Workout!

Thankyou for joining us on Thursday morning Year 1 parents. What a great way to start the day! We hope that you enjoyed it. We look forward to welcoming Reception parents into school next Thursday (20th).



Children in Need:

A huge thank you for your donations! We have had a wonderful Children in Need celebration today. We will announce the final total when we have counted it up.



Parking:

Parking/ stopping or dropping off outside of the Junior School gates and zigzags is strictly prohibited due to safety concerns. When vehicles park in this area, children are often obscured from view, dramatically increasing the risk of an accident. We rely on you to prioritise student safety by parking further away and walking the final short distance.

Parish News:

St Vincent's News

Our annual Advent Children's Mass will take place at 9 30am on 7th December at St Vincent's , Bramhall. If your child would like to take part in any way, please contact Veronica, on 07749 768683.

REMINDERS:

Maths Mastery in school:

We are delighted to be able to offer a series of parent's workshops for mastering number at home. Our workshops will be held in school on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 18th November 9.15am-10.15am for Year 2 parents.**
- **Tuesday 25th November 9.15am-10.15am for Year 1 Parents.**
- **Wednesday 14th January 9.15am-10.15am for Reception parents..**

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum-2/subjects/maths/>

Year 2 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 18th November 9.15am-10.15am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/3g4YyxQdn9kuV96G8>

Year 1 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 25th November 9.15am- 10.15am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/tmEeiMyhNfS6zjhz7>

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Wednesday 14th January 9.15am-10.15am** please click on the link to register.

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PSA News:

Twass the Week before Christmas
and here at Our School.....

BEDTIME STORIES

Cheadle Catholic PSA would like to invite Infant children to join us for an evening of storytelling.

Each evening of bedtime stories will be based on a magical Christmas theme, with an age appropriate story. Children need to be in their nightwear & bring their favourite cuddly teddy. A choice of hot milk, hot chocolate or squash & biscuits will be served. All you need to do is say their prayers and pop them to bed when you get home!

TICKETS £5 per child

Places are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

The Bedtime stories will be on the following evenings and are open to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2:

Wednesday 10th December: 5-6pm

Thursday 11th December: 5-6pm

Bookings can be made via Parent Pay





ELFRIDGES

Infant School – 02/12/25

Junior School – 09/12/25



Children will have the opportunity during the day to buy one/two pre wrapped gifts for loved ones (these are gifts for adults)



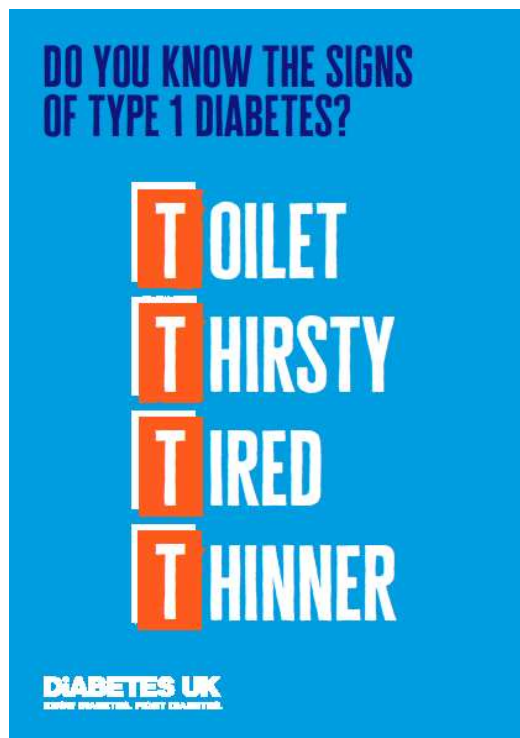
Each gift is £2



**please pay via parent pay in advance or
exact £4 cash on the day**

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas!

Today is World Diabetes Day.
Please read some important information below:



We call them the **4Ts**. If you or your child are weeing more often, constantly thirsty, more tired than usual, or losing weight for no reason, it could be a symptom of type 1 diabetes. If left undiagnosed, type 1 diabetes can be fatal. **If you're experiencing any of the 4Ts, ask your doctor for a blood test immediately. It only takes seconds, but it could save your life.**

For more information, scan the QR code or visit diabetes.org.uk/the4Ts



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Forest School next session- 21st November: Nursery & Reception

Open Evenings

We will be hosting three more Open Evenings this year for 2026 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

- Tuesday 18th November 5-6pm
- Tue 25th Nov 6-7pm
- Tue 9th Dec 5-6pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2026 please ask them to email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2026 (born between September 1st 2021 and August 31st 2022) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2026**

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2026**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.



*'At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will
remember them.'*

(Taken from the forth stanza of 'For the fallen' by Laurence Binyon.)

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Theo & Freya

R1: Ruby & James

R2: Connall & Willow

RN3: James & Finley

1O: Ruby & Isabel

1BW: Jaxon & Elena

2L: Alexander & Thomas

2W: Reeve & Freddie

2N: Violet & Zach

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Tel: 4858733

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

(Red indicates new date or change of date)

Monday 17th November	Time to Shine Assembly
Tuesday 18th November	Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Tuesday 18th November	Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 5-6pm
Wednesday 19th November	Class 1O Celebration of the Word 3pm
Thursday 20th November	Reception Welcome Workout 8.50-9.10am
Monday 24th November	Class 1DW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 25th November	Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 6-7 pm
Thursday 27th November	Nursery Welcome Workout 8.50-9.10am
Thursday 27th November	Class 1BW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Friday 28th November	Non Uniform Day: Please bring an item for the Christmas Hampers
Tuesday 2nd December	Thumbs Up 8.50-9.15am ELFRIDGES in school
Friday 5th December	Christmas Treat Stall after school

Friday 12th December	Christmas treat stall after school
Tuesday 9th December	R2 Nativity 9.30 (change of date)
Tuesday 9th December	Open Evening for 2026 parents 5-6pm
Wednesday 10th December	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 10th December	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity 9.30am (change of date)
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm
Friday 12th December	RN3 Nativity 9.30am
Friday 12th December	Raffle to be drawn after school on Junior playground
Wednesday 17th December	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday 19th December	Christmas Party Day
	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January	School opens for Spring Term