



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Time To Shine:

This week in Assembly, we celebrated all of the fantastic 'Time to Shine' activities you and your children have been completing at home.

At Cheadle Catholic Infant & Junior Schools, we firmly believe that education extends beyond the classroom. The experiences gained outside of school are incredibly valuable, which is why we place such importance on our 'Time to Shine' curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support in making this curriculum a success—we hope you have enjoyed the activities as much as we have enjoyed celebrating your children's achievements this week!





Peace Garden:

Even with the cold, wet weather, our children didn't let it stop them from enjoying our new Peace Garden this week! Year 2 spent valuable time being silent, praying, and connecting with nature.



Class 10 Parent Prayer & Liturgy:

Thankyou Class 10 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 1DW parents into school next Monday (24th) at 3pm.

Children in Need:

A huge thank you for your donations! We have raised an amazing £226!



Maths Mastery Workshop

It was great to welcome Year 2 parents into school this week for the Maths Mastery Workshop. Hopefully, you picked up some useful tips and you'll have fun trying out the activities together at home.

If you couldn't make it, your child will have brought home an activity pack so that you can join in at home.



Reception Welcome Workout!

Thankyou for joining us on Thursday morning Reception parents. What a great way to start the day! We hope that you enjoyed it. We look forward to welcoming Nursery parents into school next Thursday (27th).



EYFS COP30 Pledge Arch

This week, our EYFS children took part in a special Forest School project linked to our COP30 pledge. After reflecting on how we can help protect our planet, the children used their own *tree cookies* to design and build a beautiful “Pledge Arch” in the woodland area.

Each tree cookie represented a promise—such as caring for nature, saving water, reducing waste, or helping wildlife. The children worked together to arrange their cookies into an archway, symbolising the positive steps we can all take towards a greener future.

We are so proud of their teamwork, creativity and thoughtful ideas about looking after our world!



Mini Police:

Today, we were delighted to attend an Attestation Ceremony for our Mini Police Cadets at our Junior School. Four exceptional cadets, selected from our Year 2 applicants, were recognised for their passion for wanting to help others. During the ceremony, they received their uniforms and warrant cards and had the opportunity to meet with GMP officers.

We are looking forward to continuing our collaboration with Greater Manchester Police (GMP) throughout the year to promote safety and strengthen our community ties.



A Visit from the Mounted Police:

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children had an unforgettable experience today as we welcomed the Mounted Police and their magnificent horses, Tiny Tim & Trooper, to school.

We were all amazed by the size and gentle nature of the horses. This special visit offered a wonderful learning opportunity, giving students the chance to ask the officers questions and even give the horses a friendly pat.

A huge thank you to the Mounted Police unit, Tiny Tim and Trooper for taking the time to visit us



Thumbs Up!



Our first Thumbs Up session will be held on **Tuesday 2nd December from 8:50 am to 9:15 am.**

This is an informal, drop-in opportunity for parents to look at their child's work. You will be given the chance to sit with your child as they share and discuss their learning with you.

If you have children in different year groups, you are welcome to move freely around the school during the session time.

We understand that every parent may not be able to attend each session, and there is absolutely no obligation to do so. We simply hope that you may be able to join us for some throughout the course of the year. If you are unable to attend, children will still be able to share their work with their class teacher or teaching assistant



Bird Food Collection – No Nuts, Please!



We are excited to announce that our school is collecting **bird food and seeds** to help support local wildlife as the weather turns colder. Students and families are invited to donate **seed mixes, suet pellets, mealworms, and other bird-friendly foods.**

Important: Please ensure all donations are **nut-free** to keep our allergy-sensitive pupils safe.

Children can either give to their class teacher or school office.
Thank you for helping us take care of our feathered friends

PSA News:



Christmas Hamper Collection – Own Clothes Day, 28th November



As the festive season approaches, we are delighted to announce our **Christmas Hamper raffle**. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, we are hoping to be able to create beautiful hampers filled with treats for our raffle which will be held on Friday 12th December.

This year, we are collecting:

- Boxes/ tins of biscuits/ crackers for cheese
- Boxes/ tins of chocolates or sweets
- Bottles of your favourite Christmas tipple
- Toiletry gift sets
- Christmas puddings/ cakes
- Jars of preserves
- Gift vouchers
- Festive treats

Think of the things *you* would enjoy finding in a Christmas hamper – a favourite box of chocolates, a special biscuit tin, cosy festive goodies, or a thoughtful treat to make the season magical.

To help support the collection, **children are invited to wear their own clothes on Friday 28th November**. In return, we kindly ask that each child brings **one item to donate** towards our hampers.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity

Tickets – On Sale Now!

Each child has been sent home with **two books of raffle tickets** in their bag. Tickets are just **£5 per book**, and all funds raised will go directly towards supporting our schools.

If you're able to sell your books, please return the **completed ticket stubs** along with **£5 cash per book** to the **school office/class teachers by Wednesday 10th December**.

If you're unable to sell any tickets, please simply return the **unsold books** to the school office so they can be redistributed.



Thank you for your support and good luck in the draw!



And finally:

We share the sad news of the passing of Judy Miller this week. Judy was a past parent who was a strong supporter of our school and a dear friend to many members of our staff and parent community. She will be greatly missed by many.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Judy's family, especially her five daughters. We ask that you join us in keeping Judy and her family in your thoughts and prayers this week:

*Eternal rest grant unto her, o Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon her,
May she rest in peace.
Amen*

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Rosa & Rueben

R1: Finn & Belle

R2: Elsie & Charlie

RN3: Emily & Rio

1O: Aurora & Ivy

1BW: Joe & Solenne

1DW: Jamari & Tilly

2L: Ava & Isla

2W: Lucy & Daire

2N: Lola & Noah

REMINDERS:

BEDTIME STORIES

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!

Forest School next session- 28th November: Year 1 & 2

Open Evenings

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

They will be held on:

- 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@cheshire-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

headteacher@cheshire-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Tel: 4858733

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

(Red indicates new date or change of date)

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

