



## 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.

### PUPIL VOICE SNAPSHOTS

*This is what we have been learning this week!*

#### **Nursery:**

We have listened to the story of The Annunciation and thought about how Mary felt when the Angel Gabriel visited her.

We have been rehearsing our Christmas Nativity songs.

#### **Reception:**

We have made magic rhyming spell for Meg and we have been able to write the words.

We have been investigating whether items will sink or float in Meg's cauldron.

#### **Year 1:**

We have used the enquiry triangle to find out about Windrush. We have used the part/ whole model to find out total amounts in maths. In Science we have been investigating whether materials are absorbent or non-absorbent.

#### **Year 2:**

We took part in a very exciting History Workshop yesterday. We learnt all about air raids, Anderson shelters, evacuees and rationing. We had a very busy day and learnt so much!

Dear parents/ carers,

## ADVENT

This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. We will be lighting our first candle on the Advent Wreath on Monday and the children will be making their Advent Promises.



The Travelling Cribs will be going home and we hope that you enjoy sharing the prayers and reflections with your children

During Advent we talk to the children about the true meaning of Christmas and how Advent is a really special time. As a Catholic school we talk about church and how our Parishes are also preparing for Christmas.

Advent is a lovely time for children to be in church. Our three Parishes will also be lighting their wreaths and very soon the cribs will be ready.



If you don't already take your children to Mass, Advent is the perfect opportunity to begin.

## Christmas Crib:

As the children continue their journey of faith during Advent, each class will be sending home a 'Christmas Crib' prayer bag containing a wooden crib, a tea light and a special prayer to share together as a family during this important part of the liturgical year.

**Each class has one 'Christmas Crib' prayer bag and 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 Advent.**

Your child will take home either the 'Travelling Rosary', the 'Christmas Crib' or the 'Lenten Cross' at some point during the academic year.

The response from families who took home the 'Travelling Rosary' was very positive; it was a lovely opportunity for the children to share with you how we pray in school. I am sure that those families who now receive the 'Christmas Crib' will experience a similar time of prayer and reflection this Advent.

## History Workshop:

On Thursday, Year 2 travelled back in time to find out what life was like for children in 1940. We learnt about rationing, evacuation, air raids and Anderson shelters. The children learnt so much as they crafted, quizzed, discussed and role played and all went home excited to tell their parents about what they had found out. Workshops like these are such a valuable and memorable way of bringing History to life.

Thank you so much for your contributions.



## Helping Others:

### Children In Need

Thank you for your kind and generous donations. Last week we



raised a fabulous £136 for Children In Need.

Thankyou for your support.

### **Woodstreet Mission:**

One of our Year 2 parents, Mrs Adams, is collecting toys for Woodstreet Mission.

If you would like to donate a new toy to the appeal please bring them into school on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. Please look at the Woodstreet Mission website for more ideas.

<https://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk/our-projects/christmas/>

Thankyou.

### **Cheadle Catholic Infant & Junior Schools 'Time to Shine' Parallel Curriculum.**

#### **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.

That is why we have launched our Time to Shine initiative.

Our aim is to enrich our children's learning opportunities behind the school gates by trying as many new and different activities.

We would like all children to complete their Time to Shine booklet by the time they move onto the Junior School or to High School.

Each time you complete an activity colour in the picture:

- **Red** if you have completed the activity at home
- **Blue** if you have completed the activity at school

If you would like to share any Infant 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

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.



## Christmas Fair: .

The Christmas Fair is fast approaching and will take place on **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 12pm until 2.30pm** and once more we are asking for your help and support to make this event a success



The more items we receive the more profit both schools will benefit from to put towards much needed resources for your children.

We are still in desperate need of the following:

- Bottles for the tombola
- Chocolate for the chocolate stall.
- Fancy goods
- Gaelic Coffee ingredients
- Biscuit decorations
- Sweets for the sweet tombola
- CAKES for the cake stall (to be delivered to school on Friday please)**

## Manchester Airport Eco Garden Competition

We are incredibly excited to have been shortlisted!

<https://marketingstockport.co.uk/news/manchester-airport-announces-shortlist-for-25000-school-eco-garden-competition/?fbclid=IwAR2gE0BanO5m77NxrNOJps-QqITjt2pkJiZ1hnEz8GMcKpDGC2IZNbZ5Wc>



Fingers crossed for the final on 6<sup>th</sup> December!

## Supporting Children with Dyslexia:

On Monday 28th November, Emma Earnshaw from the Inclusion Service will be running a parent workshop in the Junior School around 'Supporting your Dyslexic Child'. The session will run from 2:15-3:15pm and all parents are welcome. If you are interested in attending please let Mrs Warwick know directly by emailing [senco@cheadlejun.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:senco@cheadlejun.stockport.sch.uk)

#### Attendance:

**Our whole school attendance target is 97%. This week our attendance is 92%**

**Reception: 90%**

**Year 1: 92.8%**

**Year 2: 97%**

**Congratulations to Class 2NB who have the highest attendance of 98% this week**

#### REMINDERS:

##### **School Dinners:**

Week beginning 28.11.22 will be week 3, the link to the menu is below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Autumn-2022.pdf>

time of 8:45-9:30am.

##### **Forest School:**

**On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November we will be preparing the school for the Forest School will be no Forest School**

##### **Admissions.**

If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 (born between **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019**) you need to apply on-line direct to Stockport Local Authority for a school place. May I also remind you that you are advised to make 6 selections of schools. The closing date for Reception applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Applications for nursery places for September 2023 (born between **1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020**) are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**.

[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)

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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

Tel: 4858733

### Pause for Reflection



4, 3, 2, 1

Count the weeks until Jesus comes,  
Each week we add another light,  
Our hope for Jesus growing bright,  
We pray, we share, we do our part,  
To welcome Jesus to our heart!

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Evelyn & Violet  
R1: Isaac L & Rita  
R2: Lydia & Ralph  
R3: Charlie M & Sadie  
1O: Grace & Mack  
1DW: Oliver & Lottie K  
1BM: Conor & Imogen  
2L: Ciara & Senan  
2NB: Yaqoub & Heidi  
2W: Stanley & Grace

### Diary Dates...

#### 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>Saturday December 3rd</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R1 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R2 Nativity
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R3 Nativity
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm</b>	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church- all are welcome.

<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 2 Nativity
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 5.45-6.30pm</b>	<b>BEDTIME STORIES</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 1 Nativity
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 5.45-6.30pm</b>	<b>BEDTIME STORIES</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper day.
	School closes for Christmas holidays
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens for Spring Term
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm</b>	First Forgiveness Meeting for year 2 parents in the school hall.
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2.15pm</b>	Class 2L First Forgiveness in the school hall
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm</b>	Class 2NB First Forgiveness in the school hall
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2.15pm</b>	Class 2W First Forgiveness in the school hall

