



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 been learning about 'longer' and 'shorter.' We have started to make our own Christmas decorations for our tree and we have been preparing for our Nativity. We have also made menus for the Gruffalo!!

Reception:

We have been learning about positional language in maths- 'next to,' 'over,' 'under,' 'between.'
We have learnt about the symbolism of the Advent Wreath and made our Advent promises.

Year 1:

We have continued to learn about Windrush and have put some facts in chronological order.
We have learnt about the symbolism of the Advent wreath and the meanings behind the four candles of hope, love, joy and peace.

Year 2:

We have all completed our Young Ambassador training. We really enjoyed it and we are very proud of how we helped our Year 1 children.' **James R 2L**

'I loved paying the ukulele this week.' **Ernie 2L**

'We have revisited our History workshop learning about World War 2.'

Dear parents/ carers,

Advent:

This week in school we have continued our Advent preparation. The children have been thinking about the symbolism of the Advent wreath and have made their own Advent promises. We have lit the first candle on our wreath, the candle of Hope.

The symbolism of the wreath is helping us to remember the true meaning of Christmas and to think about how we can help bring light into the lives of others.

A huge thankyou to Mrs Richardson (Mrs Lees' mum) who has made our beautiful wreath for us.



READING FOR PLEASURE

We are delighted and proud to share that our 'Reading for Pleasure' practice has been mentioned in the latest Book Trust article, 'Three Top Tips for a Reading for Pleasure Culture in Your School.'

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2022/november/three-top-tips-for-creating-a-culture-of-reading-for-pleasure-in-your-school/>

A huge thankyou to Mrs Nelson for the incredible amount of hard work she puts into 'Reading for Pleasure' in our school.





Library Bus:

The reading champions had a great time visiting the Library Bus on Wednesday. They spent lots of time browsing through the different sections choosing new books for the book corners in class. They were very thoughtful in their choices and I'm sure there will be many happy children when they see the books they have brought back for their friends.

Young Ambassadors:

Our Year 2s have been working very hard this term to learn lots of new skills as part of their Young Ambassador's training. Today they completed their training by hosting a festival for some of the Year 1 children. Super leadership skills Year 2!





Music:

Year 2 practised the C and F chords on their ukuleles this week. They even managed to sing (in tune!) at the same time!

Fantastic!

Governors:

This week the school Governors attended their second Full Governing Body meeting of the year so far.

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Margaret Hickman to our board of Governors as our new Foundation Governor.

At this week's meeting, Mrs Glynn and Mrs Lees gave the Governors a full update on work and activities in school, including the Catholic Life of Cheadle Catholic Infant



School, SEND, outdoor provision, budget, safeguarding, reading, and the work currently underway in relation to each area of the curriculum. We also discussed the action plan for the rest of the school year. Governors were pleased to hear about our recent shortlisting in the Manchester Airport Eco Schools Award, our Reading for Pleasure award, our Forest School developments as well as high attendance of parents at parents' evenings and Thumbs Up Wednesday.

The Governors enjoy reading our weekly newsletters and would like to thank the school staff for all of their hard work and commitment to the school. They would also like to congratulate the children on their wonderful behaviour and achievements.

One of the many policies ratified by the governors this week was the Respect Policy for 2022-23. Please click on the link below to read this year's policy.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/respect/>

School Video:

Our new school video is ready to view! We hope that you like it as much as we do!! We feel that it really captures how happy our children are and the variety of high quality learning that we provide every day.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/school-information/headteachers-welcome/>

Breakfast Club & After School Cub Bookings and payments

From January we will be moving to a new system called 'Magic Booking' for booking and paying for wraparound care.

Bookings and payments for both Breakfast club and After School Club will be made entirely through the 'Magic Booking' system.

Through 'Magic Booking' payments can be made using Child Care Vouchers/ Tax Free Vouchers and or debit/credit card and enables them to set up a monthly payment plan.

From January our office will **not** have the facility to take bookings or take cash payments.

The system will go live for Bookings for Breakfast and After School care next week. Please look out for the email with details on it about how to book on.

Current users of the clubs will be given first priority to book on.

Christmas Fair



Today the staff, children and parent helpers have been busy setting up the school for the Christmas Fair.

The grotto is ready and I have had a message from the North Pole to say that Santa is on his way and is looking forward to meeting all of the children from Cheadle Catholic Infant & Junior Schools!

A huge THANKYOU to all of you for all of your donations and for all of your help in getting the Fair organised.

The school looks fantastic and we are all looking forward to welcoming you here tomorrow **12-2.30pm**.

Please bring plenty of loose change!!



Christmas Cards:

We know that our children love to give and receive Christmas cards, it is an important Christmas tradition and brings lots of joy to many people. We also know how time consuming it can be for you and for the staff who have to help children give out all of their cards. This year we would again like to offer an alternative suggestion. We would like each child to send one card only to their whole class. In this way we will be supporting the environment and you will also be saving money. The cards will be displayed in the classrooms for all to see.

This is, ofcourse, only a suggestion.

Please note that if you do send in individual cards they will only be given out on a Friday so that teaching time during the week is not impacted.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is 97%. This week our attendance is 95%

Reception: 90%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 97%

Congratulations to Class 1DW who have the highest attendance of 99% this week!!!

REMINDERS:

School Dinners:

Week beginning 5.12.22 will be week 1, the link to the menu is below:

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

Forest School:

Friday 9th December: Year 1, Nursery & Reception

Admissions.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 (born between **September 1st 2018 and August 31st 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 **15th 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 **31st March 2023**.

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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Pause for Reflection



One day a messenger came to declare They should go to their birthplace to pay taxes there. Mary rode the donkey while Joseph led them on the long winding road towards Bethlehem. They journeyed on, all day until night, When, finally, Bethlehem came into sight

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Madeleine & Lucy
 R1: Isaac G & Rosie
 R2: Erin & Archie
 R3: Freddie & Teddy Mc
 1O: Charlie & Amber
 1DW: William R & Mollie
 1BM: Orla B & Ethan
 2L: Eoin & Sammy
 2NB: Leo & Benjamin
 2W: Margot & Oliver

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/>

Saturday December 3rd	CHRISTMAS FAIR
Tuesday 13th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 14th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 15th December 9.30am	R3 Nativity
Thursday 15th December 6.30pm	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church- all are welcome.
Friday 16th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Monday 19th December 5.45-6.30pm	BEDTIME STORIES
Tuesday 20th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Tuesday 20th December 5.45-6.30pm	BEDTIME STORIES
Wednesday 21st December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Outfit Day.
	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 9th January	School opens for Spring Term
Thursday 12th January 6.30pm	First Forgiveness Meeting for year 2 parents in the school hall.
Friday 3rd March 2.15pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 10th March 2.15pm	Class 2NB First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 17th March 2.15pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness in the school hall

