



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,

Monday Assembly:

On Monday Mrs O'Halloran led our Assembly about mental health and how we can look after ourselves. Although we all may look different and have different interests, we do also have similar feelings and emotions. Mrs O'Halloran reminded the children that we will all experience the same or similar feelings but not all at the same time and not always in quite the same way. Sometimes we may need help with our feelings and that is okay.

We discussed the 5 ways to wellbeing and we reminded children what we do at Cheadle Catholic Infant School.

The 5 ways to Well-Being

1. Connect
2. Be active.
3. Take notice.
4. Keep learning.
5. Give

Every day the children are encouraged to think and learn about different ways to keep themselves healthy – physically and mentally.

Throughout the year, we strive to provide the children with a happy place to learn, but also look to ways that we can develop our children into life-



long happy and healthy adults. We use PSHE to help the children build on these life skills and their awareness of mental health, relationships and physical wellbeing.

To continuously promote health and wellbeing in school we:

- Encourage the children to take part in physical activity at lunchtimes and playtimes..
- Take part in the Daily Mile - every child runs/walks a mile every day at some point in the day;
- Invite our school dentist in to deliver healthy teeth workshops
- Teach children about eating healthy food
- Provide class meditation at some point in the day.

We encourage our children to:

- Enjoy doing things together and talking to each other
- Keep learning
- Exercise!
- Try something new. Try a new hobby, or learn about something just because it interests you.
- Take notice: Take a break to see how you feel.....

Thankyou Mrs O'Halloran for leading our Assembly on Monday.



Year 1 Maths Mastery Workshop:

It was lovely to welcome so many Year 1 parents into school this week to take part in our Maths Mastery workshop with their children.

To help develop children's fluency we teach a daily 10-15 minutes 'Mastering Number' session separate to the main maths lesson. This programme is a DfE funded initiative run by the National Centre for Excellence in Maths Teaching (NCETM) through the maths hubs, and they have recently developed home learning materials as part of this. At the session parents found out more about their child's learning, played some simple fun games and took away a resource pack to use at home. The children

really loved showing their parents/ grandparents their learning

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/>

School Communication:

If you have not yet downloaded the School Comms App please do so as soon as possible otherwise you will not receive important text messages from school.

Parent Pay:

A number of parents have not yet registered with Parent Pay. Please do as soon as possible. School events/ trips etc will need to be paid via Parent Pay.



Welcome Workout:

Thankyou Nursery parents who joined us on Thursday morning for our Welcome Workout!
We hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did.

We look forward to welcoming our Year 1 parents into school on Thursday 30th November.

STAFF NEWS:

Today we sadly say goodbye to Mr Stevens who has been a Learning Support Assistant here at CCIS for 5 years.

We thank Mr Stevens for all of the care and support he has shown to many children during his time here. Most of all we thank him for his friendship and great sense of fun!

We wish Mr Steven well in his new job and we send him on his way with lots of love and prayers.

Parish News:

Our Parishes are hosting two children's Masses this weekend and it would be wonderful to see as many Cheadle Catholic children there as possible. If you have any questions about either of the Masses please contact me.

Christ the King children's Mass at St Ann's Church: Saturday 25th November 5pm

We look forward to seeing as many children as possible at St Ann's for their children's Mass at 5pm.

Children will have the opportunity to make a crown to wear in Mass and we are really excited to have our school choir singing during Mass.

Please make your way to church for 5pm. Your children can sit with you and will be invited up onto the altar at various points during the Mass.

St Chad's Cheadle:

St Chad's are hosting a children's Mass on **Sunday 26th November at 9:30am**. If you would like your child to do a reading, sing along with the choir, help with the offertory or simply join in with prayers with other children, please meet Victoria in the church hall from 9:10 onwards

St Ann's Cheadle Hulme:

Sat 2nd December: 3.30-4.30pm Advent Wreath making session followed by 5pm Mass.

Children In Need:

Thanks to your very generous donations we will be sending a fantastic **£246** to Children in Need! Thankyou so much.



Christmas Fair: Saturday 2nd December 11am-1.30pm

Thank you already to those who have donated but if you can we please have any of the following;

- Chocolate**
- Small bags of sweets for prizes**
- Bottles**
- Prizes/vouchers for the raffle**
- Colour stall items (see previous information for which colour your year group is collecting for) .**



If you are able to help on any of the stalls at the Fair please email Grace or Laura psa.ccijs@gmail.com

Thank you as always for all the support, let's make this another fantastic Christmas Fair!

Cheadle Catholic Infant and Juniors PSA



Next week we will be collecting second hand books and toys.

Thankyou for your continued support.

INFORMATION	DATE
Collection for treat bag tombola	Week beginning 06/11/23
Collection for chocolate tombola	Week beginning 13/11/23
Collection for bottle tombola	Week beginning 20/11/23
Collection for second hand toys/books	Week beginning 27/11/23
Cake donations	01/12/23

REMINDERS;

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 or hot chocolate & biscuits will be served. So all you need to do is say their prayers and pop them to bed when you get home!

TICKETS £3 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:

Tuesday 19th December: 5.45-6.30pm

Wednesday 20th December: 5.45-6.30pm

Bookings can be made via Parent Pay

STORYTIME WITH SANTA at the Christmas Fair December 2nd, 2023



Father Christmas is returning to Cheadle Catholic Schools' Christmas Fair on

Saturday December 2nd.

Father Christmas will be sharing a short story with groups of children. All visitors will receive a gift from Santa and if they want to share their Christmas lists, there will be a postbox in the Grotto for children to post their letters. The Grotto is open for children in **Nursery to Year 6**.

Parents and carers can pre-book a slot ahead of the Christmas Fair.

Slots available: 11am-11.30am, 11.45am-12.15pm, 12.30pm-12.45pm

Timed slots will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis and the PSA will endeavour to give your children places within their preferred time slots.

TICKETS £3 per child

Bookings can be made via Parent Pay

Maths Mastery in school:

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 16th January 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/XQ8ui812SW5KkQag9>

Thumbs Up Wednesday:

Our first Thumbs Up Wednesday will be on **Wednesday 29th November 8.45-9.15am**

School Dinners:

The week beginning 27.11.23 will be back to week 2, the link to the menu is below:

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

Open Evenings

We will be hosting one more Open Evening this year for 2024 prospective parents.

It will be held on:

Tuesday 6th December 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2024 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 2024 (born between September 1st 2019 and August 31st 2020) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2024**

Applications for nursery places for September 2024 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2024.**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Vincent & Trudie

R1: Marie-Joy & Gabriella

R2: Elena & Eoin

RN3: Grace T & Isla M

1O: Dylan & Georgie

1DW: Isabelle & Rosie

1BW: Jude & Summer

2L: Mabel & Anthony

2N: Joshua C-M & Amber

2W: Conor & Rose

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Wednesday 29 th November 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Thursday 30 th November 8.50-9.10 am	Year 1 Welcome Workout for children and parents .
Saturday 2 nd December 11am-1.30pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR
Wednesday 6 th December 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Thursday 7 th December 8.50-9.10 am	Year 2 Welcome Workout for children and parents .
Tuesday 12 th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 13 th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 14 th December 9.30am	RN Nativity
Thursday 14 th December 6pm	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church
Friday 15 th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Tuesday 19 th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Tuesday 19 th December 5.45-6.30pm	Bedtime Stories
Wednesday 20 TH December	Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 20 th December 5.45-6.30pm	Bedtime Stories
Friday 22 nd December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8 th January	School opens for Spring Term
Tuesday 16 th January 9-10am	Maths Mastery Workshop for Reception Parents

