



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Advent:

We are now coming to the end of the first week of Advent and as a school we are all preparing for Christmas. The children have been learning about the importance of the Nativity and have been trying very hard to keep their Advent promises.

Advent is the time we get ready to celebrate Jesus' birth, a period to reflect on God's coming to earth. Churches have always 'dressed' for Advent, lighting candles each Sunday in preparation for the final candle representing Jesus, light of the world, which is lit on Christmas Day.

The Travelling Cribs continue to go home and we hope that you enjoy sharing the prayers and reflections with your children



EYFS Nativities:

Our Nursery and Reception children have been rehearsing very hard over the last few weeks, remembering all their words, stage directions, actions, songs and dance moves!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this special event. We look forward to seeing you all at the performances next week. You are in for a real treat!



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, of course, 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.

Christmas Events:

Year 2 Choir at John Lewis, Cheadle: Wednesday December 10th at 2pm

Our brilliant Year 2 choir will be performing at **John Lewis, Cheadle** on **Wednesday, December 10th**, bringing Christmas cheer to the store. Come along and join us if you are passing by!

Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 17th December

Children may choose to have Christmas dinner on Wednesday 17th December. Please book in advance using School Grid.

Year 2 Carol Concert: Wednesday 17th December at 5pm



Our Year 2 children will be leading a Carol Service at St Ann's Church Cheadle Hulme on **Wednesday 17th December at 5pm**. All children and families are welcome.

Santa Dash: Thursday 18th December:

If your child has a Santa hat, please let them wear it to school for the Santa Dash taking place today on the school's mile path on the 18th.



Jolabokaflod: Thursday 18th December:

Bring a blanket/ cushion and a book from home (or they can read one of the many we have in school) so that we can enjoy a calm and cosy Christmassy reading session with our friends at school.

Christmas Party Day: Friday 19th December.

Nursery 1 children may attend school 9-11.30am. More details on SeeSaw

Children may come to school dressed in their party clothes (sensible shoes and coats please.) Please also bring a labelled carton of juice or water for the afternoon (no fizzy drinks please).



Children will not need to bring party food.

REMINDER: After School Club will shut at 4.30pm on Friday 19th December.

Parking and Community Safety Reminder

We need your cooperation regarding parking around the school, as it continues to be a major concern. We have disappointingly received numerous complaints from local residents this week, reporting blocked driveways due to inconsiderate parking.

We understand that over the next fortnight, traffic will be heavier than usual as many of you attend the Infant and Junior Christmas events.

We kindly request that you follow these essential guidelines:

- **Permanent Restrictions:** Kew Drive and parts of Conway Road are **no-parking zones**. Please do not park on these roads under any circumstances.
- **Legal & Safe Parking:** To keep our children safe, **please do not park or drop off** on double yellow lines, zigzag lines, or on pavements. When using local roads, always park safely and legally, ensuring residents' access is maintained.
- **Blue Badge Holders Only:** The Infant School Car Park is **strictly reserved** for parents/carers of children who hold a valid Blue Badge.

Please do not park on the Infant School site when attending Christmas events.


The traffic wardens will be patrolling outside of school again next week.

PSA News:

Christmas Hamper Raffle – Don't Miss Out!

It's that magical time of year, and our **PSA Christmas Hamper Raffle** is in full swing! Don't forget to purchase your **raffle books—just £5 each**—for the chance to win one of our wonderfully festive hampers packed with seasonal treats.

Please return your **completed raffle books and cash** to the **school office** by **Thursday 11th December** so you don't miss your chance to enter! Extra tickets can be bought at the Christmas treat stall on Friday.

Thank you for supporting our schools and adding a little extra sparkle to the season. Good luck to everyone taking part! 

SEND:

Please click on the link to read Stockport's SEND and Inclusion newsletter with the latest information about ADHD and Autism assessments.

<https://tinyurl.com/a3hwr83>

Foodbank Support:

If you require any support from local foodbanks over the Christmas period please contact Mrs Glynn in confidence.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Parish News:

St Vincent's

- 7th December Toy Mass /Children's Mass 9.30am
- 17th December 3pm til 4 30pm Crib afternoon. Come and see cribs from around the world
- 21st December Making Christingles at Liturgy time 9.30 Mass

Christmas Mass Times for St Ann's, St Chad's, Christchurch & St Vincent's.

Date	St Ann's	St Chad's	Christ Church	St Vincent's
Wed 24 th Dec	6pm: Vigil Mass 9:30pm: Carols 10pm: Midnight Mass	8pm: Midnight Mass, beginning with Carols	5:30pm Vigil Mass 8pm Carols 8:30pm Midnight Mass	4.30pm Vigil mass (Children's Mass)
Thur 25 th Dec	11am: Mass	9:30am: Mass	9am: Mass 11am: Mass	9.15am Carols 9.30am Mass

Important Message from Fr Louis Regarding Mass Attendance and Capacity

To ensure the safety of everyone attending our busiest Masses, especially during the Christmas season, Father Louis has confirmed an important safety requirement for our three churches (Christ Church, St Ann's, and St Chad's).

What You Need to Know:

- **Safety First:** We are required by fire safety regulations to limit the number of people inside the church buildings. This limit is called the Maximum Capacity for Safe Evacuation.
- **Christmas Mass Plan:** Because Christmas Masses are usually very busy, once the maximum safe capacity for a church is reached, no more people will be allowed to enter.
- This is essential to make sure that everyone inside the church can evacuate safely and quickly if there is an emergency.
- Please click the link below for more information.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/St-Anns-Mass-Capacity-information.pdf>

And finally:

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Capri & Caolan

R1: Payton & Theo

R2: Edward & Demetrios

RN3: Dollie-Mae & Penelope

1O: Grace D & Ellis

1BW: James & Solenne

1DW: Serena & Hannah

2L: Amelia-Lily & Lucas

2W: Jack & Evelyn

2N: Kobi & Olivia

REMINDERS:

PSA News:

Raffle Tickets:

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!

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

Community News:



Forest School next session- 12th December: Year 1 & Year 2.

Open Evenings

We will be hosting one more Open Evening this year for 2026 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

- 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@theadle-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@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Tel: 4858733

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

(Red indicates new date or change of date)

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
Wednesday 10th December: 2pm	Choir to sing at John Lewis Cheadle
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 5pm
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18th December	Jolabokafloð
Thursday 18th December	Santa Dash: Wear a Santa hat to school
Friday 19th December	Christmas Party Day
	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January	School opens for Spring Term

