



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:

Our Monday Assembly was slightly different this week!

We welcome Neuron Nicki from Mad Science into school spoke to us about the importance of keeping our drains clear.

She talked to us about what we should and should not be putting down the toilet and our kitchen sinks!

Your children will be able to talk to you about this at home....STOP THE BLOCK!!

Each child in school got a special toilet roll to take home on Thursday.



Christmas Fair:

It was lovely to see so many of you on Saturday at the Christmas Fair.

There was a wonderful atmosphere around school and great to see so many of our children enjoying themselves with their families. We are delighted to announce that we raised an amazing **£5965!!** We are looking forward to spending it on resources for the children in our schools.



Santa was very impressed with our children and their lovely manners. Well done children! He is looking forward to eating all of those mince pies you said you would leave out for him on Christmas Eve!

A huge THANK YOU for all of your generous donations, your help preparing for the fair and your time on the day, helping on stalls and spending your money!

We would like to say a very big thankyou to Mrs Marshall for the tremendous amount of work she puts into our PSA events. Our choir sang beautifully and our ukulele group were amazing! Thank you again Mrs Marshall for preparing them so well..



Christmas Raffle Winners:

First prize: Mrs Allwright

Second prize: Will Bailey

Third prize: Victoria Rowlands

Guess the name of the teddy bear: Lilly in 5R (Cosmic)

Guess the name of the teddy bear: Theo in 4WM (Barney)

Guess the name of the monkey: Henry in 4WM (Mr Funnybones)

Guess the number of sweets in the jar: Cara in 6M (148)

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!

Year 2 Carol Concert:

Our Year 2 children will be leading a Carol Service at St Ann's Church Cheadle Hulme on Wednesday 18th December at 5pm. All children and families are welcome.

Jolabokafloð:

Have you ever heard of Jolabokafloð?

Roughly translated it means '**Christmas Book Flood**' and it is the Icelandic tradition of giving and enjoying books on Christmas Eve with a cosy blanket and a delicious treat.

Last year we started this tradition in school and it was a lovely way to enjoy reading with our friends. This year our Jolabokafloð will be on **Thursday 19th December**.

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



Welcome Workout:

Thankyou Year 2 parents for joining us on Thursday for our Welcome Workout.

We hope that you enjoyed it as much as we did! A great way to start the day.

Thumbs Up:

Our first Thumbs Up morning will be on **Tuesday 21st January 8.45-9.15am**

This is an opportunity for parents to pop into school informally to look at their child's work. You will be given the chance to sit with your child and for them to share their learning with you.

We do understand that every parent may not be able to attend each session but we hope that over the course of the year you may be

able to attend some. There is no obligation for parents to attend. If you are unable to attend, children will be able to share their work with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

If you have children in different year groups you are able to move freely around the school during the session time of 8:45-9:15am.

The next Thumbs Up mornings have been booked for the following dates/ times. We will confirm them nearer the time.

- Wednesday 12th March
- Thursday 8th May
- Friday 11th July

Parish News:

St Ann's news:

St Ann's are currently developing their youth ministry within the Parish. This will consist of a group of children of any age who want to be involved in the Mass. They will be given the opportunity to read bidding prayers, help with the offertory, collections and welcoming. Once children have made their Holy Communion they could train to be an Altar Server if they wish.

Children who participate regularly will receive medals and certificates as a thankyou for their ministry.

If any child wants to be part of the group they just need to turn up at 5pm Mass on Saturday or 11am Mass on Sunday and speak to Carol, Lorraine, Hilda or Julie.

St Vincent's news.

Christmas events for children at St Vincent's

Toy Mass	December 1st;	9.30am
Christingle Service	December 15th	3pm
Crib afternoon	December 18th	from 3pm
Children's Vigil	December 24th	4.30 pm
The Nativity of the Lord	December 25th	9.30am

REMINDERS

We will all be taking part in the Class 6M fund raiser Santa Dash on 17th December. Children may wear a Santa hat etc if they wish to!



Universal Infant Free School Meals.

The week beginning 9th December will be Week 2. Please click on the link for the menu.

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-2-.pdf

REMINDERS:

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2025 (born between September 1st 2020 and August 31st 2021) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2025**

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2025**.

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Harry & Demetrios

R1: Rudolph & Tilly

R2: Grace O & Charlton

RN3: Bailee & Charlie

1O: Elias & Mabel

1DW: Lucy & Olivia

1BW: Eoin & Giorgia

2L: Freddie & Bobby

2W: Joe & Cora

2N: Archie & Rosie

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Tuesday 10th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Tuesday 10th December: 5.45-6.30pm	Bedtime Stories
Wednesday 11th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Wednesday 11th December 5.45-6.30pm	Bedtime Stories

Thursday 12th December 9.30am	RN3 Nativity
Friday 13th December 9.30am	Nursery Nativity
Tuesday 17th December	Santa Dash: Wear Santa hats or Christmas fancy dress. Buckets will be available on the day for donations.
Wednesday 18th December: 5pm	Year 2 Carol Service at St Ann's (All welcome)
Wednesday 18th December	<p>Christmas Party Day</p> <p>Christmas Dinner Day Please click the link below to view the menu. www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Xmas.pdf</p>
Thursday 19th December	Jolabokafloð: Bring a blanket/ cushion and book to school
Friday 20th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 6th January	School opens for Spring Term

