



## 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,

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 **£5532.91!**  
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 Sam Massey and Jack Miller for the tremendous amount of work they put into preparation for the fair. Jack and Sam have now stepped down as Chairs of the PSA and we thank them for their continued support over the past 6 years. They have helped us to raise a tremendous amount of money that has been used to provide much needed resources for us in school.

We will miss your friendship and your enthusiasm Jack and Sam.....THANK YOU from all of us at Cheadle Catholic Infant and Junior Schools.

### Christmas Hamper winners:

First prize: Thomas W: 1DW

Second prize: Jack P R2

**Name the Elf** was won by Max C in year 3. Max correctly guessed the name; Frosty Nose!



### Advent

We are now coming to the end of the second 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 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. All children and families are welcome.

### **Woodstreet Mission**

Mrs Adams would like to say a huge thankyou to you all for your very generous donations to Woodstreet Mission. Your toys will bring a smile to so many children at Christmas.

THANKYOU!!





## Manchester Airport Eco-Garden Competition



On Tuesday we were crowned winners of Manchester Airport's eco-garden competition.

Our presentation captured the imagination of a panel of judges, including trustees from the airport's Community Trust Fund. As a result we have secured an amazing £25,000 grant for a new eco-friendly outdoor learning space!!

We will use the funding to create a sustainable community allotment, growing produce that will then be cooked, a 'forest school' designed to attract native plants and wildlife, and an open-air classroom complete with a weather station that will be used in science and geography sessions.

We are so proud of all of the children in school who have helped us to come up with our garden design and proposal.

We would like to thank our Forest School lead Mrs Marshall who spearheaded the campaign so brilliantly.

Her enthusiasm for the project was contagious and evident in our winning pitch and we cannot wait to see how the prize will transform our Forest School. There was a whole army of parent volunteers who supported Mrs Marshall in this winning bid and I would also like to thank the rest of the PSA



Committee for their support and to Mr Marshall for directing and scripting our amazing video!  
We are very excited about the future and the lasting legacy that we will leave for our future pupils, their families and our community.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!!

### Christmas Events:

<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>	BEDTIME STORIES
<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>	BEDTIME STORIES
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>  	<b>Christmas Party Day &amp; Christmas Dinner for Rec, year 1 &amp; year 2 children.</b>  Please click on the link below for the menu  Wear your party clothes to school (sensible shoes and a coat please) Please also bring a labelled carton of juice or water for the afternoon ( no fizzy drinks please).  <b>Children will not need to bring party food.</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Christmas Own Clothes Day.  School closes for Christmas holidays

### Education Penalty Notices

In line with the policy of other local schools and Stockport Council, parents should be aware that with effect from **9.1.23** if holidays or other leave of absence are taken during term time without permission they may be issued with Education Penalty Notices by the Local Authority.

Education Penalty Notices are fixed penalty fines of £60 (rising to £120 if unpaid within 21 days) per parent per child by Stockport Council.

### Requests for Leave of Absence

Parents are strongly requested to take holidays during the school holidays. If you wish to request Leave of Absence for any reason we would ask you to do so in writing to me by completing a Leave of Absence request form, which you can pick up from the School office, at least four weeks before the start of the proposed leave.

**Medicine:**

If your child is currently taking a course of antibiotics and is well enough to be in school we are able administer one dose during the school day. Please fill in the 'administration of medicine form,' which you can download from the website or collect from the school office.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Medicine-Consent-Form.pdf>

**Absence due to illness:**

If your child is absent from school due to illness please ring school every day with an update, regardless of how long they are expected to be off school.

**Christmas Mass Times:**

**Crib afternoon ;** The Crib and lights will be outside St Vincent's on Handley Rd , Bramhall from 3pm to 4pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please come to see it.

**Christmas Eve Children's Masses**

4pm St Ambrose Adswood  
4 30pm St Vincent's Bramhall  
5pm Our Lady's Edgeley

**St Ann's & St Chad's**

Vigil Mass- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 5pm at St Ann's  
Midnight Mass: 7pm at St Chad's (starting with a Carol Service)  
Midnight Mass: 10pm at St Ann's (preceded by Carols from 9:30pm)  
Christmas Day (Sunday) Mass: 9:30am at St Chad's  
Mass 11am at St Ann's  
Boxing Day (Monday) Mass: 10am at St Ann's

**Christchurch**

Vigil Mass -Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December: 5.30pm  
Christmas Mass of the Night: 12 midnight  
Christmas Morning Mass on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 9am and 11am

**REMINDERS:****School Dinners:**

Week beginning 12.12.22 will be week 2, the link to the menu is below:

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

**Forest School:**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 2, Nursery & Reception

**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**

And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.'

[Luke 2.7](#)

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!



Nursery: Lorelei & Olivia

R1: Ivy & Jude

R2: Henry & Orlagh

R3: Dylan & Charlie K

1O: Leo & Hudson

1DW: Mabel & Matthew

1BM: Reeve & Edward

2L: Archie & Hazel

2NB: Ivy & Edward

2W: Benjamin & Lila

### **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/>

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<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



