



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Monday Assembly:

Advent:

We are now coming to the end of the third week of Advent and as a school we continue to prepare for Christmas. In Assembly on Monday we watched Reception perform their fabulous Nativity! We thought about our Advent promises and spent some time thinking and praying for others who may be lonely at Christmas.

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

EYFS Christmas Productions:

We are very proud of our Reception & Nursery children. They remembered their words and actions and sang beautifully! They really did shine for us all.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this special event, we hope that you enjoyed it. A special thankyou to all of the EYFS staff for making all of this possible.







Choir at John Lewis:

On Wednesday our amazing Year 2 choir performed at John Lewis. They were incredible, learning so many songs and performing them with such joy and enthusiasm.

They raised a fantastic £178 for the school PSA! Thankyou to all those who came to support the children, those who helped to walk the children there and back and a special thank you to Mrs Marshall for making this possible. Well done children, you really showed fabulous Christmas spirit and made lots of shoppers, family and staff very happy!



Bedtime Stories:

On Wednesday and Thursday, Mrs Claus and her elf, Elfina, visited school to read our bedtime stories. It was very exciting to come back to school in our pyjamas and to have hot chocolate, biscuits and a bedtime story in school! A huge thankyou to the staff and helpers who made this such a special event for the children.



Behaviour Awards:

Today in our Assembly we congratulated the children who have received an outstanding behaviour award for this half term from their class teacher. Well done to the following children who have been a great example to their friends and shown excellent behaviour both in the classroom and at playtimes.

Nursery: Alfred & Isla
R1 : Aivah & Matthew
R2: Enzo & Bailee
RN3: Rosie & Aiden
1O: Georgia & Vinnie
1DW: Jamari & Rosie
1BW: Elena & Louis
2L: Isla & Elias
2W: Camilla & Jack
2N: Scarlett & Titus



Class of the Half Term: Class 2N

Last week the class tokens were counted and we are delighted to announce that this half term's winners are **Class 2N** ! Well done to all of the children who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for shining brightly!

All children and staff in Class 2N will be rewarded with a non uniform day on **Thursday 18th December.**

Shoe Boxes for Ukraine:

We are thrilled to announce that the boxes packed with love and care by Mrs Wigfield and the Cheadle Catholic community have safely arrived at the orphanage in Ukraine! Your wonderful kindness and generosity made this possible, ensuring that children facing hardship will receive some special Christmas cheer this year.

Thank you for helping us make a small difference in their lives.





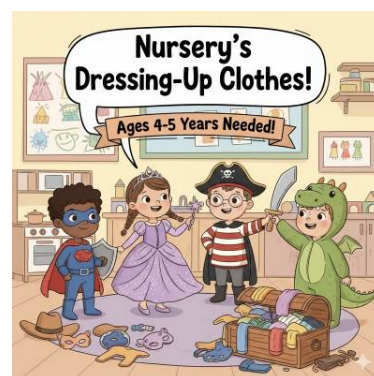
Mini Vinnies:

Our Mini Vinnies held their first meeting this week and we discussed ways that we could help people in our community. We talked about spreading joy by making Christmas cards for local people who are housebound. We also discussed helping the food banks. St Ann's parish church is collecting selection boxes to donate to Chelwood food bank for children at Christmas.

Please could you help Cheadle Catholic Infant Mini Vinnies by buying a small selection box next time you go shopping? If you can please bring it to school for the Mini Vinnies to collect. We will ensure they are taken to church and donated in time for Christmas.

Dressing Up Clothes:

Our Nursery is in need of dressing-up clothes suitable for 4-5 year olds. If you are having a holiday clear-out, please pass on any items you no longer need—we'd love to have them!



Christmas Events:

Christmas Raffle Daw: Monday 15th December

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.

Parish News:

St Vincent's

- 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.

And finally:

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Thea & Ella

R1: Meri & Matthew

R2: Zuhayr & Henry

RN3: Bligh & Elsie

1O: Ivy & AJ

1BW: Benji & Isla H

1DW: Beck & Tommy K

2L: Ffion & Elias

2W: Florence & Elisha

2N: Eoin & Madeleine

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

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Diary Dates...

(Red indicates new date or change of date)

Monday 15th December	Raffle Draw
Wednesday 17th December	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church 5pm
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Dinner
Thursday 18th December	Jolabokaflod
Thursday 18th December	Santa Dash: Wear a Santa hat to school
Thursday 18th December	Last day for selection boxes to sent in to school
Friday 19th December	Christmas Party Day
	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January	School opens for Spring Term