



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,

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.





Year 2 Carol Concert:

We were delighted to see so many of you at our Carol Service on Thursday. We hope our service has helped you prepare for Christmas- time out of the hustle and bustle of life and a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. It was just wonderful to bring our school, parents and parish back together once again.

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: Camilla & Reggie

R1 : Ciara & Jack

R2: Jude & Jessica

R3: Oliver & Francesca

1O: Musa & Orla

1DW: Lottie K & William R

1BM: Orla & Andreas

2L: Isabelle & James

2W: Joris & Parker

2ON: Daniel & A'isha



Class of the Half Term:

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

They will be rewarded with a non uniform day on **Thursday 12th January.**

School Business Manager:

Mrs Spencer will be leaving us in January in order to begin a new venture.

We are all going to miss her very much and we thank her for all that she has done for us at Cheadle Catholic Infant School

The governors are now seeking to appoint a new School Business Manager to start in January.

For more information and details how to apply please look at our school website;

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

If you have any questions at all about the position please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email.

Headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk


Admissions.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 (born between **September 1st 2018 and August 31st 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 **15th 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 **31st March 2023.**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk
Christmas Events next week:

Monday 19th December 5.45-6.30pm	BEDTIME STORIES
Tuesday 20th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Tuesday 20th December 5.45-6.30pm	BEDTIME STORIES
Wednesday 21st December 	Christmas Party Day & Christmas Dinner for Rec, Year 1 & Year 2 children. Please click on the link below for the menu https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/school-dinner-menus/ 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). Children will not need to bring party food.
Thursday 22nd December	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.

Parish News:

Parish led Nativity at St Ann's Church, Cheadle Hulme:

If there are any children who would like to take part in a short Nativity before the 5pm Mass on 24th December please text, ring or email Carol on 07760 324672 or carollovestea@yahoo.co.uk. (But also feel free to turn up on the night and join in as an angel or a shepherd (wearing a simple costume from things you have at home!) even if you haven't been able to let Carol know in advance). Everyone is welcome and the children will also form a procession into Mass and at the end of Mass too. Please can participants arrive by 4pm and spectators by 4:20pm. Thank you.

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 16th 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 24th 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 24th December: 5.30pm

Christmas Mass of the Night: 12 midnight

Christmas Morning Mass on Sunday 25th December at 9am and 11am

REMINDERS:

School Dinners:

Week beginning 19.12.22 will be week 3, the link to the menu is below:

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

And finally:

As we approach the end of the Autumn term and prepare for Christmas, I want to take the opportunity to reflect on what has been an exciting and very successful term.

As I walk around school I am delighted to see the exciting learning that is taking place and how well our children are always 'ready to learn.' I am particularly proud of our



whole school 'Reading For Pleasure' award and, ofcourse, our Eco Garden competition win. The future is bright for Cheadle Catholic Infant School!!

On behalf of all the staff and myself, may I thank you for all your amazing support this term. The partnership between school, home and parishes contributes greatly to the success of our school.

May we wish you ... A very happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year!

Please continue to keep our Cheadle Catholic family in your prayers,

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

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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: Jack & Annie
R1: Nicholas & Jaden
R2: George, Olivia & Jack
R3: Cian & Georgie
1O: Sammy & Ryan
1DW: Hattie & Cora
1BM: Elizabeth & Ethan
2L: Niamh & Rory
2NB: Nina & Sophia K
2W: Harrison & Scarlett

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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Monday 9th January	School opens for Spring Term
Thursday 12th January 6.30pm	First Forgiveness Meeting for year 2 parents in the school hall.
Friday 3rd March 2.15pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 10th March 2.15pm	Class 2NB First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 17th March 2.15pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness in the school hall

