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## Cheadle Catholic Infant School

17<sup>th</sup> December  
2021



### 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. If you would like to order a CD or USB please do so by tomorrow.

<http://www.myschoolshow.co.uk/>



This year we have decided to spread out our productions over the year and in this way all of the children will have the chance to perform to parents and family. Year 1 will perform the Easter assemblies and Year 2 the end of year assemblies.

## 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: Charlie M & Sophie H**

**R1 :Nell & Oliver T**

**R2: Natasha & Jonah**

**R3: Araya & Leon**

**1O: Jai & Sophia**

**1DW: Sophia & Frank**

**1BM: Caleb & Nancy**

**2L: Jessica & Aaron**

**2W: Mikaela & Jacob**

**2ON: Charlie & Emma**

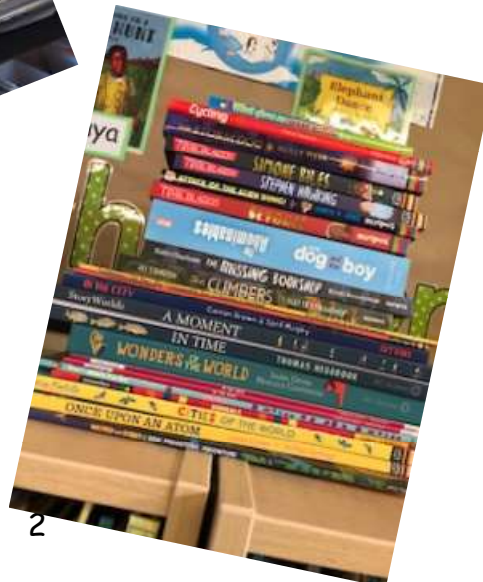


## Class of the Half Term:

Last week the class tokens were counted and we are delighted to announce that this half term's winners are **R2!** Well done to all of the children in **R2** who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best. They were rewarded with a non uniform day today.



## Book Fair



Thank you to everyone who took part in the recent online book fair. There were lots of orders placed and we hope that you and your families have a wonderful time reading and enjoying the new books. We are also delighted to share that your orders have helped to provide the school library with 22 new books. We have chosen some lovely new non-fiction and chapter books and we hope that the children will enjoy bringing them home when they visit the school library.

### **Nursery 2 Christmas Party Day**

What wonderful dancers we have in our Nursery! The children have had a wonderful day and had lots of Christmas fun. They even had a special visitor. Santa was delighted to say that all of the children and staff in nursery are on his good list so far. He also reassured us that covid would not stop him from delivering any presents on Christmas Eve. He will follow all of the rules and as long as we are all fast asleep we should wake up to something special on Christmas Day. We have invited him back to visit us on Tuesday.



### **Christmas Raffle**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the PSA Christmas Raffle. We had an amazing £1,378 in entries. £689 will go straight to be put to good use with the PSA and £689 in the prize pot. The draw took place this morning and the winners are....drum roll.....:

- 1st - Faye Fernandes - 2L - £344.50
- 2nd - Nick Wong - 6Mc - £206.70
- 3rd - Isabella Millar - 1DW - £137.80

Congratulations to the parents of the children above, a festive boost! Cheques will be sent home before Christmas!

### **Christmas Craft Stall**

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December we will be hosting a Christmas craft stall in the gazebo from 8.30am-9am. Mrs Wroe has put together some Christmas Eve packs and activities (prices range from £1 to £5). All

proceeds will go to the PSA. Please come along and support the PSA.

### **Governor News:**

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Anne-Marie Nugnes has been formally appointed by the Governing Body as Chair of Governors at the Infant School. We thank Mrs Nugnes for taking on this very important role and we look forward to working with her in the year ahead.



**Mr Huddleston:**

On Wednesday we will be saying goodbye to Mr Huddleston.

Mr Huddleston has worked at Cheadle Catholic Infant School & Junior Schools for 20 years and in that time has been a huge support and friend to staff, children & parents.

His kindness, love & sense of fun has kept us going for years and he will be deeply missed by us all. Mr Huddleston has brought so much happiness to Cheadle Catholic Schools and I am sure that you will join me in thanking him for all that he has done.


It is now time for him to enjoy his retirement with his wife Michelle and we will send him on his way with our love and prayers.

**Term dates 2022-23**

Please click on the link below to see our 2022-23 Term Dates

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**Next week in school**

<b><u>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December</u></b>	<b>Santa Dash</b>	Wear your santa hat to school for your daily mile run! 
<b><u>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</u></b>	<b>Christmas Dinner for Rec, year 1 &amp; year 2 children.</b>	Please click the link below for the menu. <a href="https://cheadlecatholicinfantschoolcheshire.secure-primarysite.net/school-dinner-menus/">https://cheadlecatholicinfantschoolcheshire.secure-primarysite.net/school-dinner-menus/</a>
<b><u>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</u></b>	<b>Christmas Party day for N1 &amp; full time N children, Reception, Year 1 &amp; year 2</b>	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><u>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</u></b>	Christmas Jumper Day  Christmas Craft Stall	Wear your own clothes and your Christmas jumper to school.  8.30am in the gazebo.

	School finishes for Christmas holidays	
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**A Message from Stockport Local Authority:**

Stranger Danger: Protecting younger children

Statistics show that crime against young children by strangers is rare. Even so, there are steps you can take to help to protect your child:

- Tell your child to avoid talking to people they don't know, unless you are with them to say it is ok.
- Make sure your child knows never to walk away with people they don't know/know well.
- Plan safe routes with your child- busy and well-lit spaces are best.
- Make sure your child understands that they should always tell you if a someone they don't know approaches them, and never to keep this secret.
- If your child is travelling alone, tell them to sit near other families on the train or bus and near the driver if possible.
- If your child gets lost, they should ask for help from a police officer, another grown-up with children or someone working at a nearby shop
- Have your children learn their address and an appropriate telephone number by heart

The NSPCC have produced this guide to help parents decide if their child is ready to travel alone/ stay home alone - <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/home-or-out-alone-guide> .

Please encourage your families to report incidents of concern to the police via 101 or to use the GMP chat facility. In emergencies always use 999.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss anything

**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 extremely busy and challenging time. Despite all of the changes and uncertainty due to covid, our children and staff have demonstrated real resilience and positivity throughout. The safety of our school community has been at the forefront of any decisions made and I am proud of all that we have achieved together.

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. Thank you also for all your good wishes, your cards and gifts. We are touched by your great kindness and generosity.

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

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

Mrs Glynn.

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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: Lydia & Joe  
R1: Mack & Orla  
R2: Thomas S & Aoife  
R3: Reeve & Declan  
1O: Verona & Leo  
1DW: Mallory & Emma  
1BM: Parker & Alexander  
2L: Edie & Lilly-Grace  
2W: Eva LE & Liam  
2ON: Ella & Gia



### **Provisional Diary Dates**

<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Santa Dash</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	School closes for the Christmas holidays Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens for Spring Term 1

### **Reminders**

#### **Caretaker Vacancy:**

The governors are seeking to appoint a new Site Supervisor 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/vacancies-2/>

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

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[Sarah.spencer@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:Sarah.spencer@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

### **Admissions.**

If you have a child due to start school in September 2022 (born between September 1st 2017 and August 31st 2018) you need to apply on-line direct to Stockport Local Authority for a school place.

The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2022**

Applications for nursery places for September 2022 are also being accepted online. ( born between 1.9.18 and 31.8.19)

Closing date is **31st March 2022** [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)

### **Christmas Mass Times:**

#### **Christ Church:**

For the times of Christmas Masses at Christ Church, please check our website and newsletter at [christchurchhq.co.uk](http://christchurchhq.co.uk)

Bookings for Mass are not possible or necessary. There is no specific Mass for children this year, but all are welcome to attend any of our Christmas celebrations. Face covering are once again mandatory in our churches.

#### **St Chad's & St Ann's are operating online booking for their Christmas Masses**

##### **St Chad's:** [stchadscheadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadscheadle@gmail.com)

Friday 24th December:	8pm (Midnight Mass)
Saturday 25th December:	9am (Christmas Day)
Sunday 26th December	9am (Feast of the Holy Family)

##### **St. Ann's** ([stannsheadlehulme@gmail.com](mailto:stannsheadlehulme@gmail.com))

to book places at any of the Christmas Masses.

Friday 24th December:	Christmas Vigil at 5pm (Fr Sean)
Saturday 25th December:	Midnight Mass (Fr Chris)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> December:	9am Mass (Fr Chris)
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> December:	11am Mass (Fr Sean)

