



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,

As you will be already aware, this week we have had a long-awaited visit from Ofsted.

We were delighted to have the opportunity to show off the amazing work that our staff, children and the wider community carry out in order to create a school we are all extremely proud of.

A huge thank you to all of the staff who have worked incredibly hard over the last two days
Thank you to Governors who supported school at short notice and were able to share their passion and understanding of our school.

Thank you to parents – our parent survey was overwhelmingly positive and we are so grateful for your support. We had 143 replies from parents and 100% of these replies said that they would recommend CCIS to other parents. Thank you also for your emails and messages of support, it really meant so much to us all to know that you were right behind us.

Finally, our biggest thanks is for our wonderful children. They shone brightly throughout the Inspection demonstrating excellent attitudes to learning, kindness towards others and great pride in themselves and our school.

We are so proud of each and every one of them.

There is a period of time now whilst the report is prepared by Ofsted and we look forward to sharing it with you when we can.

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 **£6286.64!!** 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 Laura Quigley and Grace Marshall for the tremendous amount of work they put into preparation for the fair.

THANK YOU from all of us at Cheadle Catholic Infant and Junior Schools.



Thankyou to Gabriella's dad for donating a wonderful Christmas tree to Reception.

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 14th December at 6pm. All children and families are welcome.

Exciting news!

Tesco have chosen Cheadle Catholic Infant School as one of their community projects. From mid-January you will be able to use the tokens in store to help vote for us to get funding so that we can create reading sheds in our playgrounds. This would mean that we could offer books and reading to children outside as well as in our classrooms and the library, which is something we have been hoping to do for some time. As yet we don't have details on the exact date but as soon as it is in store we will let you know.

Parish News:

St Vincent s News

On 17th December at 3pm our annual Christingle service is taking place. Come along dressed as a Nativity character to join in the tableau at the end. Light refreshments afterwards.

FOOD BANK:

If any families require support from the food bank over the Christmas holidays. Please email Mrs Glynn in confidence and she will arrange some support for you.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

School Communication:

If you have not yet downloaded the School Comms App please do so as soon as possible otherwise you will not receive important text messages or urgent notifications from school.

Parent Pay:

A number of parents have not yet registered with Parent Pay. Please do as soon as possible. School events/ trips etc will need to be paid via Parent Pay.

STARS OF THE WEEK WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY IN ASSEMBLY.

Have a wonderful weekend and thank you once again for your amazing support this week!

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Tuesday 12th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 13th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 14th December 9.30am	RN Nativity
Thursday 14th December 6pm	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church
Friday 15th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Tuesday 19th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Tuesday 19th December 5.45-6.30pm	Bedtime Stories
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 20th December 5.45-6.30pm	Bedtime Stories
Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January	School opens for Spring Term
Tuesday 16th January 9-10am	Maths Mastery Workshop for Reception Parents

