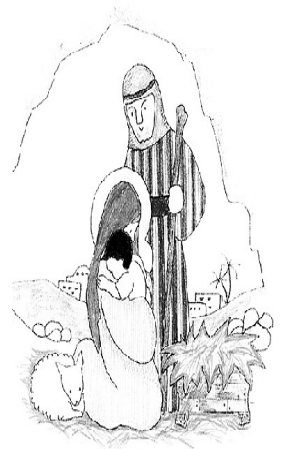




Dear parents/ carers,

What a wonderful week we have had in school!

On Wednesday evening our Year 2 children performed their Carol Concert at St Ann's church. It was an absolute privilege to hear our children sing and to be reminded about the true meaning of Christmas. They made us all very proud and we thank them and the staff for all of their hard work. They performed again for us in school today and were equally as fantastic!





### Mini Vinnies:

A huge thank you for supporting our Mini Vinnies' selection box appeal. The response has been wonderful. The team has also been busy spreading festive cheer by hand-making Christmas cards for our housebound parishioners. Such a lovely gesture—well done Mini Vinnies! 🎄 ✨"

### Yolabokafloð:

On Thursday the children took some time out of the excitement and festivities to enjoy a different Christmas tradition: Yolabokafloð. This originated in Iceland where the Christmas Eve tradition is to spend time giving and reading books, getting nice and cosy and eating chocolate. We have adapted that tradition for school and today the children snuggled up with blankets, biscuits and books. Everyone had a great time and it was so lovely to see the children enjoying books with their friends.

### Santa Dash!!

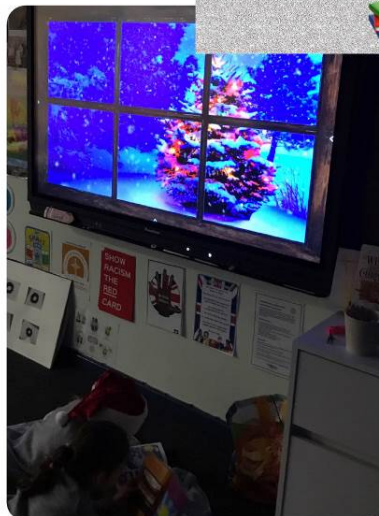
Ho-ho-ho! 🎅 Our children had a blast during yesterday's Santa Dash. There's nothing like some fresh air and festive exercise to get everyone in the holiday spirit. Well done to all our speedy Santas!



JOLABOKAFLOÐ!



SANTA DASH!



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### Class of the Half term

This half term's winners are Class 2N and they were rewarded with a non-uniform day on Thursday! Well done 2N for following our Golden Rules and for making your teachers proud this half term.

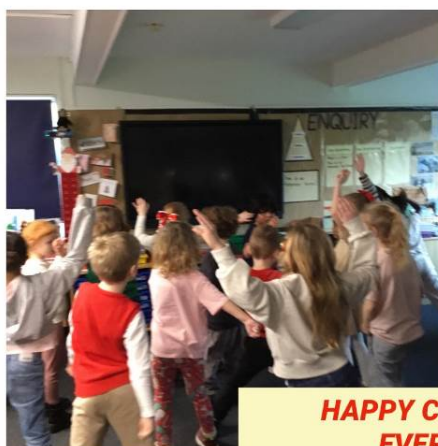
### Party Day:

What wonderful dancers we have in our school! The children had a wonderful day and enjoyed lots of Christmas fun.

We also had a special visitor today. Santa was delighted to say that all of the children and staff in school are on his good list so far!! He told us all that as long as we are all fast asleep on Christmas Eve night we should wake up to something special on Christmas Day.

Thank you for taking time out of your very busy schedule to visit us today Santa.

A huge thankyou to all of the staff for making today so special for all of the children



**HAPPY CHRISTMAS  
EVERYONE!**



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#### PSA news:

A massive thank you for your incredible generosity! Our PSA Christmas events were a huge success, raising a fantastic £3,159.43. This vital funding will now be split equally between both schools.

A special thank you goes to Mrs. Marshall for her incredible enthusiasm and organisation. Her dedication and hard work helped to make all of these events possible.

#### 50/50 Club Winners

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued to support the PSA 50/50 - every donation made is hugely appreciated across both schools.

We are delighted to announce the following winners for September, October, November:

#### Sep 2025

- 1st E. Brown £45.46
- 2nd J. Habershon £27.29
- 3rd L. Thompson £18.18

#### Oct 2025

- 1st M. Burge £47.63
- 2nd G. Marshall £28.63
- 3rd E. Bedford £19.00

#### Nov 2025

1st D. Houghton £45.46  
 2nd M. Cheng £27.29  
 3rd B. MacNamara £18.18

**THE 50:50 Club is Cheadle Catholic PSA's half termly prize draw, which gives you a chance to win cash prizes while raising much-needed funds.**

*Parents, family, teachers and support staff donate £1 a week and proceeds are split 50:50 between the fundraising and prizes pots.*

*If you want to take part and support the PSA, you can sign up now. It's simple and can all be done online.*

**Simply set up a monthly standing order for £4.33\*, using 5050 and your surname as a reference, to go to:**

**Account number: 00978912 Sort code: 30-98-12**

**Email [psa.ccij@gmail.com](mailto:psa.ccij@gmail.com) with your full name, telephone number and the class of the child you are connected to, so we can ensure any winnings get back to you.**

*\*(£1 per week x 52 weeks / 12 months = £4.33 per month which will be taken by standing order)*

### **Christmas Clear-Out Fundraiser**

As part of our post-Christmas clear out, we are sending home a bag with each child to fill with unwanted items such as clothes, shoes, and other suitable textiles.

Once filled, the bags should be returned to school **by Thursday 8th January**.

Half of the money raised will be donated to **charity**, with the remaining half going directly towards supporting our **school**.

Thank you for helping us recycle, support a good cause, and raise funds for our school. Your support is greatly appreciated!

### **PE Sessions:**

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we value the importance of physical development and all of our children take part in physical activity every day.

We would like to invite parents to a PE session with Mr Helsby (Ross) on the following dates. It is always a fun (and competitive) session! Please don't worry if you can't make the session this time, your child will still take part with their class friends.

Wednesday 28th January 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1O Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 9.15am- 9.45am	Class 1BW Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1DW Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2L Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross

### **Saturday Morning Football – Expression of Interest (Inclusive Sessions)**

Nixon's Farm are exploring the launch of a friendly, inclusive football session for children with physical disabilities on Saturday mornings at 9:00am. These sessions would be relaxed and supportive, focused on fun, movement, confidence and teamwork, with activities adapted to meet different needs and abilities.

We'd love to hear from families who might be interested.

If your child would like to take part, please register your interest by contacting: **Keeley Maneely**

Contact: [keeley\\_cole\\_90@hotmail.com](mailto:keeley_cole_90@hotmail.com)

When you get in touch, it would help if you could include:

- Your child's year group
- Any mobility/support needs (so we can plan adaptations and staffing)

If there's enough interest, we'll confirm details and share next steps.

Thank you — we hope to see lots of children enjoying football in an inclusive and welcoming setting!

#### **Parish News:**

#### **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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11am: Mass	9:30am: Mass	9am: Mass 11am: Mass	9.15am Carols 9.30am Mass

#### **And finally:**

A huge thankyou, as always, go to our parents and carers for their support as we work together for our children, who are a constant source of joy. I know that Father Christmas will be very busy delivering lots of presents to children from Cheadle Catholic Infant School this year!

Thankyou so much for your cards, gifts and good wishes, as always we are all overwhelmed with your generosity.

We break up for the Christmas holidays today and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January.**

I hope that everyone manages to get some rest and the opportunity to spend time with loved ones over the holidays.

Wishing you all a happy, holy and peaceful Christmas,

Mrs Glynn

### Pause for Reflection



Dear Blessed Lord,  
Fill our hearts and our lives with your love.  
Help us to reach out to those who are sad, alone or hurting at this time.  
May we be your eyes, your hands, your feet and your voice in the world  
this Christmas.  
We ask this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen

### Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

**Nursery:** Kit & Emily-Rose

**R1:** Bobby & Frances

**R2:** Louis & Ronan

**RN3:** Eric & Bonnie

**1O:** Corey & Ruby

**1BW:** Jamie & Nell

**1DW:** Alba & Archie

**2L:** Reggie & Mabel

**2W:** Juba & Eli

**2N:** Scarlett & Jacob

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**Admissions.** If you have a child due to start school in September 2026 (born between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2022) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**



Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

[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)

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

Tel: 4858733

## Diary Dates...

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens for Spring Term
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 9.15-10.15am</b>	Reception Maths mastery Workshop
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Whole School Pantomime funded by the PSA ( Snow White).
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 1O Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2pm</b>	Drop in session with Olivia (Mental health co-ordinator). All parents welcome.
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 2 Parish visits (More details to follow).
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 2L Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am- 9.45am</b>	Class 1BW Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 1DW Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>School finishes for half term</b>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>School reopens for Spring 2</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day: Come to school in pyjamas or favourite book character.
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2pm</b>	Class 2L First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2pm</b>	Class 2N First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 4.15-6.30pm</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 4.15-6.30pm</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 4.15-6.30pm</b>	Class 2W First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	Class 1O Easter Assembly
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School closes for Easter holidays</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School opens for Summer Term</b>



## **Cheadle Catholic Schools**

Infant School  
Tel: 485 8733

Junior School  
Tel: 485 3754

### **Term Dates 2026/27**

**School opens for the academic year on Thursday 3rd September 2026**

**Reception children start school on Friday 4th September 2026**

**Nursery children start school on Wednesday 9th September 2026**

	<b><u>School Opens</u></b>	<b><u>School Closes</u></b>
<b>First Half Term</b>	Thursday 3rd September	Friday 23rd October
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Monday 2nd November	Friday 18th December
<b>Spring 1</b>	Monday 4th January	Friday 12th February
<b>Spring 2</b>	Monday 22nd February	Thursday 25th March
<b>Summer 1</b>	Monday 12th April	Friday 28th May
<b>Summer 2</b>	Monday 14th June	Friday 23rd July

**National Bank Holiday  
Monday 3rd May 2027**

**INSET DAYS  
Tuesday 1st September 2026  
Wednesday 2nd September 2026  
Monday 26th July 2027  
Tuesday 27th July 2027  
Wednesday 28th July 2027**

**Holidays taking place in term time will not be permitted.**

