



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,

What a wonderful week we have had in school!

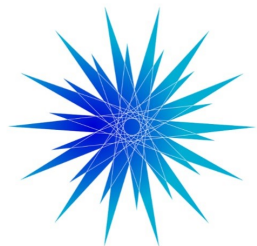
On Monday we gathered together as a school to listen to our Year 2 Carol Concert. Again it was an absolute privilege to hear our children sing and to be reminded about the true meaning of Christmas. Our Year 2 children have really made us all proud and we thank them and the staff for all of their hard work.



Bedtime Stories:

On Monday and Tuesday, Mrs Twinkle (a close friend of Santa) 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.

Mrs Twinkle has sent the children a special letter



Dear Children

Thank you so much for letting me visit your school and read some Christmas stories to you at Bedtime stories.

I really enjoyed listening to your songs. My favourite song is Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.

I have spoken to Father Christmas and he is getting ready to visit you all on Christmas Eve so do not forget to leave a mince pie for him and a juicy carrot for Rudolf!

Have a lovely Christmas with your families

Lots of sparkles

Mrs Twinkle



Christmas Dinner:

On Wednesday, it was Christmas dinner day and we all enjoyed a delicious lunch. Sincere thanks go to Mrs Humphries and all of the kitchen staff and midday assistants for such a lovely Christmas lunchtime.



Christmas Party Day:

What wonderful dancers we have in our school! The children had a wonderful day and enjoyed lots of Christmas fun. We even had a special visitor!! 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 night we should wake up to something special on Christmas Day.

REMINDERS:

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

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:

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
Christmas Day (Sunday) 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 Day (Sunday) Mass 9am and 11am

School Dinners:

Week beginning 9.1.23 will be week 1, the link to the menu is below:

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

School Business Manager:

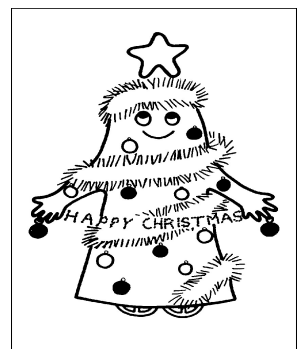
Mrs Spencer will be leaving us in January in order to begin a new venture.
We are all going to miss her very much and we thank her for all that she has done for us at Cheadle Catholic Infant School
The governors are now seeking to appoint a new School Business Manager to start in January.

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



And finally:

Today is also an opportunity to thank all of our wonderful staff, governors, clergy and PSA for all that they do for our children at Cheadle Catholic Infant School.

Thanks, 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!

We break up for the Christmas holidays today and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on **Monday 9th 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

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

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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 all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Hannah & Eleanor
 R1: Jack & Iris
 R2: Anthony & Rosie
 R3: Oliver & Aria
 1O: Hudson & Ryan
 1DW: Cora & Jude
 1BM: Lizzie & Tommy
 2L: Odhran & Molly
 2NB: Kaiser & Jannah
 2W: Eesa & Ada-Mae

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Monday 19th December 5.45-6.30pm	BEDTIME STORIES
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

