



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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR A very happy new year to you all! May it be a wonderful year for you and all those you love. Once again we look forward to working with you in the year ahead as we continue to take our school forward in every way.

The Way, The Truth and The Life

Nursery...The Holy Family

The children will learn that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple. They will think about ways to be kind and helpful to one another. They will learn about the parable of The Good Samaritan

Reception...Getting to Know Jesus

This half term, the children will be getting to know Jesus. Throughout the topic, the children will be given opportunities to become aware that Jesus has a great love for each one of us and will think of ways in which we can show our love for Jesus. They will hear that Jesus cured people who were sick and think of ways we can show our love for sick people.

At Home You could help your children by:

- saying or sharing prayers together
- talk about people who help us e.g. nurses, doctors etc



Year One...Families and Celebrations...

The children will learn about what it means to be a member of a family and a member of the school community. They will learn what it means to belong to the Church family. They will hear how Jesus' family took him to the Temple and think about why this was a special occasion. They will reflect on what we do together as a church family and know that we become a member of the church family when we are baptised.

At Home You could help your children by:

- discussing the importance of celebrations in our lives
- encourage children to think about Church celebrations e.g. Christmas, Easter etc

Year Two... The Good News

The children will learn that Jesus brought the good news of God's love and that this changed people's lives. They will learn that Jesus used his power to help others and reflect on the importance of these events. They will reflect on how they can bring good news to their family and friends.



At Home You could help your children by:

- highlighting opportunities when they can give thanks to God
- read stories about Jesus helping people, e.g. The feeding of the five thousand

Curriculum News:

As the new term starts each year group have sent out detailed letters to you regarding your children's topics and targets for their learning for the term ahead in English, Maths, RE and the foundation subjects. Please be advised that these letters and class information pages are uploaded weekly to our website on year group class pages.

Forest Schools:

We are delighted to be starting our Forest School programme on Friday 14th January. Forest school gives children the unique opportunity to experience play and learning in a controlled outdoor environment. The work will have a strong emphasis on raising all children's confidence and independence whilst developing the children's awareness and understanding of the outdoors. Forest School will be taught through cross curricular sessions to enhance the children's learning across all subjects.

Sessions will be led by Mrs Marshall, who is a fully qualified Forest School Leader, and your child's class teacher. Your child will participate in Forest School sessions on a Friday using a rota system.

The timetable for the first 5 sessions are as follows:

Friday 14th Jan: Nursery 2, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 18th January: Nursery 1

Friday 21st Jan: Nursery 2, Year 1 & Reception

Tuesday 25th January: Nursery 1

Friday 28th Jan: Nursery 2, Year 2 & Reception

Tuesday 1st February: Nursery 1

Friday Feb 4th: Nursery 2, Year 1 & Year 2

Tuesday 8th February: Nursery 1

Friday Feb 11th: Nursery 2, Year 1 & Reception

An integral part of the Forest School experience is that children will be outdoors in all weathers, with the exception of very high winds and thunder storms. Your child will need suitable outdoor clothes for their Forest School session. These clothes should be labelled with your child's name and should be worn to school on your child's Forest School day. **(N, Year 1 & 2 children only).**

Your child will also need to bring with them some clean joggers and sweatshirt in a bag that can be changed into after their Forest School session.

Reception children must continue wear their outdoor PE kit to school on Fridays as they will have PE prior to going out to their Forest School session. They will need to bring in a spare pair of joggers and a sweatshirt to change into if they get wet.

Children will not need to wear school uniform to school on a Friday if it their Forest School session on that day.

Clothes needed:

- An old waterproof coat,
- Waterproof or old, warm trousers,
- Wellies in a labelled plastic bag (please wear trainers to school.)
- Fleece or sweatshirt.

Please bear in mind that your child could possibly get muddy! If you are struggling for suitable clothing then please come and talk to us about how we can help.

Wish list

If you have any of the following and would be willing to donate them to school we would really appreciate it:

- Table cloth (not plastic or paper)
- Plain Bed sheet
- Tea towels
- Logs

We will need as many sticks/leaves/logs as possible as this is not only for fire but activities too. We can make a log store (this will get easier as our trees develop)

Welcome:

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Asaturoz to our Year 1 team for the next six weeks.

Mrs Asaturoz is a student teacher and will completing the next stage of her training with us. Our children have already made Mrs Azaturoz feel very welcome and she is looking forward to the next few weeks with us.

Covid 19 update:

Confirmatory PCR tests following a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test result are to be temporarily suspended from Tuesday 11 January. This will mean that anyone who receives a positive LFD test result will be required to self-isolate immediately and will not be required to take a confirmatory PCR test

However, if you do have symptoms but a negative LFD test result, it is still advisable to book a PCR test.

Wrap up warm

As you will know from our risk assessment, we are having to open windows to keep classrooms ventilated. During this cold spell, we would recommend children wearing a number of layers.

Speed:

PLEASE WATCH YOUR SPEED.

We ask that parents who are driving to school adhere to the speed limit which is 20mph on surrounding roads and 5mph within our school grounds. Parents/ carers **SHOULD NOT** be parking on the school grounds unless you have permission from the headteacher or a blue disability pass.

Term dates 2022-23

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

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

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Pause for Reflection

What shall I give Him?

*Lord, as the wise Men
were filled with joy at finding you,
So may we find our joy in you.
And as they opened their treasures to you,
so may we open our hearts,
to share with you the treasure of our love.*

*May that bond of love which unites us,
Grow ever deeper beyond Christmas,
into the New year,
So that our hearts,
may always be filled with joy in you*

Amen

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Isabelle & Freddie
R1: Amber & Charlie
R2: Ibrahim & Cora
R3: Lizzie & Edward
1O: Albert & Janiah
1DW: James & Jacob
1BM: Isla & Harrison
2L: Evie & Scarlett
2W: Mikaela & Toby
2ON: Henry M & Hannah

Provisional Diary Dates

Sport's Day dates and class trips have yet to be finalised. There will be more information about First Forgiveness sent to Year 2 parents next week.

Friday 11th February	School closes for half term
Monday 21st February	School re-opens for Spring Term 2
Tuesday 15th March	Parent's Evening 4.30-6.30pm
Thursday 17th March	Parent's Evening 4.30-6.30pm
Friday 18th March	First Forgiveness: Class 2ON 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Friday 25th March	First Forgiveness: Class 2L 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Tuesday 29th March	Class 1O Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Wednesday 30th March	Class 1DW Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Thursday 31st March	Class 1BM Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Friday 1st April	First Forgiveness: Class 2W 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
Friday 1st April	School Closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 19th April	School re-opens for Summer Term 1
Friday 27th May	School closes for Whit Holidays
Monday 13th June	School re-opens for Summer Term 2
Friday 22nd July	School closes for summer holidays

Reminders

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

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

