



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. We look forward to our final Nursery Nativity on Tuesday 19th December.





Year 2 Choir at John Lewis/ Sainsburys:

Our year 2 choir shone brightly at Sainsbury's/ John Lewis today and brought a lot of Christmas cheer to shoppers! Thankyou Mrs Marshall and children for making us all so proud!



Year 2 Carol Concert:

We were delighted to see so many of you at our Carol Service on Thursday. We hope our service has helped you prepare for Christmas- time out of the hustle and bustle of life and a reminder of the true meaning of Christmas. It was just wonderful to bring our school, parents and parish together once again.

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: Isla H & Max S
R1 : Will & Olivia
R2: Albie & Giorgia
RN3: Daire & Isabelle
1O: Freddie & River Lucia
1DW: Adrian & Gabriella
1BW: Ralph & Grayson
2L: Martin & Tanaka
2W: Stanley & Elizabeth
2N: Joshua C-M & Chester



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 **the whole school!!!** Well done to all of the children who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for shining during our recent inspection. We are very proud of you all.

All children and staff will be rewarded with a non uniform day on **Friday 22nd December**

Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 20th December:

Children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 may choose to have Christmas dinner on Wednesday 20th December. Please click the link below for the menu.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Christmas-Menu-2023.pdf>

You do not need to book in advance. Class teachers will count up the number of children wanting a Christmas dinner on Wednesday morning.



Christmas Party Day: Wednesday 20th December

Children may come to school dressed in their party clothes (sensible shoes please.) Please also bring a labelled carton of juice or water for the afternoon (no fizzy drinks please).

Children will not need to bring party food.



Bedtime Stories: (Both dates are now full).

We are looking forward to welcoming your children into school on Tuesday 19th December and Wednesday 20th December 5.45pm-6.30pm for Bedtime Stories. Don't forget to wear pyjamas/ nightie and a dressing gown or warm jumper/ fleece.

Thankyou to parents who have offered to help, we do now have enough adults for both nights

We do have a large amount of children attending and therefore, we need to implement the following measures:

- Children may be dropped off at school from 5.30pm

- If your child is in After School Club they may bring their pyjamas to school and change into them here.
- Members of staff will be waiting outside the main entrance at 5.30pm to collect your children from your car, you may pull up in the bus lane.
- Please drop off your child and drive around the turning circle to leave the school premises.
- **Please do not park on the school site.**
- If you choose to park on Conway Rd or any of the local side streets to walk your child down to school, please be respectful of our neighbours.
- Due to the large numbers of children attending, parents/ carers will not be allowed into the hall whilst the Bedtime Stories are taking place. However, if you do choose to wait in school there will be a classroom available for you to wait in.
- At collection time please queue outside of the main school entrance to collect your child from the hall.
- **Again, we ask that you **do not** park on the school site at collection time.**

Please consider car sharing if possible as this help to ease the traffic.

Yolabokaflod:

Have you ever heard of Jolabokaflod?

Roughly translated it means '**Christmas Book Flood**' and it is the Icelandic tradition of giving and enjoying books on Christmas Eve with a cosy blanket and a delicious treat. This year we have decided to have our own Cheadle Catholic version of the Jolabokaflod and so we are asking children to bring in a **labelled** small treat (small bag of sweets or chocolate bar- nothing containing nuts please) and a book from home (or they can read one of the many we have in school) on Thursday 21st December so that we can have a calm and cosy Christmassy reading session with our friends at school.



A Summary of Christmas Events Next Week:

Tuesday 19th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Tuesday 19th December 5.45-6.30pm	BEDTIME STORIES
Wednesday 20th December	<p>Christmas Party Day & Christmas Dinner for Rec, Year 1 & Year 2 children.</p> <p>Please click on the link below for the menu</p> <p>https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/school-dinner-menus/</p> <p>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).</p> <p><u>Children will not need to bring party food.</u></p>
Wednesday 20th December: 5.45-6.30pm	BEDTIME STORIES

Thursday 21st December	Yolaboklaflod Children to bring a small treat and favourite book to school to read.
Friday 22nd December	Christmas Own Clothes Day. School closes for Christmas holidays

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 6pm Mass on 24th December please 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!) Everyone is welcome and the children will also form a procession into Mass and at the end of Mass too.



St Vincent's News:

The Community Christingle and Carol Event is on Sunday 17.12.23 at St Vincent's, 3.00 pm. Come along in your favourite Nativity outfit, make a Christingle, sing carols, be in the tableau and have light refreshments afterwards. All welcome.

Christmas Mass Times:

St Ann's:

Vigil Mass: Sunday 24th December: 6pm (Children can take part in the Nativity before Mass if they wish to.)

Midnight Mass: 10pm (preceded by Carols from 9:30pm)

Christmas Day: 11am

Boxing Day (Tuesday) Mass: 10am

St Chad's:

Midnight Mass: 8.30pm (starting with a Carol Service)

Christmas Day: 9:30am

Boxing Day (Tuesday) Mass: 6.30pm St Chad's

Christchurch:

Vigil Mass: Sunday 24th December: 5.30pm

Christmas Mass of the Night: 8.30pm

Christmas Day: 9am and 11am

St. Vincent's:

Vigil Mass: Sunday 24th December 4.30pm. (Children can come dressed in Nativity clothes if they wish to.)

Christmas Day: 9.30am (preceded by carols 9.15am)

St Ambrose:

Christmas Eve: 4pm Children's Christmas Mass

Christmas Day: 10 am

Our Lady's:

Christmas Eve: Children's Christmas Mass 5 30 pm

Christmas Day: 11 am

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

Admissions Policy 2025-26 Consultation:

We have made some minor changes to our Admissions Policy for 2025-26 (our Junior School have also made the same changes.) The minor changes are in the oversubscription criteria. In accordance with the Admissions Code we have to consult on any changes made.

Please click the link below to view our policies and make comments if you wish to.

<https://consultation.stockport.gov.uk/schools/admission-arrangements-25-26>

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.

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

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](#)

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Jaxon & Margot



R1: Thomas & Olivia
 R2: Lola & Eli
 RN3: Daire & Jamie
 1O: Freddie & b Sadie
 1DW: Erin & Adrian
 1BW: Felicity & Jack
 2L: Marnie & Luke
 2N: Ella & Leo
 2W: Ethan & Araya

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 19th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
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Wednesday 20TH December	Christmas Party Day
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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

