



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!

Today we gathered together as a school to listen to our Year 2 Carol Concert. 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 Tuesday and Wednesday, Topsy Turvy and Mrs Twinkle (a familiar face some of you may recognise!) 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.



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 Eve night we should wake up to something special on Christmas Day.





Eco Warriors:

Our Eco Warriors have been very busy this half term.

Please click on the link to read their latest newsletter which includes an update on Forest Schools.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Eco-Warriors-Newsletter-December-2023.pdf>

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

Reminders:

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.

Please note that important information, dates etc are put in the Newsletter each week, if you do not read the newsletter you will miss this information.

Parking:

A reminder that the Infant staff car park is for **staff only**. If you do park in it you may get blocked in by staff who need to park. If this happens during the school day staff are unable to leave their classrooms and you may, therefore, be blocked in until the end of the day.

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.

School Dinners:

We are still waiting for the Spring Menus from Totally Local, in the meantime we will continue with the Autumn Menu.

Week beginning 8.1.24 will be week 2, the link to the menu is below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/school-dinner-menus/>

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!

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 8th 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

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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: Rosie & Charlton
R1: Orlagh, Kian & India
R2: William & Olivia
RN3: Lucy & Georgia
1O: Charlie K & Eva
1DW: Iris & Jack
1BW: Rosie & Ralph
2L: Oliver & Thomas S
2N: Orla & Leo
2W: Adam & Elizabeth

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 8th January	School opens for Spring Term 1
Tuesday 16th January: 9-10am	Maths Mastery Workshop for Reception Parents
Tuesday 23rd January: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up 8.45-9.15am
Tuesday 30th January: 8.50-9am	Nursery Welcome Workout
Wednesday 31st January	Class 1O Parent PE session (more details to follow).
Wednesday 31st January: 6.30pm	First Forgiveness Meeting for Year 2 parents.
Tuesday 6th February: 9.15-9.45am	Nursery Parents Phonics Workshop
Wednesday 7th February	Class 1BW Parent PE session (more details to follow).
Friday 9th February	School Closes for Half term
Monday 19th February	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20th February	School opens for Spring Term 2
Wednesday 21st February: 9.15-9.45am	Class 1DW Parent PE session (more details to follow).
Friday 23rd February 9.15-9.45am	Class 2L Parent PE session (more details to follow)
Tuesday 27th February: 8.50-9am	Reception Welcome Workout
Friday 1st March: 9.15-9.45am	Class 2N Parent PE session (more details to follow)
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.

Friday 8th March	Class 2W Parent Pe session (more details to follow)
Friday 8th March: 2pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness
Friday 15th March: 2pm	Class 2N First Forgiveness
Tuesday 19th March: 4pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 21st March: 4pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 22nd March: 2pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness
Tuesday 26th March: 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Wednesday 27th March: 9.30am	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
Thursday 28th March: 9.30am	Class 1O Easter Assembly
Thursday 28th March	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 15th April	School opens for Summer Term
Friday 3rd May: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up morning
Wednesday 8th May: 9.30am	Reception Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 10th May: 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Monday 20th May: 9.30am	Nursery 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term.
Monday 10th June	School opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 19th June	Class photographs
Wednesday 26th June: 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Tuesday 9th July: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Monday 15th July: 9.30am	Nursery 1 Assembly
Tuesday 16th July: 9.15am	Class 2L Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 17th July: 9.15am	Class 2W Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 18th July: 9.15am	Class 2N leaver's Assembly
Friday 19th July: 9.15am	Nursery 2 Assembly
Wednesday 24th July: 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 Leaver's Disco

