



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

Dear Parents/ Carers,

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.

The Spring term began on Monday with a celebration assembly of the Epiphany when we remembered that the Wise Men came from other countries to bring their gifts to Jesus. This reminds us that Jesus was born for all people, of every nation, race and creed. We are all children of God.

Curriculum News:

As the new term starts each year group have uploaded detailed Knowledge Organisers onto our website. These will detail your children's topics and targets for their learning in the term ahead in English, Maths, RE and the foundation subjects.

Please click the link below to view them.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/children/class-pages/>

Please click on the link below to read our RE Spring 1 Newsletter which outlines our RE teaching this half term in detail.

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/RE-Newsletter-3-2026.pdf

2026 is the National Year of Reading:

As you may have heard, 2026 has been named as a 'National Year of Reading' and we could not be happier about it! Despite the disheartening international trends which show that fewer children are choosing to read in their free time, we know that the children in our school have overwhelmingly positive attitudes to reading. We are excited to provide them with even more activities, experiences and events to help them to grow their love of reading even further. So this year, along with our usual events such as cosy reading days, reading cafes and booknics, we will be seizing every opportunity to encourage children to pick up a book and we would love you to do the same.

For more information about National Year of Reading and how you can encourage your children- from babies to teens- to develop their love of books, see the link below.

<https://goallin.org.uk/get-involved/families/>



We would love your feedback!

We want to make sure our school is the best it can be for every child. To help us do this, we would love to hear your thoughts on what we teach and our school values.

Your opinion really matters to us. Please click the link below to answer a few quick questions:

<https://forms.gle/VX3JmjVXWPAE2ySB7>

REMINDER:

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Wednesday 14th January 9.15am-10.15am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/qovaXCX3zqP1uPUn6>

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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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 our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Arthur & Ehsaan

R1: Charlie & Alfie

R2: Alexander & Evie

RN3: Louie & Clara

1O: Grace T & Rosa

1BW: Ivy & Jaxon

1DW: Tobias & Tilly
2L: Cian & Isabelle
2W: Alina & Mohid
2N: Miles & Lola

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

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

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

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Diary Dates...

Monday 5th January	School opens for Spring Term
Wednesday 14th January 9.15-10.15am	Reception Maths mastery Workshop
Thursday 15th January	Whole School Pantomime funded by the PSA (Snow White).
Wednesday 28th January 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1O Parent PE session with Ross
Thursday 29th January	Year 2 Parish visits (More details to follow).
Friday 30th January 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2L Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 4th February 9.15am- 9.45am	Class 1BW Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 6th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2N Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 11th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1DW Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 11th February	Cosy Reading Day
Friday 13th February	School finishes for half term
Monday 23rd February	School reopens for Spring 2
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day: Come to school in pyjamas or favourite book character.
Tuesday 10th March	Drop in session with Olivia (Mental health co-ordinator). All parents welcome. Please note change of date.
Friday 6th March 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 6th March 2pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
Friday 13th March 2pm	Class 2N First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
Tuesday 17th March 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's Evening
Thursday 19th March 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's Evening
Friday 20th March 4.15-6.30pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
Tuesday 24th March 9.30am	Class 1O Easter Assembly

Wednesday 25th March 9.30am	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
Thursday 26th March 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Friday 27th March	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 13th April	School opens for Summer Term

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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

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

