



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 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 he 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.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Newsletter-3-Spring-1-2024.pdf>

PUPIL VOICE SNAPSHOTS

This is what we have been learning this week!

Nursery:

The 'Wheels on the Bus,' has been our Nursery rhyme of the week. We have been practising our cutting skills and made our own buses from 3D shapes. In our Religion lessons we have listened to the story of Jesus being lost and found in the Temple

Reception:

We are all Super heroes! This week we have designed super veggies and talked about their powers. In our Religion lessons we have remembered the story of the Epiphany and how the three Wise Men travelled very far to visit Jesus. In maths we have learnt different ways to make 5.

Year 1:

This week we have started to make our own e-books in our computing lesson. In English we have been reading the story of 'Lost & Found' and have written some adjectives to describe the penguin. In Science we have used Google Earth to look at the Arctic and Antarctic.

In maths we have been learning how to make 'teen' numbers using 10s and 1s.

Year 2:

In Geography we went for a walk in our local area and looked for human and physical features in the environment. In Science we have been learning about the basic needs of animals and humans and what they need to survive.

READING:

Today there was great excitement in the library as the Reading Champions received a parcel. It didn't take them long to guess what might be inside. It was our favourite kind of delivery: books!

Over the Christmas holidays we had won a competition and Oxford Children's Books had sent us twenty four lovely new books for the school library.

The children soon delved in and are very excited to see them added to our school bookshelves next week.

Parish News:

A message from Christchurch, Heald Green:



Christchurch are hosting a children's Mass on **Saturday 24th February at 6pm.**

All children and families are welcome.

Our fabulous School Choir have also been invited to sing at the Mass.



Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2024 (born between September 1st 2019 and August 31st 2020) the closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2024**

Applications for nursery places for September 2024 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2024.**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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



Amaretti Chamber Orchestra AFTERNOON concert Sat 3rd Feb 3 -5 pm

A message from the Amaretti Chamber Orchestra:

I would like to invite you all to the Amaretti Chamber Orchestra AFTERNOON concert in Cheadle Hulme in support of Together Trust. The programme includes the wonderful children's classic Peter and the Wolf, with narrator and various instruments in the orchestra depicting the different characters in the story.

The concert is on Saturday 3rd February 3-5 pm at St Andrew's Church, Cheadle Rd, Cheadle Hulme SK8 5ET.

Tickets just £12 for adults and free for accompanied children are available from

ticketsource.co.uk/amaretti-chamber-orchestra

In the first half, 3-3.30 pm, we will be performing Peter and the Wolf by Prokofiev, narrated by local CHADS actor Richard Sails

[Here](#) is a YouTube link for a lovely version of it complete with illustrations.

<https://youtu.be/9ueGfjBKbiE?si=gBN1A8c9yk1M2lqh>

After the interval, during which refreshments will be provided, at 4 pm we will perform the Beethoven Violin Concerto with soloist Nathan Fenwick, virtuoso violinist, graduate of the RNCM.

[Here](#) is a YouTube link with Itzhak Perlman performing it exquisitely, recorded live in 1992.

There will be some reserved seating at the front for young children and their families -on a first come, first served basis.

There is parking for up to 50 cars behind the church.

Best wishes

Brigid Hemingway

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Founder and Leader of Amaretti Chamber Orchestra

www.amaretti.org.uk

Amaretti Chamber Orchestra is a group of friends, all accomplished musicians, who enjoy playing music to a high level and raising money for different charities each concert. We are pleased to have raised almost £52,000 for local charities since we formed in 2004.

Startwell Top Tips Information Sessions flyer:

Please click below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Start-Well-Tips-2024.pdf>

The Startwell top tips flyer notes virtual programmes run in Stockport by health services and Stockport Family which are free to attend. Some are preschool based topics, however also included in this is a sleep seminar and emotional regulation seminar which are run by the Parenting Team. These are short information seminars which can be accessed by all parents/carers and are suitable for parents/carers who have primary school aged children.

Sleep Seminar will be running 29th February 2024 9:30-12 noon and 2nd May 2024 9:30 - 12 noon.
Emotional Regulation Seminar will be running 8/2/24 and 18/4/24 9.30am – 11.30am.

Information on how to access the various programmes are available on the sheet.

Parents/Carers can self register for the sessions, no referral required.

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.

Maths Workshop:

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 16th January 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/XQ8ui812SW5KkQag9>



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 15.1.24 will be week 1, the link to the menu is below:

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

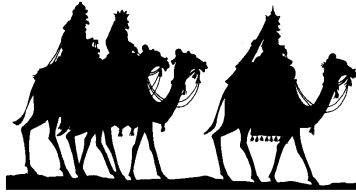
And finally:

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

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 all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Connie & Henry
R1: Emillie-May & Elias
R2: Oskar & Annie
RN3: Thomas & Lorenzo
1O: Teddy Mc & Clara
1DW: Eden & Cora
1BW: Lucy H & Oliver
2L: Ibrahim & Poppy
2N: Ayda & James
2W: Hugh & Miya

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/>

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

