



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,

Gospel Assembly:

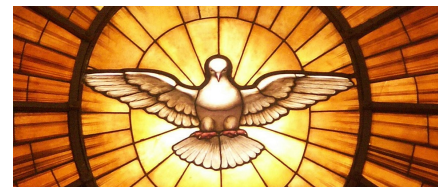
In our Assembly on Monday we celebrated the Baptism of Jesus. We discussed how Jesus' Baptism was very different to the Baptism of babies we celebrate today. John the Baptist baptised people so that they could make a new start to their lives. Jesus was baptised to show that he was ready to start his ministry.....a new start for Him.

Curriculum News

We are now back into the swing of things here at school and the children have been amazing me with all of their hard work and enthusiasm.

During my walks around school I have enjoyed observing lots of super learning this week.

Mrs Windsor visits Year 1:

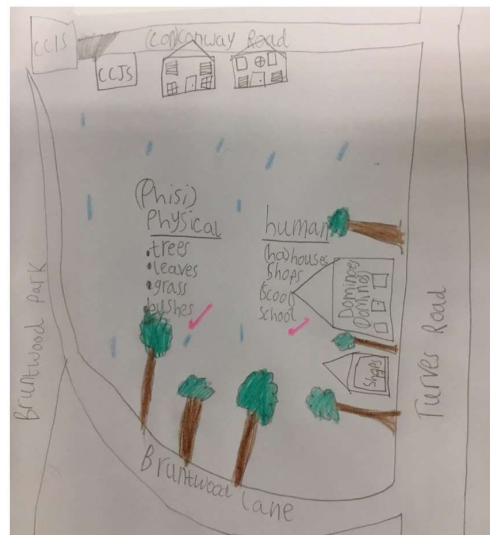


'Mrs Windsor came to visit Year 1 this week to speak to us about her trip to the Arctic. She talked the children about the weather and the types of clothes she had to wear. The children asked her lots of questions about the animals she saw, the food she ate and what she slept on.'

Thankyou Mrs Windsor for taking the time to come to visit us. The children really enjoyed hearing your Arctic tales and trying on your Arctic clothes!' **Mrs Brennan-Sweeney**

Year 2 local walk:

'This week Year 2 went on a walk into our local area. They used Google maps to plan out the route and during the walk identified lots of human and physical features. Back in classroom they drew a map of the local area and labelled all the geographical features they had seen in our local area.' **Miss Ward**





Chinese New Year:

Ms Chan spoke to our Reception children this week about Chinese New Year. She told them how she would be celebrating with her family on Sunday. The children learnt about the importance of the colour red, listened to a Chinese story and looked at decorations and special sweets. Thankyou Ms Chan for sharing your time with us this week.

Let it Snow!!

Our Reception children enjoyed the snow this week by going on a winter walk on our school grounds and Forest School.

'We made foot prints in the snow, noticed how the snow melts in our warm hands, found ice patterns and once inside we drew maps of our walk.'

Lots of super science and geography learning outside! EYFS Teachers

It really is a privilege to observe the teaching and learning going on in our school. Well done children and staff, you are all superstars!



SHAPES Family challenge

We invite you & your family to part in this year's family physical competition – BEE HAPPY, BEE HEALTHY- BEE ACTIVE' from home!

As a family, work together at your own pace to achieve 60 x 30 minute blocks of activity in a race against other families in the Stockport community.

Prizes available for all families who complete the record tracker & extra 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes for the TOP 3 families in Stockport 😊

Please click on the link and sign up!

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeBpamJbfKO5Vh3BdbL5NFZtJ-4QnK7pnq_NKrZK73XgsbXoQ/viewform

School Dinners:

Week beginning 23.1.23 will be week 3, the link to the menu is below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Autumn-2022.pdf>

Attendance:

**Our whole school attendance target is 97%. This week our attendance is 97%
Again this is brilliant!**

Staff News:**School Business Manager:**

The governors are now seeking to appoint a new School Business Manager to start in February.

For more information and details how to apply please look at our school website

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/vacancies/>

If you have any questions at all about the position please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email.

Headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Breakfast Club:

The governors are seeking to appoint a Breakfast Club Assistant.

For more information and details how to apply please look at our school website;

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School Finances:

I have to share with parents that, at the end of October, the local authority fixed deal for gas came to an end. Our bills have skyrocketed and there is no extra funding or subsidy from government. This cost far exceeds the figure we budgeted for, even though we erred very much on the side of caution, and means we have to use funds initially budgeted for other areas.

We have also received a large bill from the diocese for our building fund contribution (made up of the suggested £15 per child). We have received just a fraction of this amount so ask that, if you are able, you consider making this payment using Pay 360.

Thank you.

Save the date:

The 24th February 2023 sadly marks one year since the war in Ukraine began. Mrs Wigfield is currently raising money to support the Chernihiv Centre for Social and Psychological Rehabilitation and as a school community we want to support her.

On Friday 17th February we are asking that the children wear something blue or yellow to school (t shirt, bow for hair, socks etc) as part of their school uniform and bring £1 as a donation.

We thank you for your continued support.

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

Mrs Glynn.

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*Since love grows within you, so beauty grows.
For love is the beauty of the soul.*

Saint Augustine

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Jamie & Madeleine

R1: Erin & Loki

R2: Grayson & Emilia

R3: Eva & Aspell

1O: Daniel & Holly

1DW: Ibrahim & Thea

1BM: Orla B & Charlie A

2L: Dylan & Sophia

2W: Daniel & Libby

2NB: A'Isha & Francis

Provisional Diary Dates

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/calendar/>

Wednesday 25th January	Thumbs Up Wednesday 8.45am-9.30am
Tuesday 14th February	Reception parents Mastery Maths Workshop 9-10am
Friday 17th February	School closes for half term holiday Wear something blue or yellow to school. £1 donation for Ukraine.
Monday 27th February	School re-opens for Spring 2 half term
Friday 3rd March 2.15pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 10th March 2.15pm	Class 2NB First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 17th March 2.15pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness in the school hall
Tuesday 21st March 4.30-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 23rd March 4.30pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 28th March 9.30am	Class 1O Easter Assembly
Wednesday 29th March 9.30am	Class 1BM Easter Assembly
Thursday 30th March 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Friday 31st March	School Closes for Easter holidays
Monday 17th April	School opens for Summer Term
Monday 1st May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Day
Friday 5th May 9.30am	Reception Sport's Day
Tuesday 9th May 9.30am	Nursery 1 Sport's Day
Wednesday 17th May 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Day
Friday 26th May	School closes for Whitsun Holiday
Monday 12th June	School opens for Summer 2
Wednesday 21st June 9.30am	Year 2 Sport's Day
Tuesday 18th July 9.30am	2L Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 19th July 9.30am	2NB Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 20th July 9.30am	2W Leaver's Assembly
Friday 21st July 9.30am	Nursery 2 Assembly
Monday 24th Assembly 9.30am	Nursery 1 Assembly
Tuesday 25th Assembly	School closes for Summer Holidays

Reminders

Applications for nursery places for September 2023 (born between **1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020**) are being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2023**.

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

