



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,

In Monday's assembly, we remembered how the Holy Spirit rested on Jesus after his baptism. We discussed how the Holy Spirit can be our "helper," giving us the strength to be kind and always choose what is right.



PUPIL VOICE SNAPSHOT

This is what we have been learning this week!

Nursery:

We have been busy singing 'Miss Polly Had a Dolly' and showing our kind hearts by making her 'Get Well Soon' cards. We are also becoming math experts, using numbers 0–5 during our creative role-play.

Reception:

Our artists have been busy making story maps for 'Incy Wincy Spider.' In maths, we are exploring how numbers up to 5 are made and our daily phonics sessions are a hit—we are falling in love with reading and we are so good at it!

Year 1:

It has been an active week of gymnastics and creativity. We have been busy designing and making our own

puppets in D&T. In the classroom, we are mastering addition up to 20 and using descriptive adjectives to write about our new class text, 'Lost & Found.'

Year 2:

It has been a very special week as we begin our preparations for First Forgiveness. Our mathematicians have been exploring money and shapes, while in English, we are diving into the hilarious (and slightly gross!) world of our new text, 'The Disgusting Sandwich.'

Curriculum News:

Please click the link below to view next week's learning

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

Year 2 Local Area Walk:

On Wednesday morning Year 2 enjoyed a walk into the local area as part of their geography lesson! On our walk we spotted lots of different human and physical features. Back in class the children created maps of the route we walked and identified the geographical features.



School Building Fund:

As you will be aware, Cheadle Catholic Infant School is a Voluntary Aided school. Our Voluntary Aided status gives us the freedom to provide the Catholic education you have chosen for your child, but also carries certain responsibilities. Like other Local Authority maintained schools across the country, Cheadle Catholic Infant School receives capital funding to cover the partial cost of the maintenance and development of the school's site and facilities. However, our Voluntary Aided status requires the Diocese to meet 10% of these capital costs itself.

Prior to 2000, the cost of this 10% was met by the Diocese, directly from the regular giving of parishioners at Mass within its parishes. Against the context of falling Mass attendance, in 2000 the Diocesan School Building Fund was established to meet the cost.

This fund is supported by contributions from the parents of pupils attending Catholic schools, with a suggested amount of £15 per pupil each year.

The Diocesan fund has supported several projects over recent years including new fire doors throughout the school, new boundary fences and the installation of a new fire and lockdown alarm. These projects would not have been possible without the support of the fund.

Where insufficient contributions are received from parents to meet the suggested £15 per pupil, the balance must be paid from the school's own revenue funding – the funding that we receive to meet the day to day educational needs of our pupils.

Typically, here at the Infant school, we receive contributions for less than a third of our pupils and therefore have to pay the Diocese a shortfall of £2500 each year from our budget – money we should be spending on resources for the children.

We ask that, if you have not as yet, you please make this voluntary contribution, doing so on ParentPay or via the link www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/schools-building-fund

Do you struggle when your child has a meltdown?

Would you like to know more about how to help your child stay calm and understand why this happens?
Then, why not come along to our virtual session for parents of children up to 12 years old.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR EMOTIONAL REGULATION



Via Microsoft Teams
15/1/26 9.30-11.30am
12/3/26 9.30-11.30am
5/5/26 6.30-8.30pm
9/7/26 9.30-11.30am
15/9/26 6.30-8.30pm
12/11/26 9.30-11.30am

Evening sessions now available

You only need to book on one session.

The session will include useful information about understanding brain development, emotions and how to sensitively support your child to soothe them.

HOW TO BOOK :

Visit Facebook page: @OneStockportFamilyHubs
or website: What's on in Stockport - Stockport Council
or email the admin team - admin.startwell@stockport.gov.uk
or scan the QR code



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Start well, live well and thrive
Working together with communities
to support children, young people and families

Community News:



Amaretti Chamber Orchestra:

Parents, staff and children are invited to the Amaretti Chamber Orchestra AFTERNOON concert on Saturday 7th February 3 pm in Cheadle Hulme in support of Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity.

The programme:

- Lenny Sayers Nonsense poems for orchestra & narrator (featuring Jabberwocky, the Owl and the Pussycat and the Quangle Wangles Hat)

- Haydn trumpet concerto, a bright virtuosic concerto showcasing the trumpet's brilliance and melodic range.
- Tubby the tuba for solo tuba, orchestra and narrator. This is a delightful children's story about a tuba who feels unimportant in the orchestra until he discovers he can play a beautiful melody of his own and gains confidence.
- Mozart Haffner symphony 35 a bright, energetic orchestral work written to celebrate the Haffner family, featuring joyful themes, elegant lyricism, and a lively, festive character throughout.

The concert is on Saturday 7th 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



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn

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Amen

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Ezra & Nelly

R1: Thomas M & Lois

R2: Caspar & Elsie

RN3: Penelope & Archie

1O: Margot & Georgia

1BW: Solenne & Zade

1DW: Hannah & Paddy

2L: India & Isla

2W: Zoe & William

2N: Violet & Titus

REMINDERS:

Admissions.

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are 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...

Wednesday 28th January 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1O Parent PE session with Ross
Thursday 29th January	Year 2 Parish visits
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.
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)
Tuesday 10th March	Drop in session with Olivia (Mental health co-ordinator). All parents welcome. Please note change of date.
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 2pm	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

Cheadle Catholic Schools

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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.

