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Cheadle Catholic Infant School

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2023



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,

Curriculum News:

SUBJECT SNAPSHOTS

This is what we have been learning this week!

Nursery:

We have voted for our favourite Nursery Rhyme which is 'The Wheels on the Bus.' We have drawn pictures about 'The Wheels on the Bus.'

In our number work we have matched amounts to 1, 2 and 3.

Reception:

In Maths we are working on 'one more' and 'one less.' We have made Super Hero badges and we have been counting Supertatoes. In our writing sessions we have been writing 'I can see....' sentences about Lunar New Year.

Year 1:

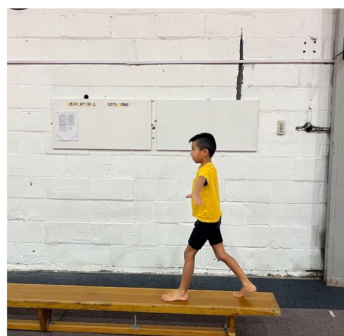
We have been on a Winter Walk and we have looked for signs of winter. We have used our observations to create winter poems in our English lessons. In Geography we have made Seasons Wheels and in Music lessons we have played music to accompany a picture using tempo. In our Computing lesson we have

changed the backgrounds and font on our e- books.

Year 2:

In Science we have been learning about Life Cycles and making our own. In Art we made our own compositions using fruit and vegetables in the style of Arcumbaldo. We discussed which compositions were our favourite and why.

Some of our Year 2 children were chosen to take part in a gymnastics competition this week. They completed a floor and vault routine. All our children showed great determination and bravery.... Well done!



Year 1 visited the park this week. They looked for signs of winter. They were able to describe the trees, temperature and weather.



Mental Health Week 6th-12th February

According to **Place2Be**, a children's mental health charity that provides counselling and mental health support in UK schools, around three children in every primary school class have a mental health problem and many more struggle with challenges from bullying to bereavement.

Place2Be launched the first ever Children's Mental Health Week in 2015 to shine a spotlight on the importance of children and young people's mental health. Now in its eighth year, they hope to encourage more people than ever to get involved and spread the word.

This year's theme is '**Let's Connect**'

We all thrive in communities and this connection is vital for our wellbeing and our survival. When we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. When our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health. **Let's Connect** is about making meaningful connections for all, during Children's Mental Health Week - and beyond.

For Children's Mental Health Week 2023, we will be encouraging our children to connect with others in healthy, rewarding and meaningful ways.



Next week we will be reminding our children about our Five Ways to Wellbeing.

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School the health and wellbeing of the children at our school is extremely important. Every day the children are encouraged to think and learn about different ways to keep themselves healthy - physically and mentally.

Throughout the year, we strive to provide the children with a happy place to learn, but also look to ways that we can develop our children into life-long happy and healthy men and women. We use PSHE to help the children build on these life skills and their awareness of mental health, relationships and physical wellbeing.

To continuously promote health and wellbeing in school we:

- Encourage the children to take part in daily sports clubs at lunchtime and after school.
- Take part in the Daily Mile - every child runs/walks a mile everyday at some point in the day.
- Invite our school dentist in to deliver healthy teeth workshops.
- Teach children about eating healthy food.

We encourage our children to:

- Enjoy doing things together and talking to each other.
- Keep learning.
- Exercise!
- Try something new. Try a new hobby, or learn about something just because it interests you.
- Take notice: Take a break to see how you feel...
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Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 7th February

In our weekly computing lessons we always remind our children about how to stay safe when online.

This year's theme is;

Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'.

On Safer Internet Day each year group will be taking part in activities that teach the children how to be kind and respectful when they are online.

Staffing News:

Today we say a sad farewell to Mrs Goddard.

Mrs Goddard has been a midday assistant, breakfast club assistant and after school club assistant here for 8 years.

We thank Mrs Goddard for all of the love, care and support she has shown all of the children and staff here at CCIS. We will miss her very much but we send her on her way with all of our love and prayers.

Take care Mrs Goddard and keep in touch.

Parish News

ST VINCENT'S , BRAMHALL

St Vincent's remains temporarily closed while the building work continues. Children's Liturgy will resume when the church reopens.

Vacancies:

Ethnic Diversity Service help to support children who are English as Additional Language Learners. Currently, they have several jobs available to those who speak another language alongside English. There is a list of languages listed, but please apply if the language you speak is not on the list; the variety of languages in the area is constantly changing. Details are attached below.

Are you strong in any of these languages?



Albanian | Arabic | Bengali | Dari | Dinka | Dutch | Farsi | Filipino
French | German | Hindi | Hungarian | Kinyarwanda | Kurdish
Lithuanian | Malayalam | Mandinka | Oromo | Polish | Pushto
Romanian | Russian | Somali | Swahili | Sorani-Kurdish | Thai
Turkish | Tigrinya | Ukrainian | Urdu | Yoruba

WE would like to hear from YOU!

We are launching an exciting new recruitment scheme where you can apply anytime of the year to be a **Bilingual Assistant** with the Ethnic Diversity Service. Previous experience of working in schools with children welcome but not essential.

- You will receive instruction on how to support children's learning through Home Language
- You will find the work rewarding, meet new people, improve your skills, increase your income
- Successful candidates will join our team of trained Bilingual Assistants working term time on casual, part-time, temporary contracts

Apply



- Scan the code to apply online or visit www.bit.ly/edsjob
- For enquiries, email shahnaz.ali@stockport.gov.uk



School Business Manager:

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

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

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Save the Date:



Reception Super Hero Day!!

On **Thursday 16th February** our Reception children will be celebrating Super Hero Day as part of their topic. Reception children may come to school dressed as their favourite Super Hero for the day

Maths Mastery in school:

We are delighted to be able to offer a series of parent's workshop for mastering number at home.

Our workshops will be held in school on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 14th February 9am-10am for Reception parents.**
- **Tuesday 21st March 9am-10am for Year 1 Parents.**
- **Wednesday 22nd March 9am-10am for Year 2 parents..**

What to expect from the 1 hour workshop

- An introduction to a 5 week maths programme to be carried out at home.
- An opportunity to work alongside your child.
- Resources and instructions you will need to complete the activities. All resources will be provided apart from double sided counters that can be purchased from Amazon.
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learning-Resources-2-Colour-Counters-Set/dp/B00I00NFGS/ref=sr_1_3?crid=12ZSFXWECJD0U&keywords=double+sided+counters&qid=1674215544&srefix=double+sided+counters%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-
- A diary for you to fill in with your child.

Workshop Timetable:

The workshop will begin with a 10 minute introduction in the hall.

You will then spend the next 50 minutes working alongside your child. Your class teacher will guide you and your child through **all** of the activities.

Each week you will be sent all of the information and resources you need to deliver the programme at home.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child. We do hope many of you will be able to attend the workshop. It doesn't have to be a mum or dad, it can be any member of your family .

If you or any other member of your family are unable to attend, your child will complete the activities with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum-2/subjects/maths/>

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 14th February 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/LwHvADW7edK5sJK26>

Year 1 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 21st March 9am- 10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/SCifiBf5Fd9t2JQ97>

Year 2 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Wednesday 22nd March 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/SwT2H4z17mYwuhi76>

Medical and Illness Absence:

It is expected, where possible, that medical/ dental appointments be made outside of the school day. If this is not possible your child must attend school before and after the appointment.

If you need to request time out of school for a medical appointment you must email Mrs Glynn for permission.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is 97%. This week our attendance is 96%

REMINDERS:

NURSERY PLACES:

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

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 6.2.23 will be Week 2, the link to the menu is below:

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

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



Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Alina & Lucas
 R1: Gabriella & Nicholas
 R2: Archie & Jessica
 R3: Charlie G & Sadie
 1O: Jasper & Audrey
 1DW: Lottie K & Martin
 1BM: Charlie B & Heidi
 2L: Connor & Niamh
 2W: Connie & Theo
 2NB: Lydia & Jai

Provisional Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 14th February 9am-10am	Reception parents Mastery Maths
Thursday 16th February	Reception Super Hero Day
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 9am-10am	Year 1 parents Mastery Maths Workshop
Tuesday 21st March 4.30-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 22nd March 9am-10am	Year 2 parents Mastery Maths Workshop
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
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY for King's Coronation
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