



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.

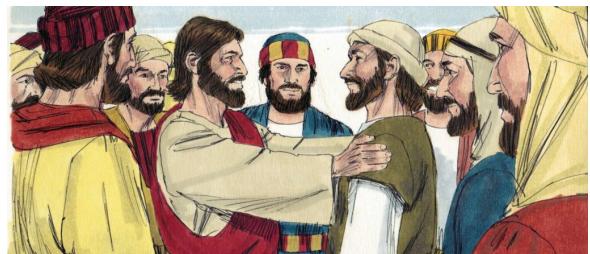
Dear Parents/ Carers,

In our Celebration of the Word this week, we listened to the story of Jesus calling his first disciples. We heard how they dropped their fishing nets and followed him straight away.

We discussed how we can "follow Jesus" today by making good choices such as:

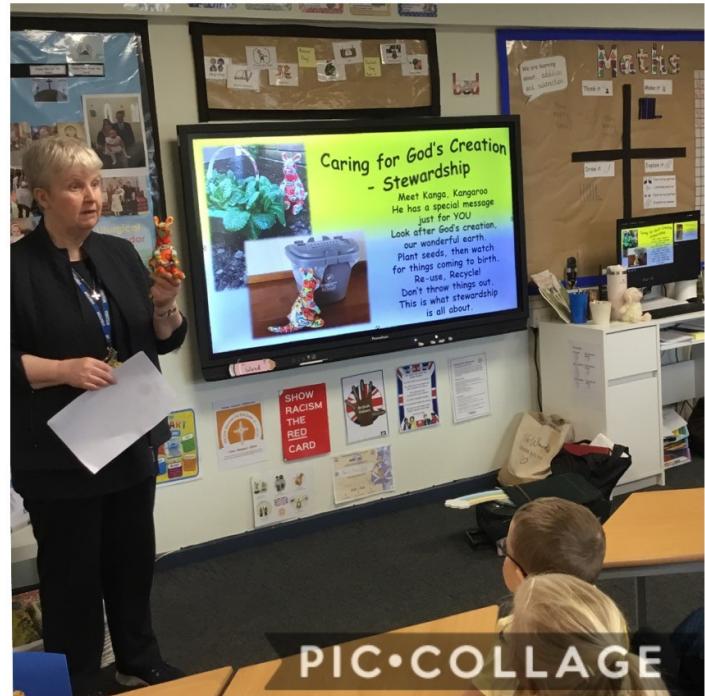
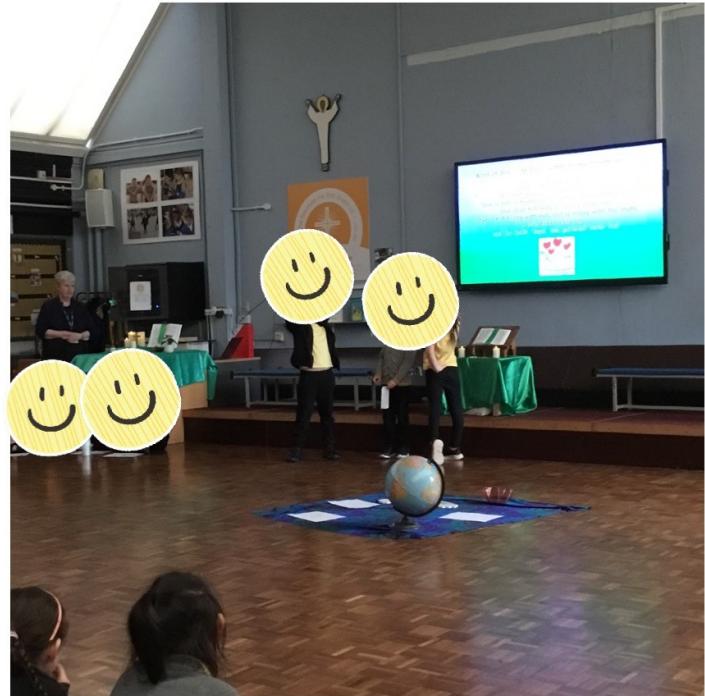
- Being a good friend on the playground.
- Helping at home or in class.
- Using kind words with everyone.

Thankyou children for your wonderful responses on Monday



Retreat day:

Year 2 had an enjoyable day with Ann and Sister Anne on Tuesday. We took part in some great learning about Catholic Social Teaching and thought particularly about stewardship, human dignity, participation, solidarity and being a peacemaker. We completed our day with a special celebration where we demonstrated our learning through readings, drama, prayer and song.



Parish Visits:

On Thursday, Year 2 enjoyed a visit to our local parishes. We were incredibly impressed by the respect and reverence the children showed throughout the trip.

We were greeted by Joan at Christ church, and Victoria at St Anns and St Chads. We were shown around each church and learnt about the tabernacle, chalice, ciborium and monstrance. We were also shown the font,

lectern and paschal candle. We learnt so much and were able to see everything up close and ask questions too.

A huge thankyou to Victoria and Joan for their very warm welcome and to our PSA for generously funding the coach travel.



Mass Times This Weekend

Families are warmly invited to attend Mass at our local churches:

- **Christchurch:** Sat 6:30pm & Sun 9:00am & 11:00am
- **St Ann's:** Sat 5:00pm & Sun 11:00am
- **St Chad's:** Sun 9:30am

Parent PE sessions:

It was lovely to welcome parents from Class 1O and Class 2L into school this week for our parent PE sessions. The children had a fantastic time playing dodge ball with their families and it was wonderful to see them demonstrating such impressive determination and resilience! Thankyou Mr Helsby for leading the sessions this week.

Upcoming Sessions:

We look forward to seeing our next groups of parents on the following dates:

- **Class 1BW:** Wednesday, 4th February at 9:15 am
- **Class 2N:** Friday, 6th February at 9.15am



Family Challenge:

We are excited to announce the launch of this year's SHAPES family challenge and we would love for you and your family to get involved.

As part of our efforts to encourage families to stay active, we're inviting you to take part in this fun and easy challenge over the next few months. It's simple – record any physical activity you do as a family, whether it's going for a walk, dancing in the kitchen, or playing a game in the garden. The more you move, the more you complete!

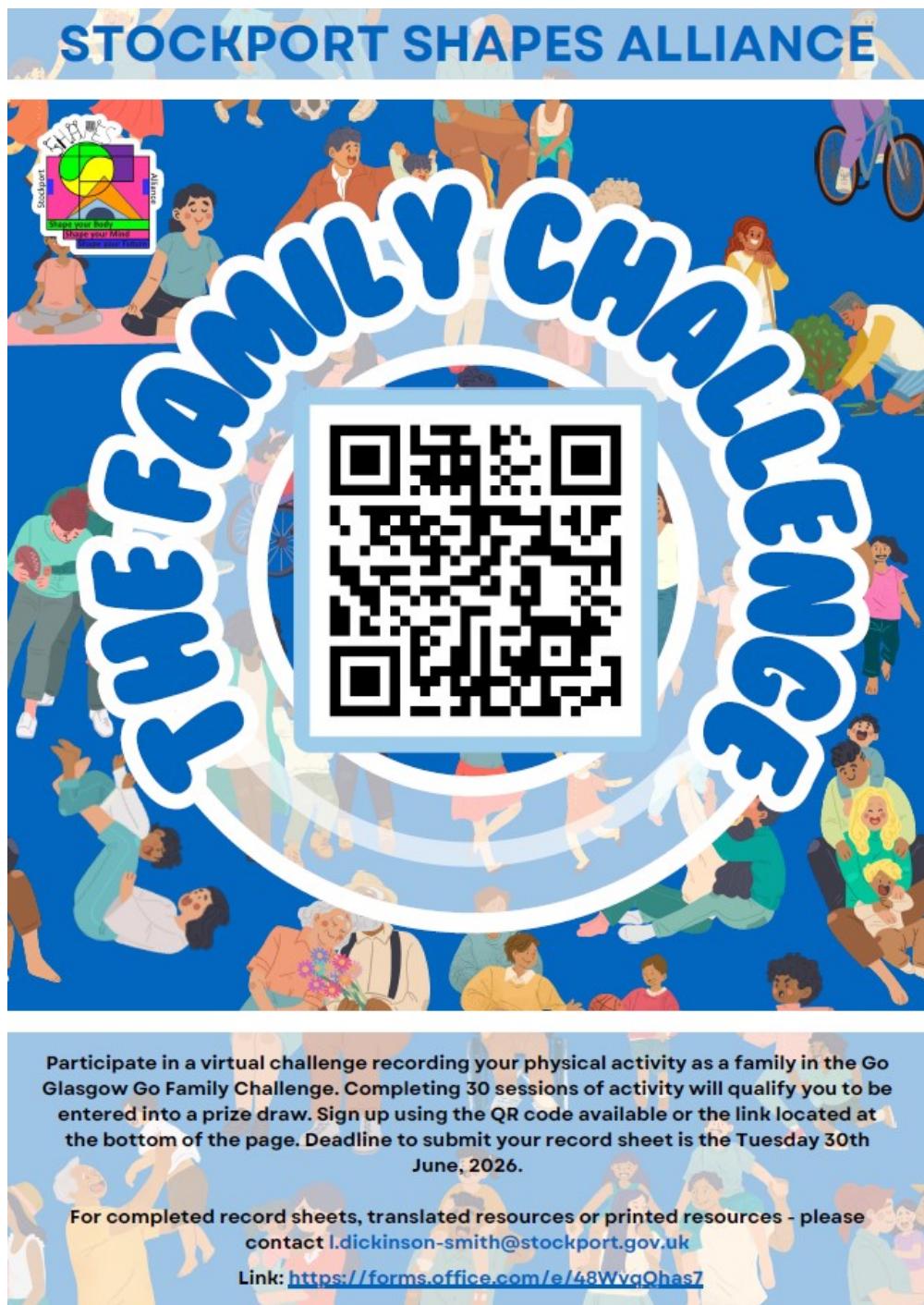
How to Get Involved:

1. Sign up by scanning the QR code on the poster below or from the door/window of your child's classroom.
2. Start tracking your family's activities.
3. Once you've completed your challenge, submit your poster and receive your award.

We want as many families as possible to join in. Remember, this is all about having fun together as a family, so don't worry about how big or small the activity is – every bit helps.

If you need any further details or have any questions, please feel free to contact Emma McClusky at emma.mcclusky@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk.

Let's get moving together!



The poster features a central QR code surrounded by the words "FAMILY CHALLENGE" in large, blue, bubbly letters. The background is a vibrant blue collage of various people of different ages and ethnicities engaged in physical activities like running, cycling, and stretching. At the top, the text "STOCKPORT SHAPES ALLIANCE" is displayed in blue. Below the QR code, there is descriptive text about the challenge.

Participate in a virtual challenge recording your physical activity as a family in the Go Glasgow Go Family Challenge. Completing 30 sessions of activity will qualify you to be entered into a prize draw. Sign up using the QR code available or the link located at the bottom of the page. Deadline to submit your record sheet is the Tuesday 30th June, 2026.

For completed record sheets, translated resources or printed resources - please contact l.dickinson-smith@stockport.gov.uk

Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/48WvqQhas7>

Mini Police:

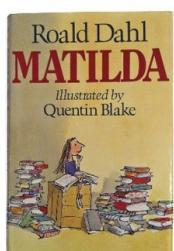
Our Mini Police officers had a fantastic morning on Wednesday diving into the world of forensics. From taking fingerprints to collecting swabs, they learned so much about solving mysteries. A huge thank you to GMP for coming out to inspire our future detectives!



WORLD BOOK DAY:

Thursday 5th March will be World Book Day. On this day, we ask children to come to school dressed up as their favourite character from a book. We would also love it if the children could bring that book to school with them if they have it, so that they can show it to their friends and teachers. We also know that not everyone enjoys dressing up so if they would prefer they are very welcome to come to school in their pyjamas instead, with their favourite bedtime story.

Nursery 1 children may come dressed as their favourite character on Wednesday 4th March.
We look forward to seeing a school full of princesses, pirates, animals and more.



Forest School:

Friday 6th February: Year 1 & 2

Friday 13th February: Nursery & Reception

PSA News:



PSA Break the Rules Day!

On: 13th February
Where: Infant/Junior Schools

What rules are you going to break?

- Wear your own clothes
- Paint your nails
- Have crisps for a snack
- Crazy hair
- Have juice in your water bottle

For every rule broken you donate 50p! (cash/parentpay)
All money raised will be used to purchase school
resources for every child

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Family Support:

Support for the grown-ups guiding growing minds

Want to know more about supporting
your child's Mental Health and
Wellbeing?

Drop into the Family Hub for a brew and
a friendly chat with local services.

Thriving from Tots to Teens

Thursday 12th February
9:30-11:30am

One Stockport Family Hubs Garners Lane,
Adsworth, SK3 8QW



This drop in session will
include; showcase of
resources plus
professionals providing
useful information and tips

ONE STOCKPORT
Family Hubs

STOCKPORT
LIVE WELL

STOCKPORT
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

NHS
Stockport
NHS Foundation Trust
BEST
START
IN LIFE

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

REMINDERS:

School Building Fund:

We ask that, if you have done so yet, please make your voluntary contribution on ParentPay or via the link
www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/schools-building-fund

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

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn

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Amen

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Evelyn & Kaima

R1: Aivah & Jude J

R2: Connall & Bailey

RN3: Liliana & Bligh

1O: Ava & Rudolph

1BW: Benji & Felicity

1DW: Tommy S & Grace

2L: Kit & Alexander

2W: Jamie & Hannah

2N: Emilie-May & Thomas

Diary Dates...

Wednesday 4th February 9.15am- 9.45am	Class 1BW Parent PE session with Ross
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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:	Break the Rules Day
	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