



## 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 Gospel Assembly this week we heard how the people of Jesus' own town, Nazareth, became very angry with Him. They had known Him all of His life and they didn't realise how special He was.

Sometimes when we know someone very well, we see their good points and their bad points. Because we know them so well we think of them as ordinary and we no longer see how special they are.

Sometimes the person themselves doesn't even realise they are doing anything special. They think they are just being quite ordinary.

However, all people, no matter how ordinary they seem, are special and they can all do special things.



I asked the children to think of some ordinary people in their lives who have done very special or extraordinary things.

## **Curriculum News:**

### ***'Bounce to Birmingham.'***

We are a healthy school with children and staff who love to take part in physical activity.

Over the next few months we will be taking part in competitions inspired by the upcoming Commonwealth Games taking place in Birmingham.

As a family you are invited to take part in the 'Bounce to Birmingham' competition!

You are invited to virtually race against other families to see who can 'Bounce to Birmingham' the quickest. We would like you to record the amount of physical activity you take part in as a family over the next few months.

All families completing the race will receive an award and the top 3 families will receive extra prizes of sporting equipment.

More details will be given on entry.

To enter please email [Judith.riddings@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:Judith.riddings@stockport.gov.uk) with your child/children's ages and our school name.

Good luck and have fun!



### **Reception Superhero Day**



Today the children in Reception came to school dressed as superheroes for Superhero Day! This half term the children have been reading and writing about Supertato, creating their own supertato and painting their favourite superhero.

***'I enjoyed painting my favourite superhero.'***

Amelia R3

***'I liked the stories about Supertato and Evil Pea.'***

Thea R2

***'I liked making my own Supertato.'***

Evelyn R2

***'I liked going in the Superhero Office in the classroom.'***



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### **Mental Health Week 7-13<sup>th</sup> 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 '**Growing Together.**'

**Growing Together** is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and try new things. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time, and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

In school next week we will be encouraging our children to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.

### **Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

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

We will also be sharing and re-capping on our child friendly e-safety policy

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/cheadlecatholicinfantschoolcheshire/UploadedDocument/d771fd36-00a0-48e7-9e60-3c98655b4907/child-friendly-e-safety-policy.pdf>

### **Class of the Half Term:**

Last week the class tokens were counted and we are delighted to announce that this half term's winners are **1O**. Well done to all of the children in **1O** who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best. They will be rewarded with a non uniform day on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**.



### **PSA Fundraiser: Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

We will soon be holding a Pyjamas/ Onesie day to raise further funds for our outdoor learning projects on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. Contributions to the PSA can be made on Pay 360 under Events- PSA Pyjama Day

Here's to a cosy day!

### **Seesaw & Homework**

Some parents have reported that they are having problems logging on to the Seesaw app if they have more than one child in school.

If you are using the same device for each child you do not need a new code each time you log on for each child. You need to click the 'I am a student' button and then scan or type in the original code you received from your class teacher at the start of the year. You will need to keep these codes safe, as you will need them each time you log in. If you have lost your child's Seesaw Log in details, your child's class teacher can print you a new one.

Following feedback from parents about Seesaw and Purple Mash we are going to re look at how we set homework. We want to make it easier to manage for parents and children. I will email you next week with any updates.

### **Spanish Club**

We have had a very good response to the Spanish Club offer, thank you to those of you who have replied. Spanish Club will begin after half term on a Monday or Tuesday lunchtime for Year 2 children. If further spaces or classes become available we will open it up to year 1 children. If you have requested a place for your child you will receive a booking form today.

### **Staff News**

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed a new caretaker.

Mr Phil Roberts will begin his role after half term. I am sure that you will all join us in making Mr Roberts feel very welcome as he joins our Cheadle Catholic family.

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

Mrs Glynn.

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### **Pause for Reflection**



Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: John & Erin O  
R1: Jasper & Grace  
R2: Anthony & Natasha  
R3: Miya & Stanley  
1O: Jai & Lydia  
1DW: Senan & Niamh  
1BM: Theo & Libby  
2L: Molly & Scarlett  
2W: Liam & Nancy  
2ON: Leyton & Emma

### **Provisional Diary Dates**

**Sport's Day dates and class trips have yet to be finalised.**

<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day Class 1O own clothes day
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	PSA Pyjama Day
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February</b>	School re-opens for Spring Term 2
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent's Evening 4.30-6.30pm
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent's Evening 4.30-6.30pm
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	First Forgiveness: Class 2ON 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	First Forgiveness: Class 2L 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class 1O Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class 1DW Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Class 1BM Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	First Forgiveness: Class 2W 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	School Closes for Easter holidays
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School re-opens for Summer Term 1
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School closes for Whit Holidays
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School re-opens for Summer Term 2
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	School closes for summer holidays

### **REMINDER: NURSERY SCHOOL PLACES**

Applications for nursery places for September 2022 are also being accepted online. ( born between 1.9.18 and 31.8.19)

Closing date is **31st March 2022**

[www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at [admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk)

