



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,

This week in Assembly with Year 1 & 2 we listened to the Gospel reading about the lost sheep.

We were reminded that all people are valuable to God, because God made us and loves us.

We are all different, we are all special. God cares for us and loves us. God wants us to do what is right.



However, sometimes we do not listen, we are not very generous and we can be mean to others, or we do things we know are wrong. At these times we're a bit like the sheep because we are turning away from God. This doesn't mean that God loves and cares for us any less. God cares for us and watches over us always. When we see that we have done something wrong, when we ask for forgiveness and turn back to God, then God is happy and welcomes us back.

Staff News:

We welcome Miss Crone to our teaching team. Miss Crone is a student teacher who will be based in Year 1 and will be the Year 1 team. Our children and staff know Miss Crone well and we are delighted that she has chosen to complete her teacher training here at Cheadle Catholic Infant School.

Our week:

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. It has been wonderful to welcome our Nursery children into school this week. 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!

To find out what your child will be learning about next week please click on the link below which will take you to our Year group pages:

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

Reading:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we encourage children to become resilient readers and confident communicators. Reading is prioritised to enable all children to access the curriculum.

Learning to read is the most important thing your child will learn at our school. Everything else depends on it, so we put as much energy as we possibly can into making sure that every single child learns to read as quickly as possible. We want all children to love reading and to want to read.

We teach our children to read in a variety of ways including phonics, shared reading and individual reading.

We ask for your support by listening to your children read at home and by also reading to them.



Reading For Pleasure:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we acknowledge that one of the most crucial ways of getting children to engage in reading and adopt it as a life long habit is for children to know that it is fun. Therefore, we have chosen to promote 'reading for pleasure' at every given opportunity. Throughout the year, children will be given regular opportunities to develop a love of reading such as; listen to books all the way through without interruption, discover new authors and illustrators, share their own favourite books, share books with their parents, see adults enjoying reading as a pleasurable experience, visit the school library, develop their own sense of what they enjoy in a book, dress up, 'Drop Everything And Read' and make positive associations between reading books and enjoying themselves. In doing so, we are giving the children the clear message that reading is fun, it is for everyone and it is something that they want to do.

For more information about Reading for Pleasure at Cheadle Catholic Infant School, please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/READING-FOR-PLEASURE-2023.pdf>

We have planned a reading/ phonic workshop for parents on:

Tuesday 26th September at 7pm in the school hall.

At this meeting we will talk about phonics and reading in more depth and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime if you have any questions at all please contact us or your class teacher.

Please click on the link below for more information about how we teach reading in school:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Reading-Letter-to-parents-2022.pdf>

Image Consent:

We often like to take pictures of the children at school to celebrate a variety of activities. All photographs and images which include children will be to support the children's learning, celebrate their achievements or show the exciting things that happen within the children's time at school. We may use these images:

- in our school prospectus, in other printed publications that we produce such as newsletter
- in classroom/corridor displays
- on our website
- on the school secure Twitter page

We may also make videos for our school website.

We also have whole class and individual photos taken by an external company on an annual basis. These photos are only available in print form and will be ordered by you directly to the external company, on line.

When your child joined our school you were asked to sign a consent form which informed us whether or not your child's image could be used on our website, in school videos or on Twitter.

Please email me if you wish to withdraw your consent at any time.

One Project Ukraine:

For the past 18 months our Cheadle Catholic community has pulled together to support the people of Ukraine through fund raising and the collection of donations. Mrs Wigfield (Year 1 Teaching Assistant) and her family have worked tirelessly to send lorry loads of valuable resources to people who need it most in Ukraine including children in Chernihiv orphanage which was badly bombed.

We are once again asking for your help.

Mrs Wigfield and her family would like to send as many shoebox Christmas presents as they can to Ukraine. Please see the information below.

We will be collecting the boxes in school from 16th-20th October. The closing date for dropping boxes at school will be Friday 20th October.

We thank you once again for the amazing support you continue to show to the people of Ukraine.



One Project Ukraine
Christmas
Ukrainian Shoebox
Appeal 2023

What to do...

- Find and fill a shoebox with Christmas presents
- Tick Boy or Girl and age category on this leaflet
- Wrap the shoebox in Christmas wrapping, with the lid wrapped separately.
- Remove all packaging from the gifts
- Attach this leaflet on top of the box
- We'll be accepting the boxes at The Hive on 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th of October and 3rd and 4th of November.
- Alternatively, please message me if the dates above are not convenient.

Gift suggestions

- Cuddly toys
- Small toys/cars
- Socks/Gloves
- Sweets/Chocolates
- Skipping rope
- Hair Accessories
- Craft Items
- Slippers
- Lego
- Small Games
- Toiletries/make-up
- School stationery
- Puzzles
- Card games

JustGiving Page



Boy

Girl

Age 2 - 4

Age 5-9

Age 10-14

Closing date 5.11.23

If you would like to help with transport costs, please cellotape a £1 to the box or see our QR code to the JustGiving page

Jeanette Mobile: 0777 597 1921
 The Hive. Unit 15, Turnock Street. Macclesfield. SK11 7AP
 Email: oneprojectukraine@gmail.com

REMINDERS:

PE Days:

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2: Thursday & Friday

On these days your child may come to school in their PE kit, joggers/ leggings, black fleece or school jumper/ cardigan and trainers (Velcro please.)

We ask that children wear black hoodies/ fleeces or school jumpers/ cardigans only. Brightly coloured or sports hoodies with sports logos on should not be worn in school.

Forest School:

If you have access via work or home of any of the following, which you could donate to school it would be very much appreciated:

- guttering (different lengths)
- piping (different lengths)
- nails
- screws
- fabric
- string
- rope
- wood (logs/decking/planks/sleepers)

- milk crates

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing what the children can build and create during their Forest School sessions.

Harvest Assembly

On Monday 25th September we will be having our Harvest Assembly in school.

Donations will be welcomed into school from **Monday 18th September**.



Physical Development Workshop: Thursday 5th October 6pm

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Physical-Development-at-CCIS-July-2023-v2.pdf>

Sponsored Walk

On **Wednesday October 18th** we will be hosting a sponsored walk around our 'mile a day' path to raise money to fund new playground markings. You should have received your child's sponsor form last week, please contact your class teachers if you haven't yet got it.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

School Meals.

Next week will be Week 1. Please click on the link for the menu.

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

Parent Code of Conduct & Respect Policy:

If you haven't already done so, please click on the link below to read our Parent Code of Conduct & Respect policy.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/respect/>

Please then click on the link below to acknowledge that you have read the policies and also consent to your child receiving intimate care (support with changing/ toileting) if needed. If you have more than one child please fill out a form for each child.

<https://forms.gle/2Vm2ngXkTL1RFPGA7>

If you have any questions about any of the policies please do not hesitate to contact me.

Building Fund

As a Catholic school the majority of our income comes from state funding. However, in return for the right to promote the Catholic Faith, 10% of the cost of all building work, repairs and maintenance must be met by the Diocese. At one point, donations through collection at mass were enough to meet this cost, but funding from the 'plate' has fallen well short of the bill for many years now.

In 2000 the Shrewsbury Diocese introduced a building fund in order to meet the 10% cost of all works on its Catholic schools with all those parents choosing Catholic education for their children asked to make the voluntary contribution of **£15 per child, per year**.

Whilst this is a suggested donation, Cheadle Catholic Infant School has to make a payment for each child to the Diocesan fund - regardless of whether parents opt to pay or not. Last year we had to pay the shortfall from the school budget - money that was much needed for resources, energy costs etc.

I do appreciate that budgets are tight for families but I would ask parents to consider why choosing a place at a Catholic school was so important to you and make a donation if you can.

You may pay using our online Parent Pay payment system.
Thankyou for your support.

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2024 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

Tuesday 17th October 5-6pm

Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm

Tuesday 14th November 5-6pm

Tuesday 6th December 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2024 please ask them to email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2024 (born between September 1st 2019 and August 31st 2020) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2024**

Applications for nursery places for September 2024 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2024.**

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.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Alba & Vinnie

R1: Jacob & Emilie-May

R2: Eli & Florence

RN: Isabelle & Ellis

1O: Mia & Charlie M

1DW: Nicholas & Erin

1BW: Rosie & Brodie A

2L: Connor & Isabelle

2W: Heidi & Leon

2N: Theo & Audrey

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Tuesday 26th September 7pm	Phonics Workshop for parents
Wednesday 27th September	Individual photographs
Thursday 5th October 6pm	Physical Development Workshop for parents
Tuesday 10th October 4.30-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 12th October 4.30-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Tuesday 17th October 5-6pm	Open Evening for 204-25 parents
Wednesday 18th October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 20th October	School closes for half term
Monday 30th October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 14th November 5-6 pm	Open Evening for 2024- 25 parents
Wednesday 29th November 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Wednesday 6th December 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 12th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 13th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 14th December 9.30am	RN Nativity
Friday 15th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Tuesday 19th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 21st December	Christmas clothes day

Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January	School opens for Spring Term

