



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.

Letter from Mrs Glynn

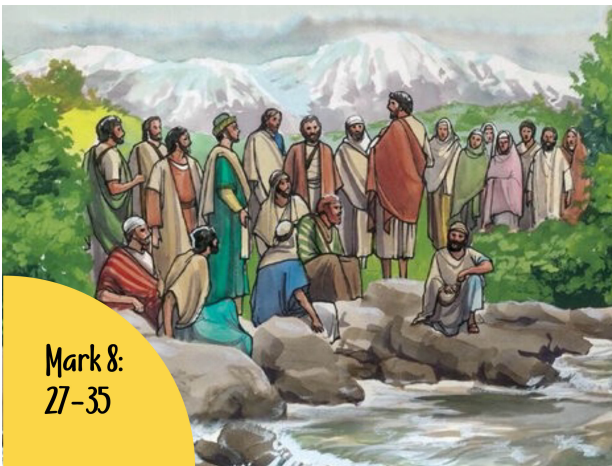
PUPIL VOICE SNAPSHOTS FROM THIS WEEK	
Nursery:	<i>'I have loved playing on the bikes outside.'</i> Sadie
Reception:	<i>'I love my new teacher, ' Lottie 'I like learning sounds.'</i> Marnie
Year 1:	<i>'I love reading!'</i> Alex <i>'I love playing with my friends.'</i> Noofa
Year 2:	<i>'I have chosen a library book.'</i> Caleb <i>'I love all of the work in Year 2.'</i> Lucy

Nursery & Reception

Our Nursery & Reception classes are settling in beautifully.

Thank you Nursery & Reception parents for all of your support in helping to settle the children in so well

The children have been enjoying getting to know each other and sampling our lovely school meals!



Mark 8:
27-35

Monday Prayer Assembly:

As part of our Assembly time and collective acts of worships, we focus upon a specific weekly theme and the Sunday Gospel reading.

In Sunday's Gospel reading we heard about how it is not always easy to follow Jesus or to accept what God wants to happen in our lives. Even Peter, one of Jesus's disciples, found it difficult.

Jesus tells us that it will not always be easy to follow him, but that we must have courage, because God will always be with us.

The children told me about times when they have needed courage and how they have helped others.

Well done children for listening and contributing so well this week.

Message from Mrs O'Reilly:

Friday 1st October is CAFOD 'Harvest Fast Day'. Once again, we shall be encouraging the children to think of others less fortunate than themselves by giving up their morning snack and making a contribution of £1.00 to support the 'Climate Crisis Appeal' by the charity.

This Family Fast Day, our fundraising will support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation. We can all work to protect our common home and do our bit to be guardians of creation. With your donations to the Climate Crisis Appeal, CAFOD can reach vulnerable communities and work with them to help them thrive in places most at risk from the climate crisis.

For example, £18 could equip an indigenous firefighter with tools to prevent and stop fires in the Amazon. £40 could help a forest farming family rebuild and replant after a forest fire.

To find out more about the Climate Crisis Appeal and the wonderful work of CAFOD, please follow the link below:

[Climate Crisis Appeal | CAFOD](#)

Many thanks
Helen O'Reilly (RE Co-ordinator)

Prayer for Family Fast Day

Walk beside us, Lord,
in the cool of the day,
in the garden you have created
as our common home.

Walk beside us, Lord, as the as the cries of the forest pierce the dawn,
and flames rip through our common home.

Grant us courage, Lord,
as we walk beside all those who struggle to protect
our common home.

Grant us hope, Lord,
and the vision to walk dark paths
in the light of a single sunbeam.

Grant us grace, Lord,
to put the flourishing of all people
and the wonder of your creation
at the heart of all we do, as we strive to be guardians
of our common home.

St Francis, pray for us.

Village Carpets Cheadle:

We would like to say a big thankyou to Village Carpets in Cheadle for donating little mats for our Nursery children. They especially like the patterned ones!!

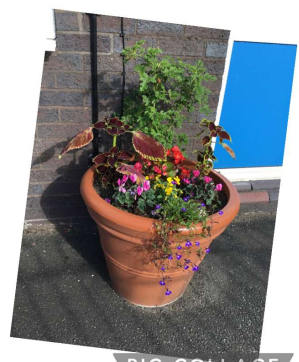
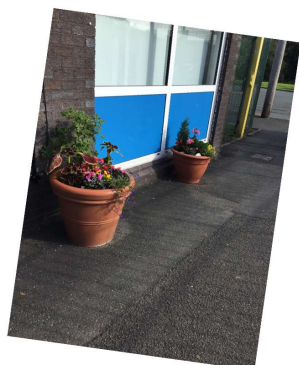


Thankyou!!!

I am sure that you have all noticed our lovely pots outside the entrance to school. A huge thankyou to Mr & Mrs Leatherbarrow and Mrs Procter for looking after the plants over the Summer holidays and for re potting them for us.

Thankyou also to Mr Paulson for our lovely new blue bench...we have had many wonderful comments about it.

Mrs Wigfield, Mrs Armstrong and Mrs Bentley continue to look after the pots and plants around school.....thankyou for helping our school to shine!!



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Sponsored Walk

On Wednesday September 29th we will be hosting a sponsored walk around our 'mile a day' path to raise money to buy new reading materials and ICT equipment for school.

Don't forget to fill up your sponsor form!!



Read a Rainbow

Well done to all the children who had a go at the 'Reading a Rainbow' summer reading challenge. We have had lots of entries returned to school and hope that you had fun reading all those lovely books. If you have still not returned your form, please send it to school by next Wednesday 22nd September so that we can organise certificates and prizes. Thank you!

PE DAYS:

Reception: Friday

Year 1: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2: Wednesday & Thursday

On PE days your children may come to school in their PE kit.

On Thursdays Years 1 & 2 will be using the apparatus and for health and safety reasons they MUST wear shorts. Children may wear joggers or leggings to school and bring shorts in their book bags to change into.

Term time absence requests

Schools are only able to authorise absence from school in exceptional circumstances. In making a request for an authorised absence from school you will need to explain why the circumstances are exceptional. Please note: There is no general right to authorise absence for a family holiday and if you take your child out of school without permission, the absence will be unauthorised and we may refer the matter for consideration of legal action/penalty notice.

You are advised not to make any arrangements until your request has been considered.

Requests should be submitted to school at least four weeks in advance, where circumstances permit.

Parent Code of Conduct & Respect Policy:

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

Please ensure that you have read and click on the link below to record that you have done so.

<https://forms.gle/YXgmt69fuHFDppn88>

And finally.....

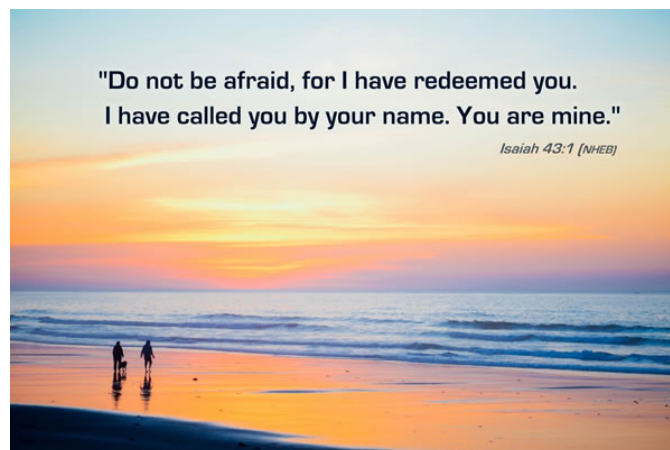
Have a lovely weekend.
Take care and keep very safe,

Mrs Glynn.

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Pause for Reflection



Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Billie & Charlie
R1: Isla & Tom
R2: : Lottie B & Thomas W
R3:: Hugh & Miya
1O: Jai & Thea
1DW: Ernie & Hazel
1BM: Grace & Harry
2ON: Matilda & Hattie
2W: Nancy & Odhran
2L: Ester & Jack

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Wednesday 29th September	Sponsored Walk
Thursday 30th September	7pm PSA Zoom Meeting
Friday 1st October	Family Fast Day. Wear green to school.
Wednesday 6th October	Phonics/ Reading Workshop for parents
Tuesday 12th October	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 14th October	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Friday 22nd October	Show Racism the Red Card Day. Wear red to school. School closes for Autumn half term Class 2L Assembly
Monday 1st November	School re opens for Autumn half term 2

Reminders

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2022 (born between September 1st 2017 and August 31st 2018) you need to apply on-line direct to Stockport Local Authority for a school place. May I also remind you that you are advised to make 6 selections of schools. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2022**

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

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

Open Evenings

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

They will be held on:

Tuesday 9th November 6-7pm

Tuesday 30th November 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2022 please let them know. Social distancing rules will have to be followed and all visitors will be asked to wear a face mask.

Universal Infant Free School Meals. The children are enjoying the delicious meals cooked by Mrs Humphries and her team in the kitchen. You may choose daily if you wish your child to have hot dinners or sandwiches. Menus can be viewed on our website.

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

HEALTH and SAFETY

Jewellery: For safety reasons **no rings, chains or ear-rings are to be worn in school.**

PARKING.

- We ask that **you do not park on Kew Drive or any other roads near school where parking restrictions are in place.**
- We ask that you **show respect and consideration** at all times to our local community.
- We ask that you **do not block residents' driveways** so that they have full accessibility at all times to their property.

A reminder that the highway code states:

- Restricted parking on single yellow lines during times stated on road signs and double yellow lines states parking restrictions at all times.
- Yellow zigzag lines states no stopping or parking

Parents are reminded that parking is available at Bruntwood Park.

Please remember to park respectfully and show due consideration to our local residents. We ask that all road users drive slowly and with due attention on roads around and close to the school.

Scooters/ Bikes: Please ensure your children **do not ride** on their scooter/ bikes/ hee-ies/ roller boots etc once on school playgrounds. Thank you.

We ask that parents ensure their children at the beginning and end of the school day do not play on or with school equipment which has been set up by class teachers for the children's outdoor learning.

TRIM TRAIL: The Infant Trim Trail is for the use of Year 1 and Year 2 children only. Please DO NOT allow your Nursery, Reception or Junior children to play on the Trim Trail before or after school. If your children are playing on the Trim Trail before and after school it is your responsibility to supervise them at all times.

Dogs: Please be aware that the only dogs allowed on the school site are guide/ hearing dogs.

Off the school site- If you need to report an incident regarding a dog you must contact Stockport Council's dog warden service on 0161 474 4207.

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 this has been a difficult couple of years 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.

I have attached a leaflet with details of how to pay. Alternatively you may pay using our online Sims payment (**pay360 Education Payments**) system.

Thankyou for your support.

