



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 and celebrates because we are no longer lost.

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!

Once we have all of our Twitter consent forms back into school we will be able to 'tweet' every day about the wonderful learning in our school.



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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.

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

Tuesday 27th 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.

A message from Mrs Nelson



At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we are always looking for new ways to get children excited about reading. Every class has a lovely selection of both Fiction and Non-Fiction books but we would like to add comics and magazines to our areas too. If your child has any of these at home, rather than putting them in the bin when they have finished with them, we would love it if they could bring their magazines into school for their friends to read. We will be collecting these in all classes throughout the year.

Thank you!



FOREST SCHOOL:

As you will have noticed, our Forest School continues to develop and our Forest School teacher- Mrs Marshall is doing an amazing job making it exciting and imaginative for all of our children and staff!

The next exciting addition to our Forest School is our Heart Pebble Path.

Idea behind it:

Children will paint a heart stone (any pebble) and place it in our pebble path area.

Why:

The heart pebble path will remind us to keep on loving through difficult times and as we start a new academic year we remind ourselves to love God with all of our hearts.

'Love the Lord your God with all of your heart, with all of your mind and with all of your strength and love your neighbour as yourself.' Luke 10:27

Families may paint their own pebbles at home and bring them into school to place on then path. We look forward to seeing our path develop and grow

Please do not allow your child/children to play in Forest School before or after school. Forest School is a teaching space and requires a teacher to be present in there at all times.

Thankyou



Attendance:

Our whole school attendance target is 97%

This week's attendance is fantastic!!

Year 1: 98.1%

Year 2: 98.7%

Congratulations to classes 1DW & 2W who have the highest attendance of 100% this week.

Governor Update:

This week the Full Governing Body met to discuss progress made and areas of need within our school. At this week's meeting. I gave the governors a full update on work and activities in school, including the Catholic life of Cheadle Catholic Infant School, admission of our new Reception & Nursery children, Special Educational Needs, health & well-being, and the work currently underway in each area of the curriculum. Our governors were pleased to hear how well our children have settled back into school. The governors enjoy reading our weekly newsletters and would like to thank the school staff for their hard work and commitment to our school and congratulate the children on their wonderful achievements.

E Safety Information: Poppy Playtime:

We have been made aware of some of our very young children playing an online game called Poppy Playtime. It has been reported that some of the content is extremely violent and completely inappropriate for our children.

Please check your children's devices to see if they have been playing the game.

We would advise that you delete the game if they have been playing it and discuss any content that they have seen on their device due to the inappropriate content. If you are concerned, please contact me and we will advise you if necessary.

Bank Holiday Reminder:

Following confirmation by the DfE, Mon 19th Sept is now a bank holiday for the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II - school will therefore be closed

Harvest Assembly

On Monday 26th September we will be having our Harvest Assembly in school.

As part of this thanksgiving we will be inviting the children to bring an item of grocery

Donations will be welcomed into school from **Monday 19th September.**



Cheadle Catholic PSA

Our first PSA meeting this year will be in the Infant School on **Tuesday 20th September at 7pm**
We are looking forward to meeting you.

Parish News:

Children's Liturgy

Christchurch:

Christ Church Children's Liturgy runs every week at the 11am Mass. All children in primary school are very welcome to attend. Parents of infants are asked to accompany their children, while parents of juniors usually remain in Church for the whole Mass.

St Ann's Liturgy:

St Ann's Children's liturgy will run on the following dates;

9th October

13th November

27th November

4th, 11th, 18th December Advent

'Boogie Bible': a fun and creative introduction to the Bible for young children

'Boogie Bible' is a new course taking place at St. Ann's Church, suitable for pre-school and home-schooled reception aged children (2-5 years) and their parent/guardian.

Within the classes, stories and themes from the Bible will be explored through movement, song, music, instruments, props, and imagery.

Classes will be held in St. Ann's parish room on a Monday morning 10.30am-11.30am, and each course will run for approximately half a term.

Course dates: 26th September, 3rd, 10th & 17th October

Fee: £20 (Class fees are payable upfront and are non-refundable.)

Younger siblings are welcome free of charge.

Please contact Karolina Romaniszyn-Tong on 07812485368 or K.Romaniszyntong@mail.com to register.

REMINDERS:

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2023 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

Tuesday 4th October 5-6pm

Tuesday 18th October 6-7pm

Tuesday 8th November 5-6pm

Tuesday 22nd November 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2022 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 2023 (born between **September 1st 2018 and August 31st 2019**) 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 2023**

Applications for nursery places for September 2023 (born between **1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020**) are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2023**.

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

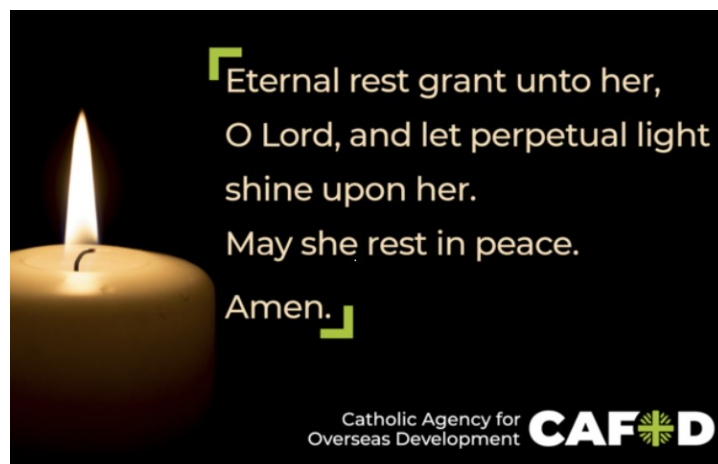
Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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Pause for Reflection



Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

R1: Erin & Dawson
R2: Maia & Anthony
R3: Aspell & Clara
1O: Audrey & George
1DW: Marnie & Jonah
1BM: Charlie A-S & Miya
2L: Ernie & Evelyn
2NB: Nancy & Alex
2W: Jai & Lydia

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Monday 19th September	School closed for Queen Elizabeth's funeral
Tuesday 27th September	Reading Workshop for all parents
Wednesday 28th September	Individual photographs
Tuesday 4th October 5-6pm	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Tuesday 11th October 4.30-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 13th October 4.30-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Wednesday 12th October	Sponsored Walk
Tuesday 18th October 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Friday 21st October	School closes for half term
Monday 31st October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 8th November	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Tuesday 22nd November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Tuesday 13th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 14th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 15th December 9.30am	R3 Nativity
Friday 16th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Tuesday 20th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Wednesday 21st December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper day.
	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 9th January	School opens for Spring Term

