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Cheadle Catholic Infant School

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2023



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,

Curriculum News:

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for next week please click on the link to take you to year group pages on our website:

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

SUBJECT SNAPSHOTS

This is what we have been learning this week!

Nursery:

This week we were given the task of investigating whether Humpty Dumpty fell off the wall or was pushed! We decided that he was pushed. We then made Wanted Posters for the Big Bad Wolf who we figured out was the villain.

We have also been thinking about our mental health this week. We have listened to the story of The Invisible String and we have made paper hearts for our families.

Reception:

'We have been thinking about mental health. Mental health helps our brains. We have been thinking about connecting' **Cian**

'We need to rest to look after our mental health.' **Teddy C**

'If you see something horrible on the Internet, you must tell a grown up.' **Eva**

Year 1: *'I have made a flip flap book about the seasons.'* **Cora**

'I have made a puppet out of a paper bag.' **Jessica**

'We read The Invisible String.' Everyone is connected, even those in Heaven or those in other parts of the world.' **Jonah**

'I love story time.' **Jude**

Year 2:

'We know that we don't talk to strangers online.' **Oliver**

'If you see something that is not good on the Internet you must turn your Ipad over and tell a grown up.' **Ame**

'We have learnt about composition in Art.' **Stanley**

'We have written and read some non-chronological reports.' **Ada-Mae**

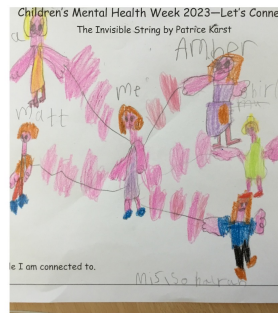
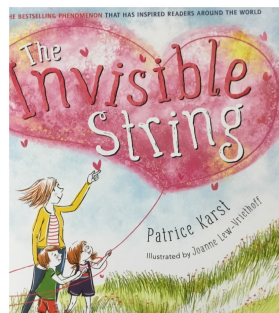
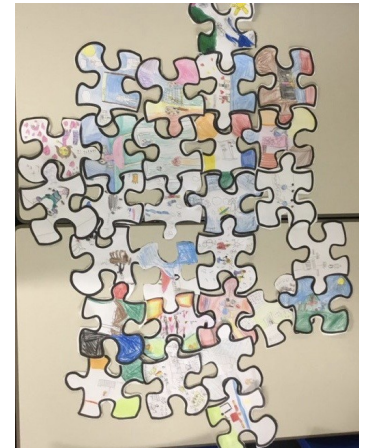
Mental Health Week 6th-12th February

This week we explored the theme; 'Let's Connect.'

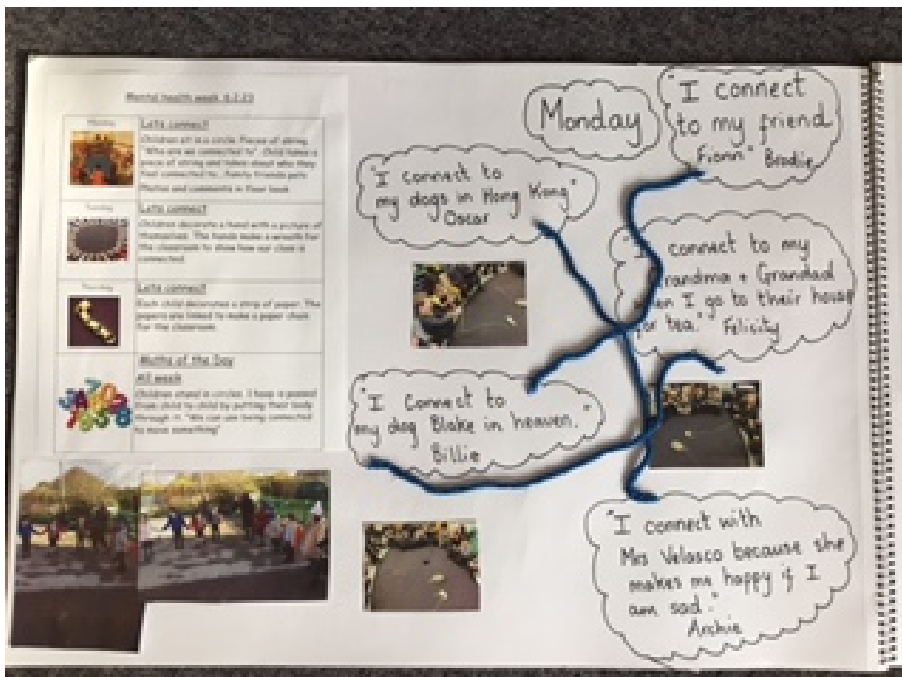
When explored and discussed what it means to have healthy connections – to family, friends and others. We thought about how this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing.

Year 2 have thought about the different ways that they like to connect with friends and family.





Mental Health week
in year 1.
Yoga, mindfulness
and thinking about
who we have that
love and look after
us- our "Invisible
Strings"



Reception:

We have been following the theme of 'Let's Connect' and in our Circle Time we talked about the Invisible string that connects us to special people and pets.

We have decorated a hand, made a class wreath and a class paper chain to show how we are connected to each other in our class.

We have enjoyed sharing the story of the Invisible String.

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 7th February

This week we celebrated Safer Internet Day. This year's theme is 'Want to talk about it? Making conversations about life online.' We have spent time with the children discussing what they like to do online, and which devices they are using to access the internet. We have focused on the importance of keeping ourselves safe online and we have thought about the people we can talk to if we feel worried, upset or scared by something we see or hear online.

The internet is essential in 21st century life for education, business and social interaction. As children move up through the school their access to various types of technology increases and it stands to reason that their exploration and curiosity increases too.

The positives of the digital world overwhelmingly outweigh the negatives but children, schools and parents all need to be aware of various online risks.

Your help is still needed to prevent children accessing inappropriate material at home by way of filters and parental controls. Please click on the link below for our extensive list of links and resources for parents/carers to help you with your child's online safety at home.

The link will take you to parental guides about Minecraft, Pokemon, Snapchat, Fortnite, YouTube, WhatsApp, Netflix, Disney+ etc.

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

Online Safety Workshop:

In order to support parents/ carers further we have arranged for our Local Authority Online Safety Advisor, Tanya Cross, to deliver an online safety workshop for parents/ carers on **Thursday 30th March, 2pm in the Infant School hall.**

I attended this workshop when my teenage boys were at the Infant School and I can honestly say that it opened my eyes to what I was unintentionally allowing my boys to become exposed to. Your children are not too young for you to be concerned about online safety, If you are able to attend, I strongly urge you to do so.

Please register your place by clicking on the link below.

<https://forms.gle/9RfCY12eBYR7ShCH8>

Boccia:

Today some of our children represented Cheadle Catholic Infant School in a Boccia Competition held at school where they competed against another local school.



Boccia is a totally inclusive sport and can be played by anyone regardless of age, gender, ability or disability.

The game similar to bowls where each team's objective is to try and position their balls as close to the target ball (jack) as possible. Our children showed great determination and problem solving skills!

Well done children, we are very proud of you all.

Coffee Morning:.

It was lovely to meet parents/carers at our first SEND and Well-being coffee morning. We chatted over a coffee and biscuit about a range of topics, including our SEND provision in school and how we support children's Mental Health. We talked about future drop-in sessions and look forward to welcoming more parents and carers at our Summer meeting.

Thankyou Mrs Dixon & Mrs O'Halloran for arranging this informative and relaxed morning.



Class of the Half Term:

This week the class tokens were counted and we are delighted to announce that this half term's winners are **Class 1DW!** Well done to all of the children in **1DW** who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best.

They will rewarded with a non uniform day on **Friday 17th February.**

Save the date:

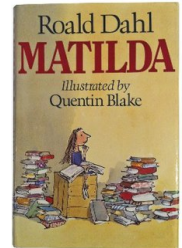


The 24th February 2023 sadly marks one year since the war in Ukraine began. Mrs Wigfield is currently raising money to support the Chernihiv Centre for Social and Psychological Rehabilitation and as a school community we want to support her.

On **Friday 17th February** we are asking that the children wear something blue or yellow to school (t shirt, bow for hair, socks etc) as part of their school uniform and bring £1 as a donation

WORLD BOOK DAY:

Thursday 2nd 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 1st March. We look forward to seeing a school full of princesses, pirates, animals and more.

As we all love reading, we always like to make the festivities last as long as possible and so we will be celebrating books and reading the week after World Book Day as well. We would like to let you know of two further dates for your diary:

Wednesday 8th March: Parent Session with Mrs Nelson

Would you like your child to be more enthusiastic about reading? Would you like some tips, ideas or book suggestions to help you bring reading to life at home? Mrs Nelson will be hosting a drop in session from **2:45pm** until the end of the school day in the library and she would love to help you and your child discover a love of reading that will last them a lifetime.

Thursday 9th March 9-9.30am: Drop Everything and Read session

in this session we would love you to come into school with your children in the morning and spend some time reading with them and letting you show them their favourite books in class.



RED NOSE DAY:

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day on **Friday 17th March**. We will be asking the children to wear something red to school and to bring £1 for the Comic Relief charity.

Red noses are optional!!

Reception Super Hero Day!!

On **Thursday 16th February** our Reception children will be celebrating Super Hero Day as part of their topic. Reception children may come to school dressed as their favourite Super Hero for the day

Maths Mastery in school:

We are delighted to be able to offer a series of parent's workshop for mastering number at home. Our workshops will be held in school on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 14th February 9am-10am for Reception parents.**
- **Tuesday 21st March 9am-10am for Year 1 Parents.**
- **Wednesday 22nd March 9am-10am for Year 2 parents..**

We would love it if you could join us in the hall to work alongside your child to play some maths games and find out about maths teaching in school.

To help develop children's fluency we teach a daily 10-15 minutes 'Mastering Number' session separate to the main maths lesson. This programme is a DfE funded initiative run by the National Centre for Excellence in Maths Teaching (NCETM) through the maths hubs, and they have recently developed home learning materials as part of this. At the session you will find out more about your child's learning, play some simple fun games and take away a resource pack for you to use at home. If you are unavailable for the event, then perhaps a grandparent can come along instead!

We really do hope that you can join us- we are sure your child would love to show you their learning!

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum-2/subjects/maths/>

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 14th February 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/LwHvADW7edK5sJK26>

Year 1 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 21st March 9am- 10am** please click on the link to register.

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Year 2 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Wednesday 22nd March 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

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PSA News:

The PSA are going through a period of transition..... please bear with us! The 50/50 draws will take place shortly and all of the winners will be announced soon.

Parish News:

ST VINCENT'S , BRAMHALL

St Vincent's remains temporarily closed while the building work continues. Children's Liturgy will resume when the church reopens.

Vacancies:

School Business Manager:

The governors are seeking to appoint a new School Business Manager to start in April.

For more information and details how to apply please look at our school website

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

If you have any questions at all about the position please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email.

Headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Breakfast Club:

The governors are seeking to appoint a Breakfast Club Assistant.

For more information and details how to apply please look at our school website;

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

If you have any questions at all about the position please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or email.

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Attendance:

At Cheadle Catholic Schools we know that good attendance is crucial to children attaining well, making good progress and reaching their potential.

The vast majority of parents/carers bring their child/children to school regularly, and on time.

Thank you.

It is vital that your child attends school regularly and arrives at school on time each day.

The Government's expectation is that all children should have an attendance figure of at least **95%**

In order for you to keep track on your child's attendance we will now report their attendance figure to you half termly. A paper copy of your child's attendance to date will be sent out to you next Friday

Our whole school attendance target is 97%. This week our attendance is 96%.

REMINDERS:

NURSERY PLACES:

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

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

SHAPES Family challenge

We invite you & your family to part in this year's family physical competition – BEE HAPPY, BEE HEALTHY- BEE ACTIVE' from home!

As a family, work together at your own pace to achieve 60 x 30 minute blocks of activity in a race against other families in the Stockport community.

Prizes available for all families who complete the record tracker & extra 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes for the TOP 3 families in Stockport 😊

Please click on the link and sign up!

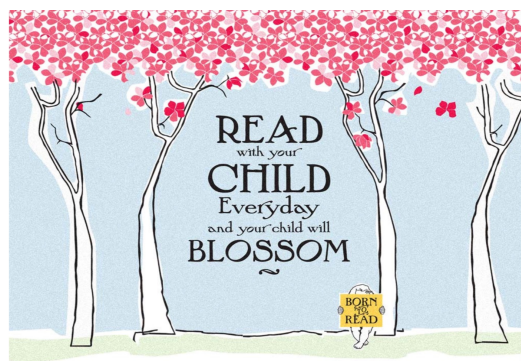
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School Dinners:

Week beginning 13.2.23 will be Week 1, the link to the menu is below:

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

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



Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Libby & Georgia

R1: Dawson & Ciara

R2: Henry & Erin

R3: Bobby & Isabella

1O: Martha & Musa

1DW: Jacob & Poppy

1BM: Lizzie & Hugh

2L: Joshua & Harper

2W: Henry & Annie
2NB: Lorenzo & Rosa

Provisional Diary Dates

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

Tuesday 14th February 9am-10am	Reception parents Mastery Maths
Thursday 16th February	Reception Super Hero Day
Friday 17th February	School closes for half term holiday Wear something blue or yellow to school. £1 donation for Ukraine.
Monday 27th February	School re-opens for Spring 2 half term
Thursday 2nd March	World Book Day
Wednesday 8th March	Drop in reading advice for parents with Mrs Nelson 2.45pm
Thursday 9th March	Drop Everything & Read 9-9.30am
Friday 3rd March 2.15pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 10th March 2.15pm	Class 2NB First Forgiveness in the school hall
Friday 17th March 2.15pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness in the school hall Comic Relief: Wear something red to school £1 donation
Tuesday 21st March 9am-10am	Year 1 parents Mastery Maths Workshop
Tuesday 21st March 4.30-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Wednesday 22nd March 9am-10am	Year 2 parents Mastery Maths Workshop
Thursday 23rd March 4.30pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Tuesday 28th March 9.30am	Class 1O Easter Assembly
Wednesday 29th March 9.30am	Class 1BM Easter Assembly
Thursday 30th March 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Friday 31st March	School Closes for Easter holidays
Monday 17th April	School opens for Summer Term
Monday 1st May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Day
Friday 5th May 9.30am	Reception Sport's Day
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY for King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th May 9.30am	Nursery 1 Sport's Day
Wednesday 17th May 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Day
Friday 26th May	School closes for Whitsun Holiday

Monday 12th June	School opens for Summer 2
Wednesday 21st June 9.30am	Year 2 Sport's Day
Tuesday 18th July 9.30am	2L Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 19th July 9.30am	2NB Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 20th July 9.30am	2W Leaver's Assembly
Friday 21st July 9.30am	Nursery 2 Assembly
Monday 24th Assembly 9.30am	Nursery 1 Assembly
Tuesday 25th Assembly	School closes for Summer Holidays

