

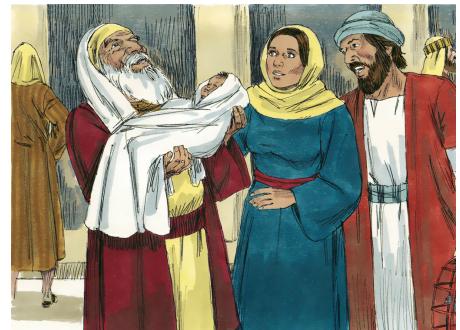


Love • Respect • Shine

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, we celebrated the Feast of the Presentation. We heard the story of the Holy Family's trip to Jerusalem and the wonderful things Simeon said about baby Jesus. We thought about Simeon, who waited a very long time to meet Jesus and we talked about how happy he felt when his dream came true!



National Story Telling Week

This week EYFS have been enjoying celebrating National Storytelling week. We have loved spending time reading our favourite stories in class as well as reading and retelling stories in Forest school. We also joined Simon Mole and Gecko for a rhythm and wriggle sing along to a poem about worms. We were brilliant at joining in with the worms and actions.



Year 1:

As part of National Story Telling Week, Year 1 have written a poem inspired by their own name. Just like in the story 'I am Nefertiti' whenever Nefertiti feels nervous, she repeats her name to help her remember who she is and how strong she can be. The children used their names to help them to feel confident today.

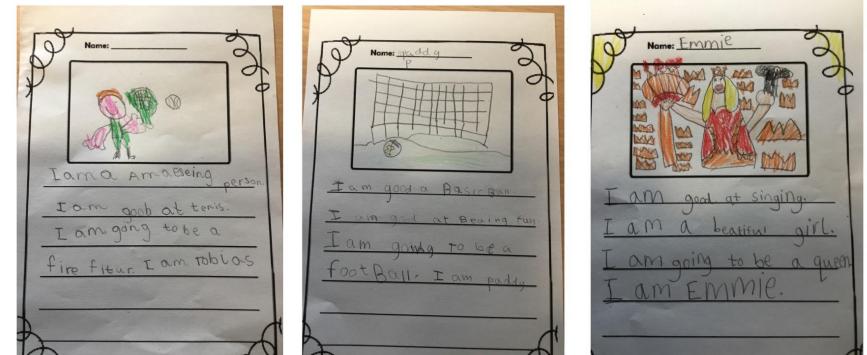


Year 2:

Year 2 also listened to the author read the story 'I am Nefertiti' by Annemarie Anang. We loved listening to how the instruments matched the feelings of the character and we used body percussion and classroom objects to play along.

Reading Buddies:

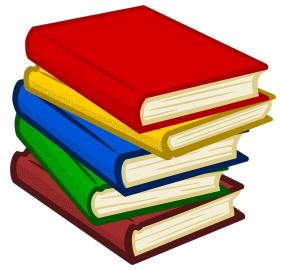
Last Friday Year 2 went to the Junior School to meet up with a year 5 class for some special reading time. The children took a favourite book with them to share and the junior children shared their favourite books too. There was lots of exciting book blether and the year 5's were lovely reading role models for our children. The other half of Year 2 will be going next week.



Cosy Reading Day:

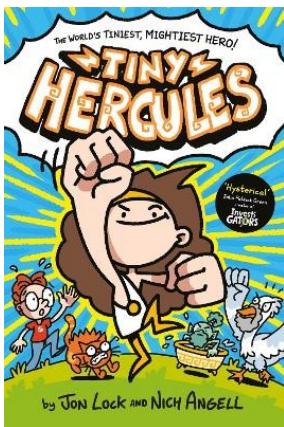
Next Wednesday is cosy reading day across the school.

Studies show that when children are comfortable and reading with their friends in a sociable environment, they find the experience much more enjoyable. After all, how many of us would choose to sit at a table and read?



So, next Wednesday, the children are invited to bring a cushion and/or blanket to school so that they can get nice and comfortable and enjoy a good book or two. Children can bring a book from home or they can choose from the many we have in school.

Year 2 Author Visit:



To help us celebrate 2026 National Year of Reading, next Tuesday morning Year 2 will be joined by Jon Lock and Nich Angell who are the author and illustrator of the new graphic novel 'Tiny Hercules'. The children will listen to them read extracts from the book, take part in a drawalong and then have a chance to take part in a question and answer session. This is free of charge and kindly arranged with the help of our local bookshop, Simply Books. However, if you choose to buy the book using Parent Pay, your child will then go on to meet our special guests after the event and have their books signed and dedicated to them. The cost of the book is £9.99.

We are sure that this is going to be a very exciting event as graphic novels are one of the most popular sections in the library. Our last author event before Christmas was hugely inspiring for the children and we hope this one will prove to be just as popular. Many thanks again to Simply Books and Mrs Nelson for bringing us this exciting experience.

Year 1 Winter Walk

Year 1 braved the cold at Bruntwood Park this week for a winter science walk. The children observed the weather, describing the "grey and cloudy" skies and feeling the winter chill first hand. Despite the frost, we had a fantastic time exploring the wonders of winter.



Parent PE sessions:

It was lovely to welcome parents from Class 1BW and Class 2N into school this week for our parent PE sessions.

The children had a fantastic time playing dodge ball with their families and it was wonderful to see them demonstrating such impressive determination and resilience! Thankyou Mr Helsby for leading the sessions this week.

Upcoming Sessions:

We look forward to seeing our next groups of parents on the following dates:

- **Class 2W: Friday 6th March**

Class of the Half Term:

The tokens have been counted and we are delighted to announce that the Class of the Half term are Class 1O!!

Well done Class 1O for being so well behaved, polite and caring towards each other. Class 1O will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on Thursday 12th February.

Reminders:



**Forest School:
Friday 13th February: Nursery & Reception**

PSA News:



PSA Break the Rules Day!

**On: 13th February
Where: Infant/Junior Schools**

What rules are you going to break?

- Wear your own clothes
- Paint your nails
- Have crisps for a snack
- Crazy hair
- Have juice in your water bottle

**For every rule broken you donate 50p! (cash/parentpay)
All money raised will be used to purchase school
resources for every child**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Family Support:

Support for the grown-ups guiding growing minds

Want to know more about supporting
your child's Mental Health and
Wellbeing?

Drop into the Family Hub for a brew and
a friendly chat with local services.

Thriving from Tots to Teens

Thursday 12th February
9:30-11:30am

One Stockport Family Hubs Garners Lane,
Adsworth, SK3 8QW



This drop in session will
include; showcase of
resources plus
professionals providing
useful information and tips

ONESTOCKPORT
Family Hubs

STOCKPORT
LIVE WELL

STOCKPORT
METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

NHS
Stockport
NHS Foundation Trust

BEST
START
IN LIFE

Start well, live well and thrive
Working together with communities
to support children, young people and families

REMINDERS:**School Building Fund:**

We ask that, if you have done so yet, please make your voluntary contribution on ParentPay or via the link www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/schools-building-fund

Admissions.

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2026**

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.

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Teddy & Mollie

R1: Meri & Jacob

R2: Charlie & Hana

RN3: Hugo & Emily

1O: Isabel & Charlie

1BW: Zara & Vincent

1DW: Athena & Lucas FC

2L: Evie & Lorenzo

2W: Annie & Oskar

2N: Gabriella & Kobi

Diary Dates...

Wednesday 11th February 9.15am-9.45am	Class 1DW Parent PE session with Ross
Wednesday 11th February	Cosy Reading Day
Thursday 12th February	Class 1O own clothes day
Friday 13th February:	Break the Rules Day

	School finishes for half term
Monday 23rd February	School reopens for Spring 2
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day: Come to school in pyjamas or favourite book character.
Friday 6th March 9.15am-9.45am	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross
Friday 6th March 2pm	Class 2L First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
Tuesday 10th March	Drop in session with Olivia (Mental health co-ordinator). All parents welcome. Please note change of date.
Friday 13th March 2pm	Class 2N First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
Tuesday 17th March 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's Evening
Thursday 19th March 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's Evening
Friday 20th March 2pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
Tuesday 24th March 9.30am	Class 1O Easter Assembly
Wednesday 25th March 9.30am	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
Thursday 26th March 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Friday 27th March	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 13th April	School opens for Summer Term