



### 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,

In our Celebration of the Word this week, we listened to Jesus' message: "You are the salt of the earth." We reminded the children that just as salt was once precious and used to bring out the best flavours in food, we are precious to God. We bring out the "flavour" of love and kindness in our homes and classroom.

Jesus also said, "You are the light of the world." A light is never meant to be hidden; it is placed high up to brighten the whole room. Jesus wants us to be bold and "let your light shine" so that your goodness can be seen by everyone!

Thankyou for listening so well on Monday children.

#### **PARKING:**

As many of you noticed, local police were patrolling outside the school this week. They issued several tickets and were deeply concerned by the unsafe and disrespectful parking they witnessed (especially on Kew Drive), which directly puts our children at risk.

Please be aware that the police will continue to make unannounced visits and will issue further fines where necessary. I urge you to plan your journeys carefully to ensure our children arrive safely and on time.

Thank you to the majority of our parents who continue to park responsibly and show care for our community's safety.

## Safer Internet Day

This week we celebrated Safer Internet day. This year's theme is Smart tech, safe choices-Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.

The focus has been on helping children understand that some of the "smart" things they use—like voice assistants (Alexa or Siri), tablets, and certain games use Artificial Intelligence (AI). Since children this age are often already interacting with AI, the goal is to teach them to be curious but careful.

For more information about Internet Safety, please click below.

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

### Nursery:

This week Nursery have been looking at what the internet is and how we can stay safe. We heard a story from Freddy Teddy who told us to only use devices when we are with a trusted adult.

### Reception:

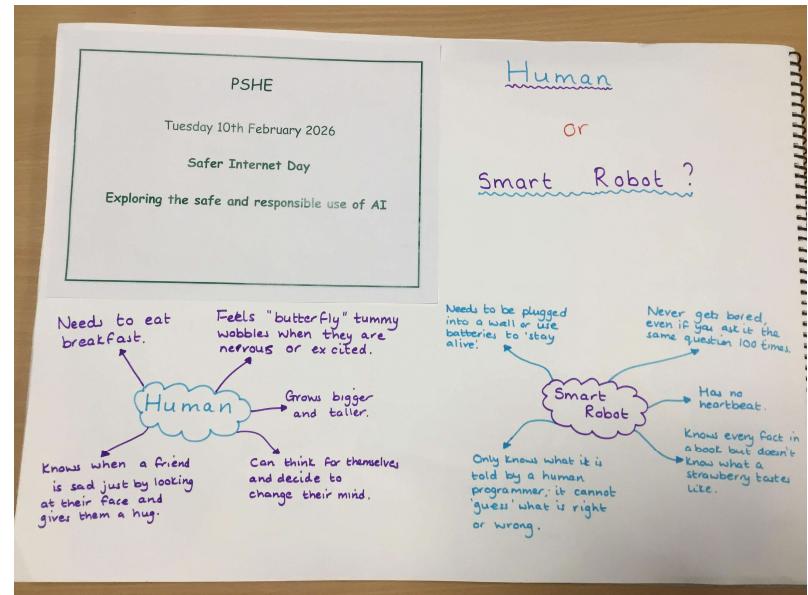
We discussed what the internet is and all the good things it can be used for. We listened to a story about Freddy Teddy and his new tablet. Freddy Teddy came across videos and adverts that were not appropriate for his age. We helped Freddy Teddy to decide what he should do. We talked about how we should always tell a trusted adult if we see something that makes us feel upset or worried.

### Year 1:

Year 1 children talked about all the different smart ways we can keep safe online. We also discussed how AI can be used safely and responsibly.

### Year 2:

We talked about AI and what it is. We thought in particular about voice assistants like Alexa and Siri. We talked about all of the fantastic things a voice assistant can do but also some of the things we should never ask it to do. We know that a voice assistant is not human and we talked about all of the things that humans can do but voice assistants can't. We remembered the importance of speaking to a trusted adult before we go on the internet or if something worries or upsets us.



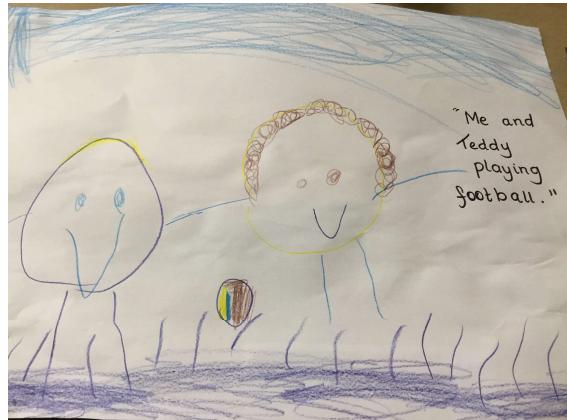
## Mental Health Week 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> February

This year's theme has been 'This is My Place,' focus has been on the power of belonging. We have helped our children to understand that they all have a special place where they feel safe, liked, and valued—whether that is in their classroom with their family or with friends. This week we have encouraged children to celebrate what makes their "places" special and, importantly, how they can help others feel like they belong too.

It has been a wonderful week of growth and self-discovery for everyone!

### Nursery:

We drew pictures of the places and people that make us smile at school. We also had fun making heart prints and gave them as gifts to some of our nursery friends we don't get to play with very often.



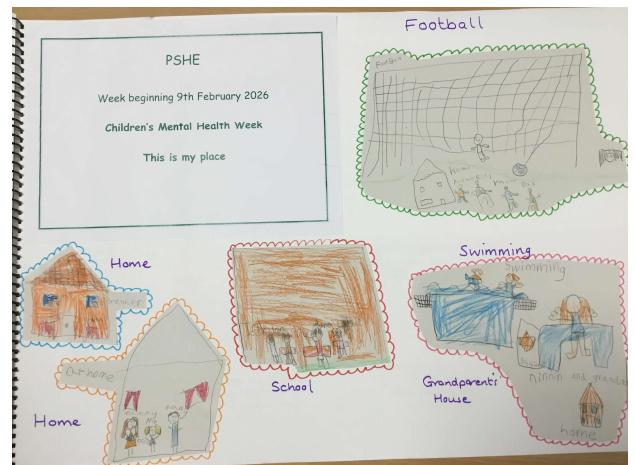
**Reception:** Children have been exploring the 5 Winning Ways to Wellbeing. We have taken time to notice the beauty around us, given to each other by passing smiles and spreading kindness. We have been active in our PE sessions and connected with each other by spending time with our friends. We had a circle time to discuss our happy places and how these places make us feel.

**Year 1:**

Children in Year 1 shared ideas and created pictures about their safe place and who they belong with.

**Year 2:**

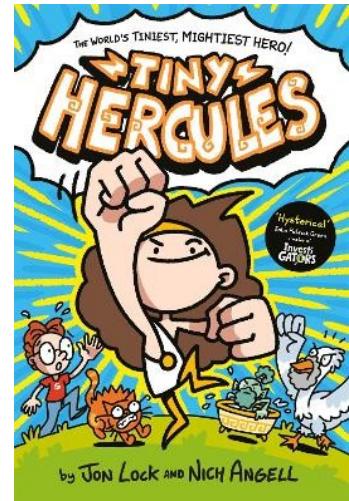
We remembered the 5 ways to wellbeing and all of the things we can do to look after our mental health. We watched the assembly 'This is my place' and talked about belonging. We thought about the importance of kindness and making sure everyone feels like they belong. We all drew a picture of a place where we belong and made a class collage to put on the wall.



**Year 2 Author Visit:**

On Tuesday, Year 2 had their second author visit of the year when we welcomed Jon Lock and Nich Angell to school. The children were fascinated by the process of making a graphic novel, loved listening to their inspiration for the story of 'Tiny Hercules' and had a brilliant time learning how to draw the main character. The children could not wait to read the book and we are sure it is going to be one of our most borrowed books in the library! Graphic novels are such a fantastic way of enticing children to read, especially if they find the usual format of chapter books a little daunting. We also invited Year 3 to join us and it was so lovely to welcome them over from the Junior School for some book-related fun.

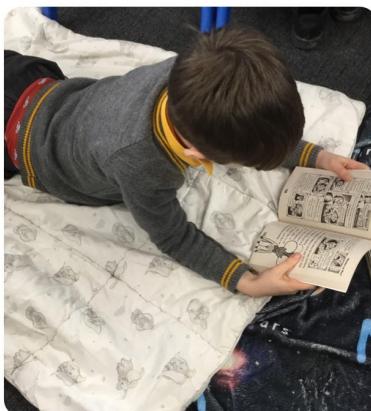
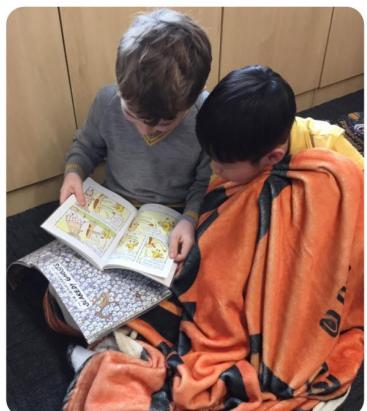
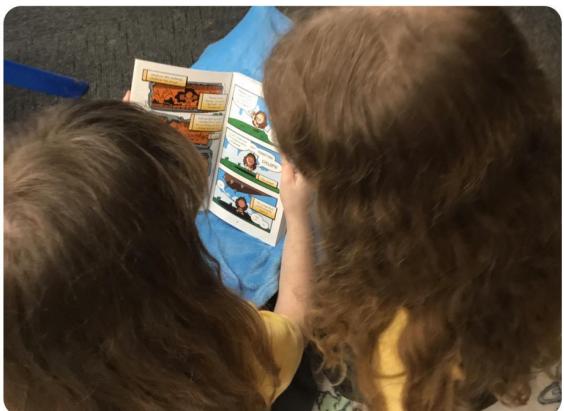
Huge thanks to Simply Books in Bramhall and Mrs Nelson who organised this event for us and created such a memorable and inspiring experience for the children.



## Cosy Reading Day

On Wednesday the whole school enjoyed some cosy reading time. All the children loved finding a comfortable spot, getting comfortable with a blanket or cushion and sharing a book with their friends. It is always amazing to see how excited the children are about reading and looking at books and this just made it that little bit extra special. It's also really easy to do at home.

Why not give it a try over half term?





#### **Parent PE sessions:**

It was lovely to welcome parents from Class 1DW parents 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 session this week.

Class 2W's Parent PE session will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

#### **Outstanding Behaviour:**

This week in our Assembly we congratulated the children who have received an outstanding behaviour award for this half term from their class teacher. Well done to the following children who have been a great example to their friends and shown excellent behaviour both in the classroom and at playtimes.



**N:** Mollie & Ezra

**R1:** Meri & Tadhg

**R2:** Evie & Freddie

**RN3:** Archie & Bonnie

**10:** Edward & Isabel

**1DW:** Trudie & Tommy S

**1BW:** Solenne & Finlay

**2L:** Kit & River

**2N:** Gabriella & Theodore

**2W:** Zoe & Reeva



### **Class of the Half Term:**

Well done Class 1O! You are class of the half term. You have worked so hard to earn your tokens and we are very proud of you all.



### **PSA News:**

#### **50/50 Club Winners**

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued to support the PSA 50/50 Club - every donation made is hugely appreciated across both schools.

We are delighted to announce the following winners

#### **December 2025**

1<sup>st</sup>: J Kirk £49.80

2<sup>nd</sup>: M Christian £29.87

3<sup>rd</sup>: K Aspinall £19.92

#### **January 2026**

1<sup>st</sup>: F Jones £47.63

2<sup>nd</sup>: C Hunter £28.63

3<sup>rd</sup>: L Harris £19

### **Break the Rules Day:**

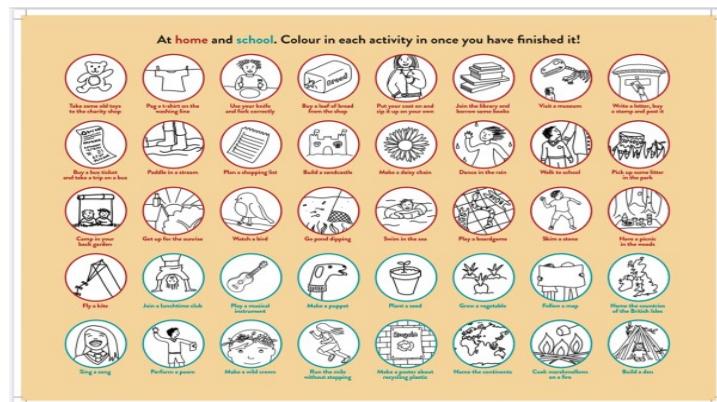
Today, our children had a wonderful time breaking the rules in the name of fundraising for the PSA! From stunning blue hair to eating some deliciously unhealthy snacks and fabulous non-uniform looks, they certainly made the day memorable.

We might need a lie down after all the excitement, but it was all worth it for such a fantastic cause! A huge thank you to everyone who participated and supported the event, we have raised an amazing **£200 so far!**

Donations can still be made via Parent Pay.



## Time to Shine



This half term break we are asking children to try to complete some more activities from their 'Time to Shine' activity booklet. The booklet contains lots of exciting activities designed to support and extend our children's learning in a range of ways. The booklets are intended to be used throughout your child's time in both schools and some of the activities overlap so that families can enjoy the same activity together.

Our 'Time to Shine' activities include; reading stories, following maps, pond dipping, sea swimming!  
<https://express.adobe.com/page/D34J86XfXeTxt/>

If you would like to share any photographs with us please email them to us at our time to shine email address:

[timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

*Every term we will have 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements. Our next 'Time to Shine' Assembly will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March*

Arrange a team volunteering day/half day at Cheadle Catholic Infants:

Does your organisation or business offer employer supported volunteering, or corporate volunteering? This is where the employees of an organisation take time to volunteer during work hours or organise volunteer activities. This is a fantastic opportunity to get out into the local community and make a difference where it matters! As part of this, expressions of interest are invited to spend a day, or half day volunteering with Cheadle Catholic Infant School.

As part of a volunteering day or half day, your team would be welcomed and briefed by the Headteacher. Tasks might include: painting, gardening, litter-picking, working in our school community allotment, and much more.

To find out more, please get in touch with us at [admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

## **REMINDERS:**

### **Stockport Shapes Challenge:**

We know how incredibly active and involved our CCIS community is but right now, we only have four families signed up! We're currently trailing behind other Stockport Schools and we know we can do better. Let's pull together, get registered, and bring home those awards.



### **Forest School:**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February: Year 1 & 2**

### **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](http://www.dioceseofshrewsbury.org/schools-building-fund)

## Admissions.

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are still being accepted online. Closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

[www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at [admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk)

Wishing you all a lovely half term break.

Mrs Glynn

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## Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

**Nursery:** Frankie & Isla

**R1:** Ciara & Finn

**R2:** Gerhard & Eliza

**RN3:** Rio & Sansa

**1O:** Edward & Aurora

**1BW:** Isla H & Arlo

**1DW:** Connie & Nakoa

**2L:** Thomas & Willow

**2W:** Alexa & Reeva

**2N:** Albie & Theodore

## Diary Dates...

<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February</b>	<b>School reopens for Spring 2</b>
<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World Book Day: Come to school in pyjamas or favourite book character.</b>
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 9.15am-9.45am</b>	Class 2W Parent PE session with Ross
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2pm</b>	Class 2L First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Drop in session with Olivia (Mental health co-ordinator). All parents welcome. Please note change of date.

<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2pm</b>	Class 2N First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Time to Shine Assembly
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 4.15-6.30pm</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 4.15-6.30pm</b>	Parent's Evening
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2pm</b>	Class 2W First Forgiveness (More details to follow)
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	Class 1O Easter Assembly
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>School closes for Easter holidays</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>School opens for Summer Term</b>