



Dear parents/ carers,

Lent:

This week we celebrated the beginning of Lent by welcoming Fr Samuel into school for a whole school prayer service.

We reflected on the season of Lent and took time to remind ourselves of the importance of this special time. We listened to the parable of The Lost Sheep and Fr Samuel reminded the children that just as the shepherd seeks out the lost sheep, God will always be there to guide us, never allowing us to be lost

As the children continue their journey of faith during Lent, each class will be sending home a 'Lenten Cross' prayer bag containing a holding cross, a battery tea light and a special prayer to share together as a family during this important part of the liturgical year.

Each class has one prayer bag and therefore we ask that it is returned to school the next day to ensure that as many families as possible have the opportunity to share in this experience during Lent.

To find out more about what your child will be learning about in RE this half term, please click the link below to read our Spring 2 RE Newsletter.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Spring-2-2026.pdf>





Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop:

Today Year 2 had an amazing day as they started to learn about the Great Fire of London. The children loved the workshop we had, led by Mrs Martin, and learnt so much through dance, drama and music. The children also created some artwork inspired by this interesting historical event and used different historical sources to find out more. It was a brilliant way to launch this new history topic and we are sure the children will have lots to tell you when they get home tonight! If you have not yet contributed to this workshop and would like to, the link on parent pay is still available.



The Wonderdome:



Blast off! Our EYFS explorers have been zooming through space today. We've been discovering how brave astronauts travel all the way to the Moon and learning the names of the different planets in our solar system. We also spent time chatting about the Sun and how it keeps us all warm and bright.

Family Fast Day:

Thankyou for your very generous donations. Today we have raised £70 for CAFOD.

Parent Consultation Evenings:

Our second parents' consultation evening will take place on Tuesday 17th March and Thursday 19th March in school from 4pm-6.15pm.

Bookings will open at 6pm this evening and close at 12am on 15th March.

Please click on the link below to book your slot:

<https://cheadleinfant.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Year 1 and Year 2 class teachers will meet with parents in the hall, you are welcome to view your child's books and classroom before or after your appointment but we do ask that you are in the hall 5 minutes prior to your allocated appointment time.

Class 1BW books will be in the Year 1 area as After School Club will be held in the Class 1BW during parents' evenings.

Reception class teachers will meet with parents in the reception shared area and Nursery staff will meet with parents in the Nursery.

We have allowed 5 minutes per child and ask for your co-operation in keeping to this. You will appreciate that this important event is exclusively for parents; **therefore no children including junior children should be onsite for either meeting.**

World Book Day:

Next Thursday, 5th March, is World Book Day. As we want to encourage all children to develop their love of books, the children will be taking part in a week of activities such as trying to work out who the Masked Reader is, being visited by a Mystery Reader and taking a trip to the Reading Cafe.



We know how important it is for children to have reading role models at home and at school and so we are inviting all children to bring an adult to school on Thursday 5th March from 8:45-9:15 so that we can start the day by sharing books together. On the same day, children can also come to school either dressed as a character from a book or in their pyjamas/ own clothes.

All classes will be taking part in lots of reading activities throughout the day and we hope that everyone will come home full of enthusiasm about the joy of reading and books.

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

We're excited to be supporting **Comic Relief** for **Red Nose Day** on **Friday 20th March!**

Children are invited to come to school wearing red, a red accessory, or their red nose to help us raise money for this fantastic cause. **(Class 2W make their First Forgiveness on this day and, therefore, need to wear their school uniform please).**

Donations can be made via ParentPay. Every contribution, big or small, will help make a difference to people facing difficult times in the UK and around the world.

Let's come together, have fun, and make a difference!

PSA News:

PSA Uniform Swap Shed – Donations Welcome!

We are currently collecting good-quality, pre-loved school uniforms for our Uniform Swap Shed. If you have any items your child has outgrown, we would love to give them a new home! (We could also do with clean socks).

Please ensure all donated items are **clean and in good condition**, and drop them off at either **school offices**.

Don't forget to visit our **Uniform Swap Shed**, located in the **Year 2 playground**. A range of items are available from **Nursery through to Year 6**.

Let's work together to **reuse, recycle, and support our school community!**



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

REMINDERS:

Stockport Shapes Challenge:



Community News:

FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS

GIRLS AGED 5-11
LOTS OF FUN!
1V1 BATTLES!
BALL MASTERY!
SMALL-SIDED GAMES!
PATHWAY TO JUNIOR TEAMS!

EVERY FRIDAY 5.30-6.30PM
CHEADLE TOWN FC, SK8 2AN

@CHEADLETOWNJFC
JUNIORS@CHEADLETOWN.CO.UK

Forest School:
Friday 6th March : Year 1 & 2 (Not Class 2L)

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 still 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 half term break.

Mrs Glynn

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Ava & Millie

R1: Thomas M & Belle

R2: Kobe & Willow

RN3: Harry & Indie

1O: Henry & Isla

1BW: Edwin & Pippa

1DW: Serena & Jamari

2L: John & River

2W: Lucy & Olivia

2N: Will & Noah

Diary Dates...

Thursday 5th March	World Book Day: Come to school in pyjamas or favourite book character. DROP EVERYTHING & READ 8.45-9.15am
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)
Monday 16th March	Time to Shine Assembly
Tuesday 17th March 4-6.30pm	Parent's Evening
Thursday 19th March 4-6.30pm	Parent's Evening
Friday 20th March 2pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness (More details to follow)

	follow) Red Nose Day: Wear something red to school
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