



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...

Living
Every day
Nearer
To Jesus



We heard about something very special that happened to Jesus while he was on a mountain with three of his friends. His appearance changed as his face and clothes shone like the sun. This also changed the lives of his friends as they realised that Jesus was the Son of God. We thought about how we can change people's lives through our thoughts, words and actions.

Please click on the link below to read our Spring 2 RE Newsletter which will tell you more about what you child will be learning about during Lent.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/RE-Newsletter-Spring-2-2023.pdf>

First Forgiveness:

Today Class 2NB celebrated the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

It was lovely to come together as a school, parish and home family to celebrate this beautiful Sacrament. Many thanks to our Parish Priests for joining us and to our amazing children who made us all very proud.



Easter Assemblies:

Year 1 will be leading us in our Easter assemblies this year and we are delighted to be able to invite parents/carers into school to see them. The assemblies will take place on the following days:

- Tuesday 28th March 9.15-9.45am – Class 1O
- Wednesday 29th March 9.15-9.45am -Class 1BM
- Thursday 30th March 9.15-9.45am - Class 1DW



The Wonderdome

This week Reception had a visit from the Wonderdome.

They learnt lots of facts about the solar system and even took a trip to the moon. The children are really looking forward to learning more about Space over the next few weeks.

The pay360 link is still open online for any parent who would still like to contribute.

Reading for Pleasure Week:

We have had a wonderful week in school filled with 'reading for pleasure' activities.

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

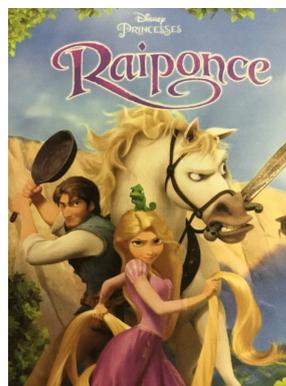
A huge thankyou to Mrs Nelson who is our school librarian and our 'Reading for Pleasure,' champion! She planned a number of events in school this week which has really brought 'reading for pleasure' alive! We have all had so much fun and there has been some wonderful reading spotted around school this week.

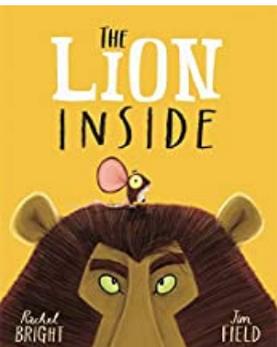
Book Cover Challenge:

During the half term holiday we challenged the children to recreate the front cover of one of their favourite books and we are absolutely delighted with the entries we have received!

All of the entries were shown in our assembly on Monday and can be viewed by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Front-cover-challenge-pp.pdf>





We think that your book covers are even better than the originals! Well done children and parents..... you look like you have had so much fun

Reading Café:

Every class visited the reading café on Wednesday. There were a large selection of books to choose from including fiction, non-fiction, picture books, comics and magazines. Ofcourse every café has a drink and a biscuit!



Parent Drop In Session:

We were delighted to welcome parents into school on Wednesday for our 'Reading for Pleasure,' parent drop in session. They spent some time looking at books in our library listening to advice from Mrs Nelson. Please click below to read Mrs Nelson's 'Eight Top Tips To Help You Raise a Reader.'

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Eight-top-tips-to-help-you-raise-a-reader.pdf>

Drop Everything & Read

A huge thankyou to all of our parents/ carers and grandparents who joined us for our 'drop everything and read' session on Thursday. It was just lovely to see books being shared and enjoyed.



To view more photographs in our gallery please click on the link below:

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

Masked Reader, Mystery Reader:

Every day this week the children have been entertained by 'The Masked Reader'. Members of staff have recorded videos reading poems aloud and then disguised themselves to see if the children can guess who is reading. The children have been excellent detectives and have really enjoyed listening to poetry.

Throughout the week, each class has had a 'Mystery Reader' coming into their class at the end of the day to read to them at storytime. It's amazing how a small change like this can really add to the fun of a good book. The children were all delighted with their readers so thank you to everyone who joined in.



Book Swap:

This morning was the grand finale to our World Book Week, our annual Cheadle Catholic Infant School book swap. Every child will come home today with a pre-loved book that read. There was lots of variety and everyone came away with something that they were excited to read. There was lots of book chat as children recommended things to each other and talked about the sorts of books they like to read. We hope that they all enjoy spending time reading over this weekend. Many thanks to everyone who sent in a book. All the left over books will be sent to Wood Street Mission to be shared with children in underprivileged parts of Manchester.



Time to Shine:

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we believe that education is more than what's learnt in a classroom and that our experiences outside it are just as valuable. This is why we value our 'Time to Shine' curriculum and why we have enjoyed sharing and celebrating achievements this week.

Thankyou for your support in making our curriculum so successful we hope that you have enjoyed the activities too.

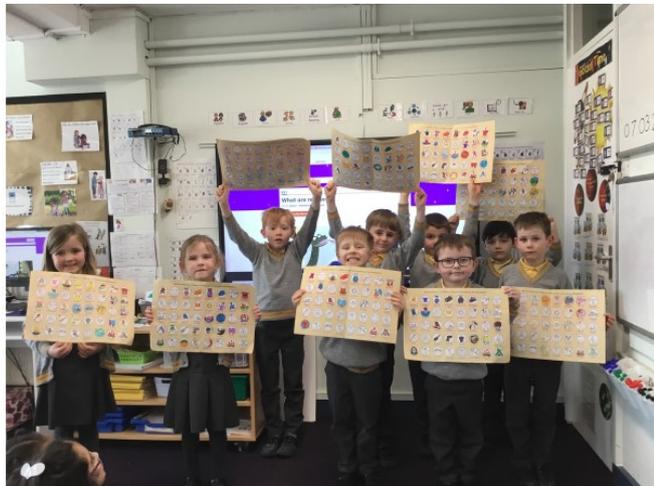
'I have loved making dens at Forest School.' **Charlie** *'We love toasting marshmallows.'* **Class 1BM**

'I have been changing the beds at home.'
Araya *'I made a puppet in school.'*
Rose

'I can use my knife and fork.' **Miya**

'I bought a loaf of bread from the shop.'
Ethan

Please click on the link below to view some of the exciting activities our children have been experiencing.



<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Time-to-Shine-March-2023.pdf>

Breakfast Club Vacancy:

The governors are seeking to appoint a Breakfast Club Assistant. If you are an early riser and fancy joining our wonderful team please contact me or click on the link for more details. The successful candidate will be able to claim free Breakfast Club places for their child/ children.

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

REMINDERS

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.**

Please register your place by clicking on the link below.

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



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!!

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

School Dinners:

Week beginning 13.3.23 will be Week 2, 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.



Loving God,

Help us to work together

to share what we have

so that everyone has what they need.

Help us to build a better world

where each of us can become the best person we can be.

Amen

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Violet & Lorenzo
R1: Jaden & Cora
R2: Summer & Oliver
R3: Teddy C & Eabha
1O: Ayda & Tom
1DW: Jessica & Jonah
1BM: Elizabeth & Andreas
2L: Teddy & Olivia
2W: Isla & Benjamin
2NB: Verona & Daniel

Provisional Diary Dates

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

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
Monday 27th March	Class 1O trip to Bramhall Hall
Tuesday 28th March 9.30am	Class 1O Easter Assembly Class 1BM trip to Bramhall Hall
Wednesday 29th March 9.30am	Class 1BM Easter Assembly Class 1DW trip to Bramhall Hall
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
Wednesday 26th April 8.45-9.30am	Thumbs Up Wed
Monday 1st May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Day
Friday 5th May 9.30am	Coronation Day in school
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY for King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th May 9.30am	Nursery 1 Sport's Day
Friday 12th May 9.30am	Reception 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

