



## 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 we continued to think about our Lenten journey and how we are making a real effort to grow closer to God. The children and staff are doing really well with their Lenten promises.

As well as giving up sweets and chocolate lots of children have promised to say more prayers..... well done children, your prayers are very much needed in the world at the moment.

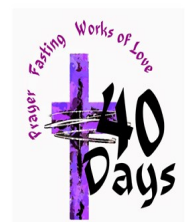
We also reminded ourselves to always put our trust in God and to be a blessing to those around us!

### Parent's Evening:

Our second parents' consultation evenings of the year will take place next week and we are delighted to say that we will be hosting our meetings face to face.

You should by now have booked your appointment on either **Tuesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 4.30-6.30pm** or

Living  
Every day  
Nearer  
To Jesus



**Thursday March 17<sup>th</sup> 4.30-6.30pm**

Key Stage 1 class teachers (Y1 and Y2 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 1BM books will be in the Year 1 area as After School Club will be held in the Class 1BM during parent's evenings.**

Reception class teachers will meet with parents in the reception shared area and you are able to view your child's books and classroom before or after your allocated appointment time.

Nursery staff will meet with parents in the Nursery, we ask that you arrive 5 minutes before your appointment time and you will have the opportunity to view your child's learning journey and classroom before and after your allocated appointment time.

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.**

**There will be no childcare provision provided.**

**We ask that all parents/ carers wear a face mask at all times when in the school building unless you are exempt.**

We look forward to seeing you on the evening of **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **PSA 'Good Deeds'**

Thankyou for all of your support.

I have been really impressed with all of your good deeds children.

You really have been amazing!

We have raised a total of £220 for the PSA.

We have had so many children who have raised an equal amount of money and, therefore, have had to pull the winners out of a hat!

Our first place winner is:

Martha in R1!!!! Well done Martha!

Our runners up are:



- Thomas in R2
- Ester in 2L
- Benjamin in 1O
- Ivy in 1O



### **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 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.15-9.45am – Class 1O
- Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 9.15-9.45am -Class 1DW
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9.15-9.45am - Class 1BM

**We will be asking that all parents/ carers wear a face mask at all times when in the school building unless exempt.**

### **FAMILY FUN SESSSION St Ann's Church**

A **FUN FAMILY ACTIVITIES** session will take place in St Ann's Parish Room on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March prior to the 5pm mass, from 3.30pm to 4.45pm. This will be an informal session with games and crafts aimed at families with nursery/primary aged children, and will be an opportunity to meet new and familiar families whilst having fun. All welcome, just turn up on the day.



### **Eat Them to Defeat Them –**

Next week we will be bashing the broccoli!  
The children have done so well eating their peppers this week.....  
let's see who can eat their broccoli on Monday!

### **Ukraine**

In 7 days donations were collected, sorted, boxed, labelled and delivered to people who need them most.  
The vans have arrived safely to the Polish border.  
Once again we thank each and every one of you for your generosity, support and prayers.



Cheadle Catholic really is a very special community and together we have made a difference to the lives of many people.



### Forest Schools:

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March: Nursery, Year 2 & Reception
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March : Nursery, Year 2 & Reception (Not Class 2ON due to First Forgiveness)
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Nursery, Year 1 & Year 2 ( Not Class 2L due to First Forgiveness)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April: Nursery, Year 1 & Reception

### Spanish Clubs



From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April we will be offering a Spanish lunchtime club for year 1.

The clubs will be taught by native Spanish speaking teachers from La Academia, who have extensive experience of working with children.

The cost for the Club will £6.50 per session payable in advance by the term – 12 weeks in the summer term, £78. If you are interested, please fill out the slip that has been emailed to you and return it to;

[info@laacademia.co.uk](mailto:info@laacademia.co.uk)

A full payment is needed to make a firm booking - BACS Payments to:

La Academia, Santander, account number 42880511, sort code 09 06 66

Please use your name as reference followed by the initials CC1.

If this is not possible, please email laacademia for alternative arrangements.

### **Attendance**

School attendance at Cheadle Catholic Infant School has always been excellent and has always averaged around 97%. Currently our whole school attendance stands at 94%. Understandably covid has hugely impacted on all school attendances and schools have had to make allowances for children who have tested positive or who have been asked to isolate.

We do now, however, need to make a whole school effort to raise our attendance levels again.

Good attendance and punctuality are an essential part of your child's success at school. Pupils who regularly miss school or arrive late fall behind in lessons and may not achieve their full potential.

### **Absence:**

If your child is going to be absent you must contact the school office by telephone (0161 4858733) or email [admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk) (NOT the headteacher email ) on the first day of absence and every day thereafter.

If no contact is received the absence will be marked as unauthorised and you will receive a text or phone call from school.

The school day is divided into two sessions. If your child is unable to attend the a.m. session but is well enough/able to attend the p.m. session it is expected that every effort is made to do so to receive a p.m. attendance mark. Please email or telephone school in advance.

### **Medical Absence:**

It is expected that medical/ dental appointments be made outside of the school day. If this is not possible your child must attend school before and after the appointment.

### **Attendance**

If your child does not attend school regularly they may:

- Struggle to keep up with school work.
- Miss a vital part of a block of work, making it harder to keep up in subsequent lessons.
- Miss out on the social side of school life.
- Find it harder to make and keep friendships - a vital part of growing up.
- Not make the progress they are capable of.

### **Leave of Absence**

Permission for a leave of absence will only be given in exceptional circumstances and is granted at the discretion of the Headteacher.

Please make the request in writing by filling in a Leave of Absence form at least **4 weeks** in advance of the request. We may contact you to discuss this further and will respond in writing. If you continue to take the leave without permission or you do not make a request then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised.

Leave of absence will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstance.

If your child's absence is above 10% they are classed as a 'persistent absentee' and their absence and punctuality is monitored by the school who work closely with the Local Authority to achieve a high level of attendance. If you are worried about something or are having any difficulties getting your child to school, you can talk to the Headteacher.

### **Punctuality**

All pupils are expected to be at school by 9am ready for the start of the day. Parents of pupils arriving after 9:05am must report to the office to provide a reason for their child's lateness. The pupil will need to be signed in and the minutes late will be recorded.

**If your child is late for just 5 minutes each day this would equate to 3 days missed over a year.**

**90% attendance means that your child has missed 19 days in the school year.**

## **Stockport Family at Cheadle Catholic Schools**

Our next first drop in session will be on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 9am-11am**.  
Our School Nurse will be on hand to offer advice about toileting, sleep and diet.

The session will take place in the Junior School in their Faith Room (one of the mobile classrooms.) If you wish to attend, please report to school reception and we will direct you to the room.

The session will be very informal and you will not need to make an appointment.

However, if you wish to speak to a member of the Team confidentially please contact me and I will make a separate appointment for you

Sonia (Social Worker) will also be available at the beginning of the day before school and will greet parents on the playgrounds with Mrs Fender and myself.

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

Mrs Glynn.

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

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**Pause for Reflection**



**Prayer for Ukraine**

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine,  
for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,  
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world  
that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity  
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways  
so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine  
and for all the world.

**Amen**

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Teddy Mc & Billie  
R1: Charlie & Ayda  
R2: Lottie B & Thomas W  
R3: Heidi & Tommy  
1O: Lorenzo & Sadie  
1DW: Eoin & Mallory  
1BM: Orla & Harry  
2L: Jessica & Luke  
2W: Rafael & Connie

2ON: Charlie & Hattie

### **Provisional Diary Dates**

Sport's Day dates and class trips have yet to be finalised.

Our website calendar has now been updated

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

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Stockport Family Drop in Session
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class 1O trip to Bramhall Hall
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent's Evening 4.30-6.30pm
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class 1BM trip to Bramhall Hall Red Nose Day for Nursery 1 children
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parent's Evening 4.30-6.30pm
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	First Forgiveness: Class 2ON 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day in school
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Class 1DW trip to Bramhall Hall
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	First Forgiveness: Class 2L 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class 1O Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class 1DW Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Class 1BM Easter Assembly 9.15am in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	First Forgiveness: Class 2W 2pm in school hall (Parents will be invited)
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	School Closes for Easter holidays
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School re-opens for Summer Term 1
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	May Day: School Closed
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School closes for Whit Holidays
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School re-opens for Summer Term 2
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	School closes for summer holidays

**REMINDER: NURSERY SCHOOL PLACES**

Applications for nursery places for September 2022 are still being accepted online. (born between 1.9.18 and 31.8.19)  
Closing date is **31st March 2022**

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

