Newsletter 24

Cheadle Catholic Infant School

13th March 2026

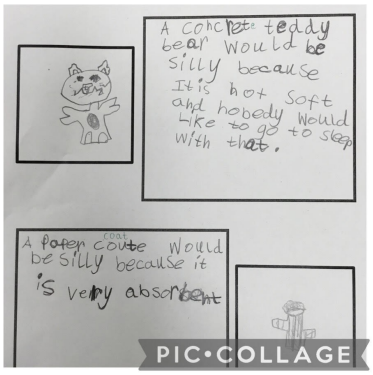
We love because He first loved us • 1 John 4:19

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 kicked off Science Week with a bang! We were delighted to welcome Mrs. McClusky into our assembly, where she dazzled the children with wonderful experiments. It was the perfect way to spark our curiosity for the week of discovery ahead!



Year 2 have been investigating materials and exploring the vocabulary ‘transparent,’ ‘translucent,’ ‘opaque’, ‘absorbent,’ ‘waterproof,’ ‘flexible’ and ‘rigid.’ We thought about which materials were the most

appropriate for different objects and we designed some very silly inventions such as concrete teddies, glass footballs and chocolate mugs!

Reception turned into mini-scientists this week! We have taken part in Moon Missions and after studying the lunar surface, we created "gloop" Moon landscapes. We investigated how dropping stones from different heights changed the size of the craters. We learned about life in space and even practiced our best "gravity-free" Moon walks.

We have also been busy exploring the classroom with magnets to discover which materials are magnetic. We have had such a fun week!

Year One kicked off Science Week with plenty of curiosity!

We explored the journey of frogspawn, drawing life cycles and wearing handmade headbands to show each stage. We even celebrated with a "frog dance" as we learned how they grow!

We studied the amazing Sir David Attenborough. We discussed the different roles scientists have and how their important work helps look after our world.

First Forgiveness:
Today Class 2N celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation
It was lovely to come together as a school, parish and 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.

Mini Vinnie News:

Our Mini Vinnies decided that they wanted to do something special to raise money for Cafod and came up with the idea of an Easter Egg raffle.
The children have written to Tesco, who very kindly donated a selection of chocolate eggs to school and an Easter bunny to each Mini Vinnie. A huge well done to our Mini Vinnies for their hard work and a big thank you to Ms Saulino and Tesco for their generosity.

Tickets: £1 each

When: On sale all next week in school.

Artist Visit:
We were visited today by the Manchester artist Justin Eagleton. He came to tell us about his job as an artist and show us some of his amazing artwork. We watched some time lapse videos of him creating his art and we asked him lots of questions.

Thankyou Mrs Tetlow for arranging this visit for us today.

St Patrick's Day:

On Monday 16th March we would like to invite any children who Irish dance to dance for us in our 'Time to Shine,' Assembly.

If your child would like to take part, please let me know as soon as possible. When you get in touch, please confirm which piece of music they will need for their performance so we can have it ready to go.

Year 1 Easter Assemblies:

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 1 parent/ carers into school on the following dates for our Year 1 Easter Assemblies:

- 1O: Tuesday 24th March 9.30am
- 1BW: Wednesday 25th March 9.30am
- 1DW: Thursday 26th March 9.30am

There will be an opportunity to take a photograph at the end of the Assemblies (nothing to be put on Social Media please). We ask that you do not take photographs or videos throughout the service.

We politely request that you do not park on the school site.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB INFORMATION
Practically Family is back this Easter with their EASTER EGGSTRVAGANZA Holiday Club, running from Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April *(no club Fri 3rd & Mon 6th April).*

Think big tops and circus tricks, forest skills and egg hunts, easter crafts and chocolate treats. Perfect for children aged 3 to 11 years old, with flexible sessions to choose from:

- Morning Sessions - 9am-1pm
- Short Days - 9am-3pm
- Full Days - 8am-6pm

Payment is also accepted via Childcare Vouchers, Tax Free Childcare & HAF.

To find out more and book your place visit:
https://practicallyfamily.co.uk/service/holiday-club

HAF Vouchers

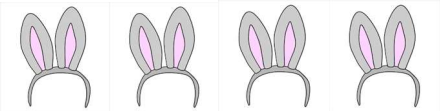
HAF vouchers have gone live for families. Eligible families can book their places for Holiday Club here:
https://www.holidayactivities.com/

Each eligible child can attend four days, 9am–3pm, fully funded over the Easter holidays.

PSA
EASTER BUNNY HOP

On: 25th March 2026
Where: Infant/Junior School Playground
When: During the school day

Donations via parent pay (suggested £2)
Children can bring their own bunny ears in on the day!



PSA Spring Uniform Swap
When: After school
On: 24th March 2026
Where: Infant Playground

Any donations can be dropped off from 20th March at **Infants office.**
We are also collecting any forest school kit, so all **donations welcome!**

Look forward to seeing you then!
Remember you can get any uniform in our uniform shed located in the Year 2 playground.

Food Bank Support:

If you feel that you need any support from our local Food Banks, especially during the Easter holidays, please email me in confidence and I will make a referral for you.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Parish News:

St Vincent's:
The annual Stockport Children's Stations of the Cross is taking place at St Vincent's Handley Rd, at 7pm on 27th March.

Come along and join the service. If you would like your children to take part, reading, singing ,... please contact Veronica on 07749 768683

REMINDERS:

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 close at 12am on 15th March.

Please click on the link below to book your slot:

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

Stockport Shapes Challenge:

Forest School:
Friday 20th March: Year 1 & year 2 (Not Class 2W)

School Building Fund:

We ask that, if you have not yet 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 weekend.

Mrs Glynn

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Leonardo & Mollie

R1: Kamsi & Payton

R2: Zuhayr & Jude

RN3: Erin & Oscar

1O: Rafferty & Ellis

1BW: Benji & Elena

1DW: Trudie & Lyra

2L: Willow & Reggie

2W: Daire & Evelyn

2N: Lorelei & Eoin

Diary Dates…

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) 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

Tuesday April 21st 9am	Drop in session with Olivia (Mental health co-ordinator). All parents welcome. Please note change of date.