



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,

First Forgiveness:

Today Class 2L 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, Fr Tony & Fr Louis, for joining us and to our amazing children who made
us all very proud

Living
Every day
Nearer
To Jesus



Ramadan 2024:

It will soon be the start of Ramadan, an extremely sacred time of worship and prayer for many Muslim families. The holy month is due to commence from 11th March until Eid al-Fitr around 10th April, this is to be confirmed as it is dependent on the first sighting of the moon.

Eid al-Fitr will be celebrated by many families in our school during the Easter holidays. We invite families to send in pictures of their celebration with their children on the first week back.

For those fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, we would like to wish you all Ramadan Mubarak.

Book Week: Reading for Pleasure:

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.

Stockport Libraries:

We want to use this week to help encourage even more people to visit our libraries – they have free books, free events, free computers- what's not to like! Research shows that if a child knows 8 nursery rhymes by heart by the time they are 4 years old they are usually among the best readers and spellers in their class by the time they are aged 8. It also tells us that if children experience early shared reading, they are more likely to continue to read as they grow up. Reading for pleasure in the early years has four times more powerful impact on a child's progress across the curriculum at age 16 than parental education or socioeconomic status.

Our libraries have a powerful role in developing and promoting these good habits and skills to enable more children to be successful readers in the future.

Please click the link below to read a letter from Stockport Library service.

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Stockport-Library-Service.pdf

If your child is not already a member of a library please sign them up!!

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

Reading Café:

Every class visited the reading café on Tuesday. 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!



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.



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>

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.



PE in school :

This week Class 2W parents joined us for a parent's PE session.

Well done everyone for showing great team spirit and determination!! We hope that you enjoyed the session.



PSA IMPORTANT INFORMATION on upcoming events

Firstly thank you for all the wonderful donations of World Book Day costumes, there were so many lovely items which have all found a new home! The kindness of those who donated raised £31.65. So thank you for your support!

From next week (11th March) we will be collecting any uniform in school, so if you have any of the following please drop off at either the infant or junior reception;

- shirts
- ties
- skirts/trousers/shorts
- yellow polo tops
- fleeces
- jumpers
- cardigans
- coats
- waterproofs
- wellies
- summer dresses

The uniform swap will be on Monday 18th March in the infant school hall from 3pm. We are asking for donations for the items, with money raised going towards further resources for the children in both schools. The uniform swap was a huge success last year so we are looking forward to it again! If you are able to help set up or at the event itself please email psa.ccijs@gmail.com.

EASTER FAMILY BINGO! Daubers at the ready!

Friday 22nd March, after school in the Infant hall we will be holding our very first Family Bingo evening. Bingo cards are priced at £1 each and can be purchased via parent pay before Thursday 21st March or in cash on the day (please have the correct change).

We will play one game, giving you a chance to win with either a line or a full house! Prizes will be Easter treats and all monies raised will go towards the PSA funds to help further develop the resources within both infant and junior schools. There will be refreshments available to purchase too.

Thursday 28th March **Infant Easter Bonnet Parade**

At home children from Nursery to Year 2 can decorate a bonnet/hat to bring in for the PSA Easter Bonnet Parade, if dry we are hoping the children will be able to complete the smile for a mile in their creations throughout the school day! Each class will choose a winner for a special Easter treat!

DONATIONS

If you or anyone you know are able to donate any Easter eggs/Easter treats as prizes that would be wonderful (including any dairy/gluten free etc). If these can be given to the infant or junior school office from Monday 11th March - 22nd March it would be very much appreciated.

Finally, just to say without your support we would not be able to provide the funds to support the schools in providing subsidized trips, extra curricular resources and academic resources. We want to continue to enhance your child's experience within both schools and with your continued kindness we can do just that! **THANK YOU Parent Support:**

On Tuesday 19th March at 2:15, Diane Sullivan from the Stockport Inclusion service will be running a workshop around 'Parenting anxious children'. Diane will be giving a presentation which will support parents to understand children's anxious behaviour and how to help develop confidence and achieve a reduction in worrying behaviours and thoughts in their child. The workshop will take place in the Junior School. All parents are very welcome.

REMINDERS:

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 26th March 9.15-9.45am – Class 1DW
- Wednesday 27th March 9.15-9.45am -Class 1BW
- Thursday 28th March 9.15-9.45am - Class 1O

'Play to Paris' Family Challenge:

Please click the link below for more information.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/2024-Family-Challenge-Presentation-2024.pdf>

Curriculum News:

Please click the link below to view learning for the week beginning 11.3.24

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/children/class-pages/>

Red Nose Day:

We will be celebrating Red Nose Day in school on Friday 15th March. The children have the option to wear something red to school eg red nose, socks, headband.

If you wish to donate please click the link below. We will not be collecting money in school.
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14071>

Applications for nursery places for September 2024 are still being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2024.**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

Week beginning 11.3.24 be Spring Term week 12, the link to the menu is below:
<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/school-dinner-menus/>

And finally:

Please continue to keep our Cheadle Catholic family in your prayers

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Felicity & Arya
R1: Libby & Will
R2: Titus & Alina
RN3: Isla M & Jack
1O: Francesca & Cillian
1DW: Phoebe & Iris
1BW: Brody Anwar & Felicity
2L: Lottie K & Ibrahim
2W: Bertie & Heidi
2N: Chester & Holly

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Friday 15 th March: 2pm	Class 2N First Forgiveness
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day: Wear something red to school.
Monday 18 th March	Used uniform sale
Tuesday 19 th March: 4pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 21 st March: 4pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 22 nd March: 2pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness
Friday 22 nd March 3.30pm	Easter Bingo
Tuesday 26 th March: 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Wednesday 27 th March: 9.30am	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
Thursday 28 th March: 9.30am	Class 1O Easter Assembly

Thursday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 28th March	School closes for Easter holidays
Monday 15th April	School opens for Summer Term
Friday 3rd May: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up morning
Wednesday 8th May: 9.30am	Reception Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 10th May: 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Monday 20th May: 9.30am	Nursery 1 & Nursery children from RN3 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term.
Monday 10th June	School opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 19th June	Class photographs
Wednesday 26th June: 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Wednesday 3rd July	Year 2 Sport's Morning (Weather permitting)
Tuesday 9th July: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Monday 15th July: 9.30am	Nursery1 & RN3 Nursery Assembly
Tuesday 16th July: 9.15am	Class 2L Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 17th July: 9.15am	Class 2W Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 18th July: 9.15am	Class 2N leaver's Assembly
Friday 19th July: 9.15am	Nursery 2 & Full Time Nursery Assembly
Wednesday 24th July: 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 Leaver's Disco