



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.

Living
Every day
Nearer
To Jesus



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week in Assembly...

On Monday the whole school gathered together in prayer. We listened to a Gospel reading and reflected on our Lenten promises as we try to grow closer to God during Lent. The children were peaceful and respectful and it was a wonderful way to start our week in school.

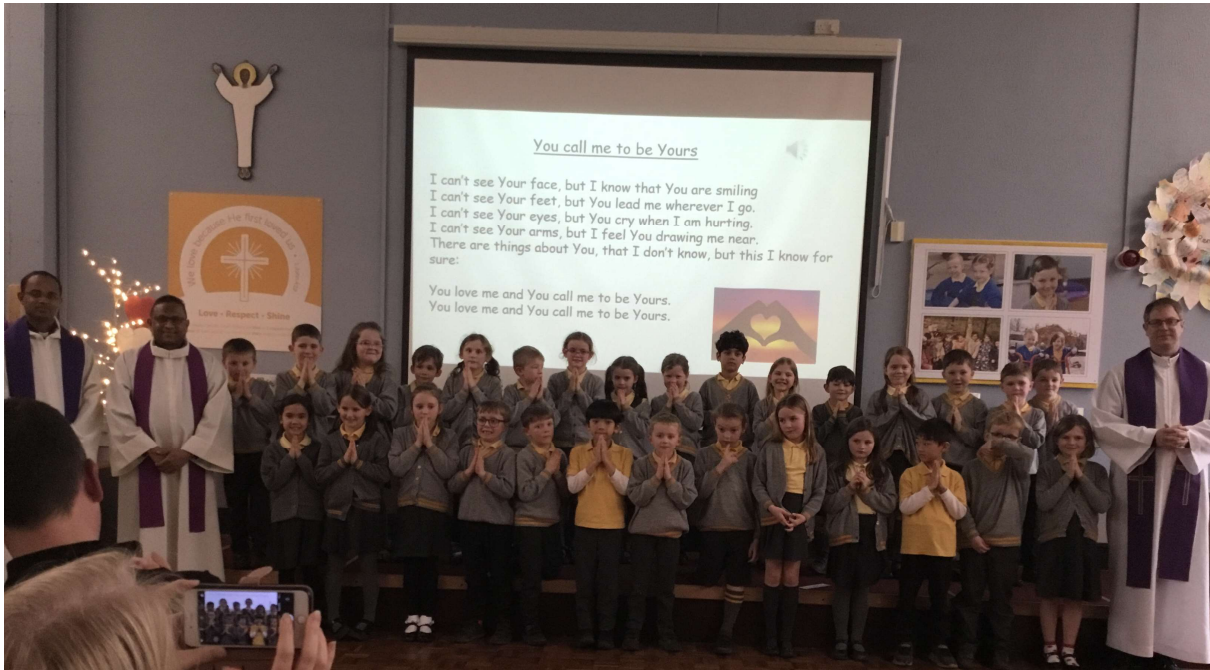
We listened to the Gospel reading about The Prodigal Son and talked about the importance of forgiveness.

First Forgiveness:

Today Class 2N 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.





Eco Garden:

Today we welcomed Mary Robinson MP, local councillors and community engagement officers from Manchester Airport into school. They came specifically to look at our eco garden project and to see the amazing work that we have done since winning the award one year ago!

Our Eco Warriors proudly showed our visitors around the three areas we have developed; our Forest School, Outdoor Classroom and Community Allotments. They talked to our visitors confidently about bio diversity, sustainability and how our Eco Garden project will be a long lasting legacy for many children to enjoy and learn from in years to come.

The very poor weather has hampered the development of our allotments but we do hope to have them up and running in the summer term..... the children told our visitors about the wonderful vegetables they plan to grow in the allotments.

Our visitors agree that our three areas are looking fantastic and that they can clearly see the wonderful impact the areas are having on our children in their learning and their growing awareness about looking after the planet.

We would like to thank Manchester airport for the funding and for giving us the opportunity to develop our eco dream!!

We would also like to say a huge thankyou to Mrs Marshall who has really been the mastermind behind the whole project! Her enthusiasm and hard work has really driven the project forward and we are very lucky to have her as part of our team.

We would also like to thank Mr John Usher who has made our plans come to life! Mr Usher has patiently worked with us to create exactly what we have planned. He has listened to the children and staff to help their plans come alive.

A huge thankyou also to Mr Roberts who has helped to create signs for our area.



Comic Relief:

We have had a fabulous day today raising money for a very good cause.

Thankyou for your very generous donations which have been sent to the Red Nose Day appeal

**2024/25 Term Dates:**

Our 2024/25 term dates have now been agreed by our governors and are on our website to view.

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Term-Dates-2024-25.pdf

Online Safety:

We have added some new social media parent guides to our website.

Please click below for more information:

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Social-Media-Guides-v2..pdf

Parish News:**St Vincent's****Lent Activities**

Our Children's Liturgists have been busy making Lent a special time for our children. Come along on Sunday mornings at 9.30am and join in.

March dates are:-

March 17th – St Patrick's Day: Shamrock "Trinitys "

March 24th - Palm Sunday : Palm leaves and collage

March 31st – Easter Sunday- Sing and celebrate !

REMINDERS:

PSA IMPORTANT INFORMATION on upcoming events

We will be hosting a uniform swap 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.ccijis@gmail.com.

EASTER FAMILY BINGO! Daubers at the ready! CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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 subsidised 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.

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 18.3.24

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

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 18.3.24 be Spring Term week 1, 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

An Irish Blessing:



May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Vincent & Edwin

R1: Alexa & Kit

R2: Camilla & Thomas

RN3: Grace O & Isabelle

1O: Aria & Cian

1DW: Eden & Erin

1BW: Maia & Archie

2L: Thomas S & Natasha

2W: Orla D & Leon

2N: Daniel & Grace

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Monday 18th March	Used uniform sale 3pm in Infant School hall
Tuesday 19th March: 4pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 21st March: 4pm-6.30pm	Parent Consultation Evening
Friday 22nd March: 2pm	Class 2W First Forgiveness
Tuesday 26th March: 9.30am	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
Wednesday 27th March: 9.30am	Class 1BW Easter Assembly
Thursday 28th 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

