



## 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 listened to the Gospel reading about how Jesus helped a blind man to see again.

We thought about how God has given us the gift of our senses to see, hear, feel, touch and taste all the wonderful things that he has made in our world. We also remembered to open our eyes to things that are wrong and thought about what we can do to change them.



### Tree Planting:

It was wonderful to welcome friends and family in to school on Wednesday to plant our new trees. The trees mark the beginning of our joint Eco Garden development with the Junior School. Work is planned to begin over the Easter holidays and we can't wait to see how it all takes shape.

**Thankyou for your support on Wednesday**



## Year 1 & Year 2 Parent Maths Mastery Workshop:

It was lovely to welcome so many Year 1 & Year 2 parents into school this week to take part in our Maths Mastery workshop with their children. We had over 80 parents/ grandparents take part!.....thankyou for your incredible support.

To help develop children's fluency we teach a daily 10-15 minutes 'Mastering Number' session separate to the main maths lesson. This programme is a DfE funded initiative run by the National Centre for Excellence in Maths Teaching (NCETM) through the maths hubs, and they have recently developed home learning materials as part of this. At the session parents found out more about their child's learning, played some simple fun games and took away a resource pack to use at home. The children really loved showing their parents/ grandparents their learning

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

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



## Parent Consultation Evenings:

There was a tremendous turnout at our parent consultation evenings this week and we were delighted to see you all in school.

We hope you found the appointments useful and enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work. Thank you for your continued partnership in your children's education.

We do really value your opinions about school and ask that you take some time fill in our online questionnaire. The questionnaire will remain open until Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

<https://forms.gle/zqdLQB33zThsMXb88>

## Governors:

Last week the school Governors attended their third Full Governing Body meeting of the year so far.

At this week's meeting, Mrs Glynn and Mrs Lees gave the Governors a full update on work and activities in school, including the Catholic Life of Cheadle Catholic Infant School, SEND, outdoor provision, budget, safeguarding, reading, and the work currently underway in relation to each area of the curriculum. We also discussed the action plan for the rest of the school year. The Governors enjoy reading our weekly newsletters and would like to thank the school staff for all of their hard work and commitment to the school. They would also like to congratulate the children on their wonderful behaviour and achievements.

## Lenten Fundraising:



As part of our Lenten fundraising this year our School Council have decided that they would like to hold a cake sale. The cake sale will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March on the Year 1 playground after school.

All children will be allowed to choose a cake during the day and we ask that they please bring in £1 as a donation. **There will be cakes available to buy that are 'free from.'**

All of the money raised will be split between our ongoing Ukrainian Appeal and the Good Shepherd Appeal.

## Class of the half term:

This week the class tokens were counted and we are delighted to announce that this half term's winners are **Class R2!** Well done to all of the children in **R2** who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best.

They will be rewarded with an 'own clothes' day on Friday next week.





### **Easter Bonnet/ Hat Parade:**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April we will be holding an Easter bonnet/ hat parade in school. We ask that the children make their bonnets/ hats with you at home over the Easter holidays. There will be a winner and runners up in each year group.

### **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 **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**.

[www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### **Curriculum News:**

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for the week beginning 27.3.23 please click on the link to take you to year group pages on our website:

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

### **Online Safety Workshop:**

In order to support parents/ carers with online safety we have arranged for our Local Authority Online Safety Advisor, Tanya Cross, to deliver an online safety workshop for parents/ carers on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm in the Infant School hall.**

Please register your place by clicking on the link below.

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

### **VACANCIES:**

#### **School Business Manager:**

The governors are seeking to appoint a School Business Manager(SO2).

For more information please click on the link below or email Mrs Glynn

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

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

#### **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**

#### **School Dinners:**

Week beginning 27.3.23 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.

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

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Evelyn & Reggie  
 R1: Ollie & Cora  
 R2: Maia & George  
 R3: Charlie M & Cillian  
 1O: Orla & Charlie  
 1DW: Thomas W & Mabel  
 1BM: Edward & Lizzie  
 2L: Hazel & Eoin  
 2W: Joris & Nancy  
 2NB: Heidi & Sophia K

### Provisional Diary Dates

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

<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Class 1O trip to Bramhall Hall
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	Class 1O Easter Assembly
	Class 1BM trip to Bramhall Hall
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	Class 1BM Easter Assembly
	Class 1DW trip to Bramhall Hall
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am</b>	Class 1DW Easter Assembly
	<b>3.30pm School Council Cake Sale</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	School Closes for Easter holidays
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School opens for Summer Term
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 8.45-9.30am</b>	Thumbs Up Wed
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>	School closed for May Bank Holiday
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am</b>	Nursery 2 Sport's Day
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am</b>	Coronation Day in school
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY for King's Coronation
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am</b>	Nursery 1 Sport's Day
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am</b>	Reception Sport's day
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am</b>	Year 1 Sport's Day
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School closes for Whitsun Holiday
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School opens for Summer 2
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 9.30am</b>	Year 2 Sport's Day
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am</b>	2L Leaver's Assembly
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am</b>	2NB Leaver's Assembly
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9.30am</b>	2W Leaver's Assembly
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 9.30am</b>	Nursery 2 Assembly
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Assembly 9.30am</b>	Nursery 1 Assembly
<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Assembly</b>	School closes for Summer Holidays



