



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,

As we come to the end of a busy Spring Term, we came together today to share the Easter Story. Through our RE lessons we have been preparing ourselves for the Church's greatest celebration- Easter and the Resurrection.

Year 1 Last Supper Assemblies

In songs and words this week, our Year 1 children told the very special story of the Last Supper and we were delighted to welcome families into school to share this with us.
We are very proud of our Year 1 children. They remembered their words and actions and sang beautifully! They really did shine for us all.
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this special event, we hope that you enjoyed it. A big thankyou to all of the Year 1 staff for making all of this possible

Living
Every day
Nearer
To Jesus





Parish News:

Message from St Chad's Parish

'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'

Mark 10:14

Bring your children and grandchildren (0-12) to a time of adoration specially adapted for them. Let them experience the real presence of Jesus very close during 20 minutes of adoration with simple prayers and hymns.

Snacks and refreshments afterwards in the parish hall.

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 16:15 in St Chads. Next one: **12th March**

If you would like more information please contact Anne on 07460831062

St Vincent's

St Vincent's, Handley Road, Bramhall are restarting their children's Masses on April 3rd at 9.30 am. Children can do readings and join in the Offertory Procession

First Forgiveness

Today Class 2W celebrated the Sacrament of Forgiveness.

It was lovely to come together as a school, parish and home family once again.

Many thanks to Fr Sean, Fr Louis and Fr Tony for joining us and to our amazing children who made us all very proud.





Spring Walk- As part of our Science lesson we looked for signs of Spring in Bruntwood Park. 28.03.22.



Year 1 took a trip to Bruntwood Park this week They had a great time exploring and looking for the flowers, bulbs and shrubs they have been learning about in their science lessons.

March 2022 Parent Questionnaire Results

Thank you very much to parents and carers for completing the questionnaire and for your comments and responses about our school. We have compiled the results and are pleased to present them to you.

The results of this will be discussed and shared at the next governor's meeting and with staff so that we can make our school an even better place to be for pupils and parents. Parents' suggestions are gratefully received and will be considered as we set our school development priorities for the future.

100% of you who took the survey said that you would strongly recommend our school to other parents. Your comments overwhelmingly spoke about the love and care that staff show for your children. I couldn't agree more! The staff at Cheadle Catholic Infant School are what make our school truly special and I can't thank them enough for how hard they work every day.

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided/Can't Comment	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My child enjoys school	70%	30%	0	0	0
I am happy with the Catholic teaching, values & attitudes that the school teaches	79%	21%	0	0	0
My child feels safe & secure in school	78%	22%	0	0	0
The school makes sure that the pupils are well behaved	76%	24%	0	0	0
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	12%	6%	80.5%	1.5%	0
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	52%	44%	4%	0	0
The school has high expectations for my child.	48.5%	42.4%	9.1%	0	0
My child does well at this school.	66%	34%	1%	0	0
School involves parents/carers in their child's learning	54%	40%	6%	0	0
School provides a rich & interesting curriculum	73%	27%	0	0	0
The school website provides information about the curriculum and teaching & learning in school	58%	37%	5%	0	0
I am clear about the expectations for learning at home	46%	43%	6%	5%	0
The school supports my child's wider personal development	57%	39%	3%	1%	0
My child can take part in clubs	85%	0	12%	3%	0

and activities at this school.					
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	15%	6.2%	79%	0	0
I would recommend this school to another parent.	100%	0	0	0	0

Parent comments:

Here are some of the comments that we received.

The teachers and wider team are so caring and kind and seem such experts at what they do. My child genuinely loves their teacher, enjoys working and enjoys being part of their class.

Outstanding teaching, lovely community feel and a really positive place to be.

*I can't speak highly enough of the teachers & the care & attention they give to my daughter.
A wonderful school, such a great learning environment. Really nurturing staff-thank you!*

*We love how well the staff know the children and clearly genuinely care for them
Fantastic school which provides a lovely and friendly environment for children to learn.*

A delightful, well run school with love and kindness at the centre of its ethos.

Behaviour Awards:

Today in our Assembly we congratulated the children who have received an outstanding behaviour award for this half term from their class teacher. Well done to the following children who have been a great example to their friends and shown excellent behaviour both in the classroom and at playtimes.

Nursery: Isabelle B & Finn H-W

R1: Sophia & Tom

R2: Lottie & William

R3: Miya & Conor

1O:Yaqoub & Sofia

1DW: Senan & Harper

1BM: Eesa & Amalie

2L: Luke & Lucy

2ON:Emily & Henry

2W: Hollie-Mae & Tiernan



Class of the Half Term:

Last week the class tokens were counted and we are delighted to announce that this half term's winners are **2L**! Well done to all of the children in **2L** who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best. They were rewarded with a non uniform day today.

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club continues to be extremely popular but we do now have places available.

If you would like book a place at Breakfast Club (4.50 a session) please email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk.

Covid 19 Update

On Tuesday 29 March, the Secretary of State for Health and

Social Care, Sajid Javid, set out the [next steps for living with COVID-19](#) in England from **Friday 1 April**:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for **5 days**, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be **3 days**.

School Uniform:

After the Easter break we move to summer uniform:

- Lemon/white or plain yellow dress
- Grey shorts or trousers
- Grey socks
- Short sleeved aertex lemon shirt
- School pullover or cardigan



- Black shoes

Children may continue to wear their PE kit to school on their PE day.

PE days after Easter are as follows:

Reception: Friday

Year 1: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2: Wednesday & Thursday

50 50 Club

Thank you so much to all of our regular 50/50 players. We've drawn a few winners this week so there's some happy parents to end the term!

First prize receives £64.95, second prize takes home £38.97 and third is the lucky recipient of £25.98. Remember 50p in every £1 goes direct to the PSA Fund.

November

1st - Jo Kirk

2nd - Edyta Chester

3rd - Mark Perry

December

1st - Liz Bowens

2nd - James Ryan

3rd - Tim Lynch

January

1st - Simon Gorst

2nd - Julie Mellor

3rd - Nicola Schofield

February

1st - Grace Marshall

2nd - Anne-Marie Miller

3rd - Chris Wright

Thank you to all our players! It costs just £1 a week to enter and for details how, please email Jack Miller on jackmiller210281@hotmail.com

Staff News:



We are delighted to announce that Miss McClusky and her partner are expecting their second baby in September. Miss McClusky will begin her maternity leave at the end of the school year in July

Forest Schools:

Friday 22nd April: Nursery, Reception & Year 2
Friday 29th April: Nursery, Year 1 & Year 2
Friday 7th May: Nursery, Reception & Year 1
Friday 14th May: Nursery, Reception & Year 2
Friday 21st May: Nursery, Year 1 & Year 2
Friday 27th May: Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Nursery 1: Tuesday 26th April, Tuesday 10th May, Tuesday 24th May.

Information from Stockport Council re Energy Vouchers

Stockport Council is committed to ensuring residents have the help and support they need as it continues to deliver the Department for Work & Pension's Household Support Grant. To provide support with the rising cost of energy, the council are awarding a voucher worth £45 to all households that meet the following criteria:

- In receipt of Council Tax Support and/or Housing Benefit from Stockport Council

Households in receipt of the above who received support through the Holiday Support Voucher scheme in February will NOT be eligible for this voucher.

Eligible families do not need to do anything to apply and will automatically receive a voucher. Vouchers will only be sent to families who were in receipt of Council Tax Support and/or Housing Benefit from Stockport Council on or before 21 February 2022.

The vouchers will be in the form of an explanatory letter which has a Post Office barcode in the bottom corner. Vouchers can be redeemed by taking the letter to any Post Office® branch and showing the barcode to the cashier. The appropriate cash amount will then be provided. No ID is required to redeem the voucher. Residents should visit www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder to find a Post Office branch and see the opening hours.

Vouchers will be received by eligible households from Saturday 25 March and must be redeemed within 3 weeks of the date of the letter. More information about the voucher can be found at <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/HESV>

Other support available:

Your Local Pantry scheme

The Your Local Pantry scheme by Stockport Homes helps people access affordable food from 5 locations across the borough. Memberships range from standard (£3.50 per week) to family (£6.50 per week). For more information visit www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk.

Stockport Council Support Fund

Stockport residents can apply to Support Funds for help such as a food bank referral; household items (cooker, fridge, washing machine); gas and electricity vouchers; help with paying Council Tax; help with a shortfall in

rent; or help to apply to a charity or trust fund. For more information visit:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/financial-support-in-a-crisis>.

Health Start Vouchers

Families who have a child under the age of 4 or are pregnant, may be eligible for support through the NHS Healthy Start Scheme. More information can be found at www.healthystart.nhs.uk.

Stockport Council Welfare Rights Team

A team of experienced specialist advisers can represent you at benefits appeals or if you have a problem with your benefits. For more information, visit: <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/help-with-benefit-appeals>. If you need any help completing the form, you can contact the Welfare Rights Team by email at welfare.rights@stockport.gov.uk or by calling 0161 217 6003.

If you need help getting online, contact the DigiKnow Helpline on 07537 127095.

Ramadan:

We wish all of our Muslim families a blessed Ramadan.

Ramadan is a time for fasting, spiritual reflection, prayer, doing good deeds and spending time with family and friends.



And finally:

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter and a restful holiday with your families. It has been a short but very busy half term and I know that all the children and staff are ready for a break!! Please remember to get in touch if you have any concerns or if we can be of any help regarding your child.

Thank you for your continued support.

Please continue to pray for all those in our school and parish communities who are dealing with illness, loneliness, anxiety and bereavement. May they find comfort in the knowledge that they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Please also continue to pray for the people of Ukraine. Let's continue to do all we can to support them.

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Pause for Reflection



**A man who was completely innocent,
offered himself as a sacrifice for the good of others, including his enemies
and became the ransom of the world.
It was the perfect act.**

Mahatma Gandhi

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Erin O & Charlie
R1: Isla & George
R2: Thea & William M
R3: Rose & Edward
1O: Edward & Harrison
1DW: Odhran & Isabelle
1BM: Parker & Grace
2L: Ester & Finley
2W: Eva F & Bertie
2ON: Harrison & Daisy

Provisional Diary Dates

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

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

Friday 1st April	School Closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 19th April	School re-opens for Summer Term 1
Monday 2nd May	May Day: School Closed
Friday 27th May	School closes for Whit Holidays
Monday 13th June	School re-opens for Summer Term 2
Friday 22nd July	School closes for summer holidays

Homes for Ukraine Scheme

We understand that there are families in our school community who have applied to offer a home to people fleeing Ukraine under the government's Home for Ukraine scheme, and that sponsors could soon be welcoming their guests.

We would like to offer assistance to anyone hosting Ukrainian refugees by bringing together supplies needed to make their stay as comfortable as possible.

Laura Quigley, one of parent governors, has offered to coordinate this. Can we ask that if you are a successful sponsor, you email Laura at her governor email address (below) setting out as much information as you know about the refugees arriving and we will then put out a message to the school community requesting donations for the specific items needed. We hope to be able to offer clothing, bedding, toiletries, toys etc.

We will also request volunteers if needed to help with this effort, depending on the amount of assistance requested.

Laura's email address: gov.laura.quigley@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Hopefully our wonderful school community can come together once again to provide this help for anyone joining families in our local area.

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

