



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 close of a busy Spring Term, we have been preparing ourselves for the Church's greatest celebration—Easter. This week, our RE lessons and the Celebration of the Word have helped us reflect on this important season.

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





Year 2:

Huge congratulations to our Year 2s!

To celebrate making their First Forgiveness, the whole year group enjoyed a fun morning with biscuits and Golden Time. You have all been fantastic and we couldn't be prouder of you!

Behaviour Awards:

This week 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: Millie & Kit

R1: James & Payton

R2: Hallie & Connall

RN3: Dollie-Mae & Harry

10: Rafferty & AJ

1DW: Sam & Tilly

1BW: Benji & Sophia

2L: Isabelle & Marie-Joy

2N: Lorelei & Jacob

2W: Hannah & William

Class of the half term:

Well done to all of the children in Class 1BW who earned the most tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best. They were rewarded with an 'own clothes' day today.



Stockport Libraries:

Why not visit Stockport Libraries for a fun-filled half-term!

This half-term they have a silent disco, a Crafty Kids Pop-Up and Pop-Up Play Hub.

Find out what's happening at your local library below.

Scroll down to find Stockport Libraries page.

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

PSA News:

As we come to the end of a busy and successful spring term, the PSA would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support. We truly appreciate the time, energy, and generosity you bring to our school community.

This term has been full of fantastic events, including Break the Rules Day, our World Book Day clothes swap, the uniform swap, and of course the ever-popular Bunny Hop. These events not only brought lots of fun for the children, but also helped raise



valuable funds to support our school.

We are especially proud that many of these initiatives also promote sustainability - reusing and sharing clothing is a great way to reduce waste while supporting one another.

Thank you again for being such an important part of what we do. We couldn't do it without you, and we look forward to more exciting events next term!

Mini Vinnies:

The Mini Vinnies welcomed a member of our local SVP to school on Thursday. Mr Johnson told us all about the things that the adult 'Bigger Vinnies' do to help in our community. We listened carefully and asked lots of questions. We have definitely been inspired! Mr Johnson had already sent a list of sick or elderly people in our community who find it hard to leave their homes or who live in a nursing home. We made Easter cards and wrote individual messages to them to send a little bit of Easter joy and happiness.



Uniform:

After the Easter break we will be heading into the Summer Term. Children may wear Summer uniform if they choose to. Please see below.

Lemon/white check dress

Grey pinafore dress/skirt/trousers/ shorts

Short sleeved yellow polo shirt

Grey cardigan/jumper with gold trim

Grey/white/black socks

Black Velcro shoes or non branded trainers (no laces) - NOT boots or open toe sandals.

Waterproof coat

Sun hat/ cap

School Building Fund:

As you will be aware, Cheadle Catholic Infant School is a Voluntary Aided school. Our Voluntary Aided status gives us the freedom to provide the Catholic education you have chosen for your child, but also carries certain responsibilities. Like other Local Authority Maintained schools across the country, Cheadle Catholic Infant School receives capital funding to cover the partial cost of the maintenance of the school's site and facilities.

However, our Voluntary Aided status requires the Diocese to meet 10% of these building and maintenance costs itself.

This fund is supported by contributions from the parents of pupils attending Catholic schools, calculated as **£15 per pupil each year**.

This week we have received a bill from the diocese for a **shortfall of £2314** as they have only received the £15 payment from **110 of our 247 children** - Thank you to those who have made the contribution. It is no secret that schools are vastly underfunded and we now have no choice but to pay this bill from our already incredibly tight school budget; money that was allocated for learning resources for the children.

Whilst we recognise that times are tough, we kindly ask that you make a payment if you can and have not yet done so this year. You can do so via parentpay. Thank you for your support.

Time to Shine:

Just a quick reminder about our 'Time to Shine' activity booklet. The booklet contains lots of exciting activities designed to support and extend our children's learning in a range of ways

If you would like to share any photographs with us please email them to us at our time to shine email address: timetoshine@chadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

On Monday 20th April we will have a 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements.

Parish News: Easter Service Dates & Times

Date	Easter Service	St Chad's	St Ann's	Christchurch
Thursday 2 nd April	Maundy Thursday	6.30pm	8pm	6pm
Friday 3 rd April	Morning prayer & stations of the cross	9.30am	9.30am	9.30am
Friday 3 rd April	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3pm	3pm	3pm
Saturday 4 th April	Easter Vigil	8.30pm	8.30pm	8.30pm
Sunday 5 th April	Easter Sunday	9.30am	11am	9am & 11am

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:

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*).

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.

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

Stockport Shapes Challenge:



**Forest School:
Friday 27th March: Nursery & Reception**

Admissions.

Applications for nursery places for September 2026 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

And finally:

May I wish you all a very happy Easter and a restful holiday with your families. It has been a 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.

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.

Best wishes,

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**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 our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Freya & Rosa

R1: Jude B & Winnie

R2: Charlie & Freddie

RN3: Dollie-May & James

1O: Ivy & Edward

1BW: Sophia & Harry

1DW: Lucas F-C & Nancy

2L: Isla & Lorenzo

2W: Elisha & Florence

2N: Scarlett & Miles

Diary Dates...

Monday 13th April	School opens for Summer Term
Monday 20th April	Time to Shine Assembly
Tuesday April 21st 9am	Drop in session with Olivia (Mental health co-ordinator). All parents welcome. Please note change of date.
Friday 24th April: 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Friday
Tuesday 28th April: 3pm	Class 2L Celebration of the Word (Parents/ Carers/ families welcome to join us)
Tuesday 5th May: 3pm	Class 2N Celebration of the Word (Parents/ Carers/ families welcome to join us)
Tuesday 12th May	Reception Trip to Smithills Farm (More details to follow)
Tuesday 12th May: 3pm	Class 2W Celebration of the Word (Parents/ Carers/ families welcome to join us)
Wednesday 13th May: 9.30-10.30am	Year 1 Sport's Morning
Friday 22nd May	School finishes for half term break
Monday 8th June	School opens for Summer Term 2

Tuesday 16th June	Year 1 trip to Cockfields farm (More details to follow)
Wednesday 17th June	Year 2 trip Z-Arts (More details to follow)
Friday 19th June: 9.30-10.30am	Year 2 Sport's Morning
Tuesday 23rd June	Class photographs
Wednesday 24th June: 9.30-10.30am	Reception Sport's Morning
Tuesday 30th June	Nursery trip to Reddish Vale Farm (More details to follow)
Wednesday 1st July: 9.30am-10.30am	Nursery Sport's Morning
Tuesday 14th July: 9.30am	Class 2L End of Year Assembly
Wednesday 15th July: 9.30am	Nursery End of Year Assembly
Thursday 16th July: 9.30am	Class 2N End of Year Assembly
Friday 17th July: 9.30am	Class 2W End of Year Assembly
Tuesday 21st July: 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 Disco
Wednesday 22nd July	School Closes for the Summer