



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 share the Easter Story. Through our RE lessons we have been preparing ourselves for the Church's greatest celebration- Easter and the Resurrection.

Living
Every day
Nearer
To Jesus



to

Year 1 Last Supper Assemblies



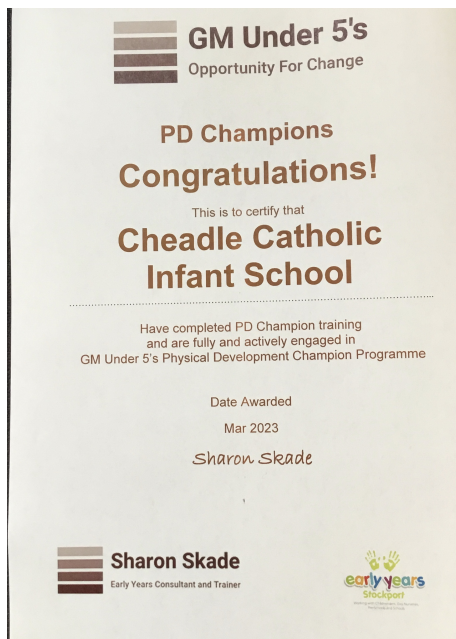
In songs and words this week, our Year 1 children told the very special story of the Last Supper and we were delighted to welcome families into school to share this with us.

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 had a lovely time celebrating making their First Forgiveness on Wednesday afternoon. We all had a biscuit and lots of fun playing outside together! Well done Year 2s, you have been amazing



Physical Development Champions

We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the status of Physical development Champions! Physical development is truly valued at CCIS and we believe is the gateway to future learning and happiness. I thank all of the staff and children for their hard work and dedication in earning this award.

FUNDRAISING:

Molly in class 2L has been raising money for the 'Nephrotic Syndrome Trust' by walking a marathon over a period of time.

This is an important charity for Molly as she was born with Nephrotic Syndrome and so far she has raised over £900 with her family!

Molly wanted to complete her last mile with her friends in school and so we helped her on Thursday afternoon. We all got a special sticker and Molly got a medal! Well done Molly, you are amazing!



School Council Cake Sale:

Yesterday our School Council did a great job selling cakes to the rest of the school as part of our Lenten Fundraising. They designed the posters, prepared the stall and helped the rest of the school choose their cakes. Thankyou for your amazing support.....we raised a fantastic £650!!

The money will be divided between the Diocesan Good Shepherd Appeal and our Ukranian Support appea



Keeping Safe Online :

This week Tanya Cross, Schools Health & Wellbeing Adviser for Stockport authority, led a meeting about online safety. Thank you to all the parents who attended and for letting me know you found it very useful and informative. On our website we have a wealth of information about online safety and some very useful advice. I would strongly recommend that parents look at this part of the website.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/e-safety/>

If you weren't able to attend the meeting, I hope you can make the next one. Tanya covered how we can model positive behaviours when using online platforms such as WhatsApp. With this in mind, please can I ask that if parents have anything they would like to discuss with school, to please get in touch. We are always available to chat through any problems and will always endeavour to help in any way we can.

Curriculum News:

This week our Year 1 classes visited to Bramall Hall to experience what it was like to live in Tudor times. The children experienced a banquet similar to that of Lord and Lady Davenport and learned a Tudor dance in the music room. They also went into the bedroom of Lady Davenport and found the secret hiding place! Finally the children saw and felt what the hall was originally made from - timber frame with wattle and daub. The children then worked with a partner to replicate a wattle and daub wall.

A wonderful trip which all of the children all enjoyed.

Bramhall Hall have commented on the exceptional behaviour of our children. We are very proud of you all Year 1, you are a credit to Cheadle Catholic Infant School.



We visited Bramall Hall and experienced many things that were seen during the times of Tudors.

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PIC•COLLAGE

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for the week beginning 17.4.23 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/>



Comfy Reading Day:

On Wednesday 19th April we are going to be having a 'Comfy Reading Day' at school. We are asking everyone to bring a pillow, cushion or small blanket to school so the children can make comfy reading dens and nooks around the classroom to curl up and read a book. This is because Sunday 23rd April is World Book Night, where children and their families are encouraged to snuggle up and read. We know that reading is more fun when you have someone to do it with and a nice comfortable environment and I'm sure we will have a lovely time reading together at school and at home.

Can you be a history detective?

History is all around us— you just have to know where to look! Try this post box challenge and see if you can find a little bit of the past on your doorstep.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/History-detective-postboxes.pdf>



You could even link it to your 'Time to Shine' activities.....who can send me or their class a postcard or letter over the Easter holidays?

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Time-to-Shine-Booklet.pdf>

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: Jack & Evie
R1: Ollie & Phoebe
R2: Brodie & Emilia
R3: Cian & Clara
1O: Eva & Theo
1DW: Isabelle & Matthew
1BM: Oliver & Soa
2L: Joshua & Jenna
2NB: Nina & Edward
2W: Scarlett & Alexander



Class of the half term:

Well done to all of the children in **R2** 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.

Staff News:

Today we said a sad farewell to Mrs Shaw who is retiring from her role as Midday Assistant. We thank her for all of her hard work and dedication and we will miss her very much. We send Mrs Shaw on her way with our love and our prayers.

We will welcome Mrs Joseph to our Midday team after Easter.



Parish News:

St Vincent's

St Vincent's, Handley Rd is now fully open following our new building work. This Sunday, the children are leading the Palm Sunday celebrations. Come along and join us at 9.45 am.

St Ann's:

Crowning of Our Lady: Saturday 6th May at 5pm Mass

The children of Cheadle Catholic Schools are warmly invited to take part in the crowing of Our Lady at 5pm Mass on Saturday 6th May. If your child would like to take part in the ceremony and maybe read a bidding prayer please email me so that I can let the Parish organisers know.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

EASTER SERVICE TIMES:

St Ann's & St Chad's: <https://stannschurch.org.uk/uploads/newsletter/newsletter-13-23.pdf>

Christchurch: <http://christchurchhg.co.uk/pdf/nl1.pdf>

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

<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

Easter Bonnet/ Hat Parade:

On Friday 21st 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.

School Dinners:

Week beginning 17.4.23 will be Week 1, the link to the menu is below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/school-dinner-menus>

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.

Over the last week Year 2 have been finding out about Ramadan. They are using a paper chain to count down the days until Eid.



Here are the latest batch of winners for the PSA 50/50 Draw! Since starting, the 50/50 Club has generated £11,058 which means over £5,500 has gone towards the school and the same amount given out in prizes to parents! Have a look at the PSA Facebook group for details on how to join the fun.

November :

1st: Amanda Briscall £60.62
2nd: Chris Wright: £36.37
3rd: Janice Bassett: £24.25

December:

1st: James Kemp £66.03
2nd: Nicola Ryan £39.62
3rd: Jenna Marston £24.61

January:

1st: Aisling McVeigh £67.12
2nd Joanne McLaughlin £40.27
3rd: Kieran Ginty £26.85

February:

1st Mark Bowens £67.12
2nd: NM Carter £40.27
3rd: Matthew Procter £26.85

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.

I had several emails from parents this last week thanking staff for their hard work, letting us know how happy your child is at school. Thank you so much for taking the time to do this, it really does bring a smile to everyone's face

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.



**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: Isabelle & Ashling
R1: Lucia & Isaac G
R2: Fionn & Brodie
R3: Dylan & Cian
1O: Grace & Mack
1DW: Lottie B & Connor
1BM: Orla D & Declan
2L: Molly & Frank
2W: Edward & Janiah
2NB: Callum

Provisional Diary Dates

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

Friday 31st March	School Closes for Easter holidays
Monday 17th April	School opens for Summer Term
Wednesday 19th April	Comfy reading day. Bring a blanket/ cushion/ pillow to school.
Wednesday 26th April 8.45-9.30am	Thumbs Up Wed
Monday 1st May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Day
Friday 5th May 9.30am	Coronation Day in school
Monday 8th May	BANK HOLIDAY for King's Coronation
Tuesday 9th May 9.30am	Nursery 1 Sport's Day
Friday 12th May 9.30am	Reception Sport's day
Wednesday 17th May 9.30am	Year 1 Sport's Day
Friday 26th May	School closes for Whitsun Holiday
Monday 12th June	School opens for Summer 2
Wednesday 21st June 9.30am	Year 2 Sport's Day
Tuesday 18th July 9.30am	2L Leaver's Assembly
Wednesday 19th July 9.30am	2NB Leaver's Assembly
Thursday 20th July 9.30am	2W Leaver's Assembly
Friday 21st July 9.30am	Nursery 2 Assembly
Monday 24th Assembly 9.30am	Nursery 1 Assembly
Tuesday 25th Assembly	School closes for Summer Holidays

