



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,

Welcome back to school, I hope that you had a lovely Easter break with your families.

This week in our whole school assembly we talked about Easter Sunday and how Jesus' friends were so overwhelmed and excited when they saw Him again.

We thought about how Easter is a time of joy, celebration and new life. Jesus' resurrection shows us that nothing is impossible to God and this fills us with great hope. We hope that all people will have the chance to live life to the full. We hope that through working together with others we can make the world a fairer, better place for everyone to live.

I asked the children to think about their hope for the world this Easter and how they can make it happen.



For more information about what your child will be learning in RE this half term please click the link below for our half termly RE newsletter.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Summer-1-2023-v7.pdf>

Parent Survey:

Thank you to all those who shared their views in our recent parent/ carer questionnaire. views are very important to us and both the overall data and the individual comments shared play a significant part in contributing to our continuous school improvement work.

Questionnaires are an invaluable way for the school to find out what is important to you and how we can continue to develop and improve the school for the benefit of your children.

100% of parents who shared their responses would recommend CCIS to others. This reflects how hard the staff are working and the positive relationships that exist in our school community.

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.

Question	Srongly Agree/Agree
My child enjoys school	96%
I am happy with the Catholic teaching, values & attitudes that the school teaches	98%
My child feels safe & secure in school	98%%
The school makes sure that the pupils are well behaved	98%
My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively	12%
When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly.	92%
The school has high expectations for my child.	88%
My child does well at this school.	96%
School involves parents/carers in their child's learning	98%
School provides a rich & interesting curriculum	98%
The school website provides information about the curriculum and teaching & learning in school	98%
I am clear about the expectations for learning at home	88%
The school supports my child's wider personal development	94%
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school.	94%
My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.'	15%
I would recommend this school to another parent.	100%

Parent Comments:

I am very happy with the progress my son has made with his phonics, reading and writing. It is all down to the hard work and dedication that the teachers put in. They really are fantastic

The Teaching assistants are amazing and the kids thrive with them.

Teachers are wonderful, atmosphere is loving and caring and the overall ambiance is calm.

The children love and support each other and this provides them with a great environment where they can learn happily.

My daughter is thriving in reception. She loves her teacher and all the adults that work with her. Some highlights for her are forest school and PE with Ross. We think it's great that she can borrow books from the library and she's always excited about which one she's brought each week. This year has been such a positive start to school life. Thanks everyone for all you do!

The support and care is brilliant, creating a loving and safe environment

The staff work hard to ensure the children make excellent progress. The school is well led and is working hard to move forwards all the time. Eg The forest school opportunities have really enhanced the curriculum and my child loves it! My child thoroughly enjoys coming to school.

Friendly, happy atmosphere in school. Children seem to love being there!

*My daughter enjoys her time at this school and is happy to come every day
The school provides a lovely nurturing environment for my child.*

*I would and have strongly recommended this school for any child.
Such a welcoming school*

We couldn't wish for a better school for our children. They are both so happy and the level of commitment and genuine care from their teachers is outstanding.

We are extremely happy with the results and the comments made but we will also take into account your notes for improvement.

You said:

- You want more fun PSA events
- Wrap around care for Nursery

Our response:

PSA: Our PSA team are in a period of transition. We met on Friday to look at calendar dates and events for the rest of the school year, we will share the calendar of events with you next week.

Nursery Wraparound Care: The staff ratios and qualifications required to work with nursery aged children is much higher than children in Reception to Year 2. Therefore, to supervise nursery children in breakfast club and after school club we would require more staff who have the relevant qualifications. As you are aware, we have been advertising for a breakfast club assistant for a number of months now without success. Until we have more staff we will be unable to accept nursery children into wraparound care.

If you do know anyone who would be interested in a breakfast club assistant role please ask them to contact me or look on our website for more details

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

Curriculum News:

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for the week beginning 24.4.23 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, the children in school all took some time out of their day to make a cosy reading space and enjoy a good book or two. This was a practise for this weekend's World Book Night. The idea is that as a family you take some time on Sunday 23rd April to make a cosy space, perhaps with cushions, blankets and a biscuit or two, before bed and read together. Children around the U.K. and beyond will be snuggling up with their families to enjoy quality reading time together. Why? Because children who experience positive reading experiences at home and see their trusted adults enjoying and valuing reading are more likely to read for pleasure themselves.

If you did join in, we would love to see a photo of your cosy reading spaces at home so do send a photo to your child's class teacher and/or Mrs Nelson claire.nelson@chadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

For more information see <https://worldbooknight.org> where you can also sign up for the 'Road to Reading' challenge.



Step Outside:

Year 2 took part in the 'Step Outside' programme this week. They walked along Conway Road and learnt about the safest places to cross a road and how to safely cross by themselves. Our Local Authority Road Safety Officers were very impressed with the behaviour and attitude of our Year 2 children. Well done children!



Easter Bonnet Parade:

We were hugely impressed with all of the Easter bonnets brought into school on Friday! They were all absolutely beautiful. What talented parents and children we have!
Thankyou to all of you who took part and congratulations to all of our winners.



Eco Garden:

We were all absolutely delighted to return to school after Easter to see our Eco garden project underway. Our bug hotels, bird hides and outdoor learning space (waiting for the canopy) are nearly complete. This is going to be a fabulous learning space for all of the children in both the Infant and Junior Schools.
A huge thankyou to John Usher @johnusher06111, Mrs Marshall and of course our children for helping to plan out the area.

We have seating areas arriving soon for the Junior site and the next job will be our allotments at the front of the Junior School..... exciting times ahead for Cheadle Catholic Schools!



Car Idling

What is car idling?

A vehicle that is stopped with its engine turned on for 30 seconds or more is idling. An idling vehicle emits 20 times more pollution than one traveling at 30 miles per hour. Idling not only pollutes the air, it wastes petrol and money. Idling affects us all and in particular, our children.

Unfortunately there are many cars parked outside of school, and along the nearby roads, at drop off and pick up times that are idling. This means that our children and parents are having to walk through exhaust fumes daily.

Thankyou to those of you who do turn your engines off when parked.

I ask that we all have consideration for our neighbours and our children and turn off your engines when parked.

Thankyou.

Parish News:

Crowning of Our Lady:


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 crowning 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

Crowning of Our Lady
by The Children of St Ann's



Sat 6th May at 5pm Mass

All children are invited to take part in the flower procession and should assemble in the parish room by 4:45pm to line up and collect flowers.

Manchester Run update:

Thankyou for all of the support we have received so far. The charity page setup in memory of Katie, Mum to Seb, Raf and Natalia and raising money for Beechwood Cancer care centre in Stockport, has currently made £950 towards our target of £1000, which is amazing! There are 14 runners from the school community participating, 18 runners overall.

If anyone still fancies taking part, donating or supporting us on the day Sunday 21st May, that would be fantastic. Please keep all of our runners in your thoughts and prayers.

Reception places available:

We do have some Reception places available for September 2023. If you know of any families who may be interested please ask them to contact the school office for further information.

admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

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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 24.4.23 will be Week 2, the link to the menu is below:

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

And finally:

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.

Pause for Reflection



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched- they must be felt with the heart.

Helen Keller

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Lola & Camilla
R1: Iris & Austin
R2: Grayson & Jessica
R3: Eva & Bobby
1O: Elsie & Theo
1DW: Luke & Aoife
1BM: Khaius & Amanda
2L: Emily & Archie
2W: Caleb & Orla
2NB: Yaqoub & Sofia S

Provisional Diary Dates

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

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
Wednesday 21st June 7pm	New Reception Parents Meeting
Thursday 29th June 7pm	New Nursery Parents Meeting
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

