



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. 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.



The Way, The Truth and The Life Nursery and Reception- New Life

This half term, the children in the Nursery and the Reception classes will be learning about new life. They will learn that we celebrate Easter because Jesus rose from the dead and that Jesus appeared to his disciples. The children will begin to understand the special gift of joy and peace that Jesus gave to his friends (John 20: 19-21) and think of how they can give peace and joy to others. They will hear the story of Jesus going back to his Father and learn that one day we will go there too.

At Home you could help your children by:

- Planting an Easter garden
- Looking at signs of new life
- Practise the Sign of the Cross, 'Our Father' & 'Hail Mary'
- Encouraging them to write their own prayers



Year 1- The Resurrection

Year 1 will learn that Jesus appeared to his disciples in the Upper Room and will think about the times when they have experienced great joy and surprise. They will learn that Jesus helped his disciples to understand that he was risen from the dead and was with them (John 21:9-14) and this made them very happy. They will learn that when Thomas heard that Jesus was alive he did not believe it. They will also become aware that sometimes, like Thomas, we don't understand what is happening. They will know that Jesus returned to Heaven and reflect on the promises He made to us.

At Home you could help your children by:

- Reading stories from the Bible about Easter and Pentecost

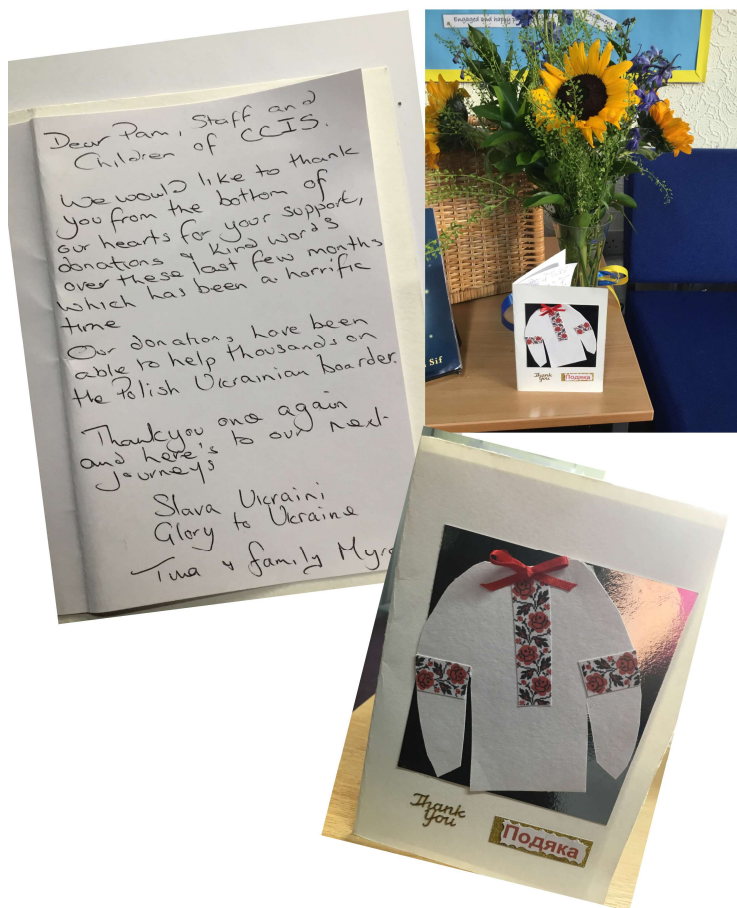
Year 2- Eastertide

Year 2 will learn that Jesus rose from the dead on the first Easter Sunday and still lives with us. They will learn about some of the times Jesus appeared to the disciples after this. They will learn that the Holy Spirit would come. They will learn that Jesus ascended into Heaven and promised to return again and that this gives us hope. They will also know the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles at Pentecost and know that the Holy Spirit is promised to us.

At home you could help your children by:

- Talking about how the Holy Spirit helps us
- Having a close look at the Paschal (Easter) Candle when at mass.

Thankyou from Mrs Wigfield:



Please continue to keep Mrs Wigfield, her family and the people of Ukraine in your prayers.



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Reception places available:

We do have some Reception places available for September 2022. 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

0161 4858733

Dates for your diary:

Nursery 1 & Full Time children Sports Morning: Tuesday 10th May 9.15am

Reception Sports Morning: Tuesday 10th May 10.30am

Nursery 2 & Full Time children Sports Morning: Thursday 19th May 9.15am

Year 1 Sports Morning: Friday 24th June 9.30am

Year 2 Sports Morning: Friday 24th June 10.45am

New Reception Parent's Meeting: Tuesday 17th May 7pm in the school hall.

Thumbs Up Wednesday:



This term we will be reintroducing an opportunity for parents to pop into school informally to look at their child's work. This will be called "Thumbs Up Wednesday". You will be given the chance to sit with your child and for them to share their learning with you. Please note, it is an informal opportunity for you to view your child's work, not a time to talk with the class teacher about your child.

The session will run from 8.50am until 9.30am. It will end promptly at 9.30 am by the sound of the school bell. The class teacher will draw the session to a close and parents will be expected to leave the classrooms promptly for lessons to commence without disruption.

During the session you will sit at your child's place with your child and have a look at their books. Your child will share what they have been learning and what they enjoy.

We do understand that every parent may not be able to attend each session and there is no obligation for parents to attend.

If you do attend and have children in different year groups you are able to move freely around the school during the session time of 8.50-9.30am.

We kindly ask that if you have a toddler they remain with you during the session. All classrooms will be set up for learning and toddlers must not touch/ play with any classroom resources as this will cause disruption to the session and to the children's forthcoming lessons.

The first session will take place on **Wednesday 25th May 8.50-9.30am./ 11.45am-12.15pm for N2 parents.**

Parish News:

St Ann's Family Fun Session before 5pm Mass on Saturday 23rd April

This popular event is taking place once again, from 3.30pm-4.45pm. It's an informal, free session with games, challenges and craft activities, for children at Primary School or Nursery **with their accompanying adults** (i.e. it's for parents as well.) The children will also be prepared to take part in the Mass following the session.

You are warmly invited to a FAMILY DAY at St. Ann's Church, Cheadle Hulme on Saturday 30th April 2022

12 noon- Bring your own picnic lunch.
1pm – Activities & Catechisis
5pm- Family Mass

Dates for the Diary:

Holiday Club-6th June, St Chad's

Children's Liturgy Sunday 9.30am, Mass St Chad's (term time)

Children's Liturgy 2nd Sunday of the month, 11am St Ann's

Eucharistic Adoration for children 2nd Tuesday of the month, St Chad's 4.15pm

PSA News:

Save the date!!

Friday 20th May PSA Platinum Jubilee Quiz Night in the Infant School Hall 7pm
Refreshments will be available.
Tickets will go on sale soon.

Ryecroft Park Sport's Club
TENNIS OPEN DAY
Saturday 23rd April
12-4pm
All levels welcome, come and try for free.
Ryecroft Park Sport's Club,
36, Park Avenue,
Cheadle Hulme,
SK86EU



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.

Mrs Glynn.

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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:

R1: Oliver & Amber

R2: Oliver & Cora

R3: Ethan & Soa

1O: Albert & Sofia

1DW: Luca & Ciara

1BM: Margot & Alex

2L: Alex & Lilly-Grace

2W: Mei & Tiernan

2ON: Lucy & Leo

Provisional Diary Dates

<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
Tuesday 10th May	Nursery 1 & FT Nursery Sport's Morning 9.15am Reception Sports Morning 10.30am
Tuesday 17th May	New Reception Parent's Meeting 7pm in the school hall.
Thursday 19th May	Nursery 2 Sports Morning 9.15m
Wednesday 25th May	Thumbs Up Morning 8.45-9.15am (11.45-12.15pm for

	Nursery 2 parents)
Friday 27th May	School closes for Whit Holidays
Monday 13th June	School re-opens for Summer Term 2
Friday 24th June	Year 1 Sports Morning 9.30am Year 2 Sports Morning 10.45am
Friday 22nd July	School closes for summer holidays

REMINDERS:

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.

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:

- Yellow/white or plain yellow dress
- Grey shorts or trousers
- Grey socks
- Short sleeved yellow polo shirt
- School pullover or cardigan
- Black shoes

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

Forest Schools:

Friday 22nd April: Nursery, Reception & Year 2

Friday 29th April: Nursery, Year 1 & Year 2

Friday 6th May: Nursery, Reception & Year 1

Friday 13th May: Nursery, Reception & Year 2

Friday 20th May: Nursery, Year 1 & Year 2

Friday 27th May: Nursery, Reception & Year 1

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

