



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,

It has been lovely this week to see so much wonderful teaching and learning in our school. We have a busy term ahead, with lots of opportunities, fun and memories to make! Please make sure that you check the diary dates in our newsletter each week for more information.



In our Gospel Assembly this week we listened to the story of Jesus appearing to his friends on the road to Emmaus. We thought about how much joy they must have felt to see Jesus again. We remembered that Jesus is in each and every person and that if we take time to look and listen to each other we can recognise how important and special we all are.

The Month of May

May is the month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God.



During May, each class teacher will send home a prayer bag containing "The Travelling Rosary" with a different child each day.

Each class has one 'Prayer Bag', therefore we ask that it is returned to school the next day to ensure that as many families as possible have the opportunity to share in this experience during May.

Inside the 'Traveling Rosary' prayer bag, there will be cards with the words of the 'Our Father', 'Hail Mary' and 'Glory Be', a tea light and a set of children's wooden rosary beads.

- Light the candle and begin by holding the crucifix, making the sign of the cross.
- On the single bead, pray the 'Our Father'.
- On the set of 10 beads, pray the 'Hail Mary' 10 times.
- Finish by praying the 'Glory Be' and then make the sign of the cross.

We hope you find this a lovely opportunity during the liturgical year to reflect and pray with your children

The travelling Rosary will be sent home on Tuesday.

Sport's Mornings:

Weather permitting we will be welcoming parents into the school grounds on the following dates for our Sport's Mornings:

- Thursday 4th May 9.30am Nursery 2
- Tuesday 9th May 9.30am Nursery 1
- Friday 12th May 9.30am Reception

The events will take place at the back of the school on the field. We will ask parents to stand on the Mile path to watch.

The children will need to come into school wearing their PE kit including velcro trainers. They will also need a sun hat or cap and a water bottle. If the sun is shining we also ask that sun cream is applied before the children come to school.

We ask that all parents stay in the designated parent area on the path and DO NOT come over to the children whilst they are waiting for their race. We have up to 80 children to supervise and we need to know where they are and who they are with at all times.

If you take photographs or videos please remember that NO images should be put on social media.

We do give stickers to the children for first, second and third in the races and we also ensure that all children receive a sticker for taking part.

Hopefully the sun will shine and we will all have a wonderful morning!

School Uniform Reminder:

Children are allowed to wear their PE kit on PE days.

- Yellow polo shirt or T shirt
- Black joggers, shorts or leggings
- Black hoodie or fleece.

Brightly coloured T shirts, hoodies or joggers/ leggings should not be worn

Yellow summer dresses can now be worn

Curriculum News:

To see what teaching and learning we have planned for the week beginning 2.5.23 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/>

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.

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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.chendale-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news-and-events/vacancies/>

REMINDERS

School Dinners:

Week beginning 2.5.23 will be Week 1, 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.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend

Pause for Reflection



**And Mary said,
“Behold the handmaid of the Lord,**

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Ashling & Hannah

R1: Isabelle & Jude

R2: Yahya & Lucy

R3: Finn & Georgie

1O: Ella & Joshua

1DW: Molly & Thomas

1BM: Adam & Araya

2L: Evelyn & Ernie

2W: Ame & Stanley

2NB: Albert & Harrison

Provisional Diary Dates

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

Monday 1st May	School closed for May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3rd May pm	Nursery visit to Reddish Vale Farm
Thursday 4th May 9.30am	Nursery 2 Sport's Day
Friday 5th May 9.30am	Coronation Day in school/ Wear your comfy clothes to 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

Friday 19th May: 3.30-5.30pm	PSA Spring Clean Table Top Sale: more details to follow
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
Friday 23rd June: time to be confirmed	Summer Fair: More details to follow
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

