



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,

Month of May:

May is the month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. Pope Francis has asked us to pray the Rosary every day throughout May 2022 for peace.

We will be discussing this with the children on Monday during our Monday Assembly and we will continue to pray and sign the Hail Mary every day.

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.

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

Mrs O'Reilly (RE and Music co-ordinator)

The travelling Rosary will be sent home on Monday.

Ten Ten Newsletter

Ten Ten, a provider of faith based resources for Catholic primary schools has produced a newsletter for parents.

<https://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>

We use Ten Ten prayer & liturgy resources in school regularly.

Foundation Governor:

Cheadle Catholic Infant School has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor on the governing body. Foundation Governors are appointed by the Bishop specifically to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school and must be practising Catholics. The governors of a Catholic school work as a team, in close co-operation with the headteacher and all the staff. Foundation governors share the responsibilities of all governors.

Please click the link for more information:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/school-information/governors/>

It is important that each governing body has a good mix of skills, knowledge and experience; Cheadle Catholic Infant School would benefit from a governor with a background in Health, but please do not be deterred from expressing an interest if your skills lie elsewhere. No previous experience of being a governor is necessary as training is available.

For more information please contact Mrs Glynn.
headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Oliver Twist



The theatre came to our school hall on Tuesday! All the children really enjoyed watching Oliver Twist. Our Year 2 children had the opportunity to ask questions at the end of the performance.



Pyjamarama:

We love bedtime stories! So, on May 13th we will be asking everyone to come to school in their pyjamas and bring their favourite bedtime story. We also ask that the children make a voluntary contribution of £1 (Payable using Pay 360) as we will be raising funds for The Book Trust who work to get books into every family home through programs such as Bookstart and The Letterbox Club.



For more information see the link below...

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/>

Sport's Mornings:

Weather permitting we will be welcoming parents into the school grounds on Tuesday 10th May for our Sport's Morning:

- 9.15am for Nursery 1 & FT children
- 10.30am for Reception
- Thursday 12th May 9.15am for Nursery 2 & FT children

The event 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 90 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!

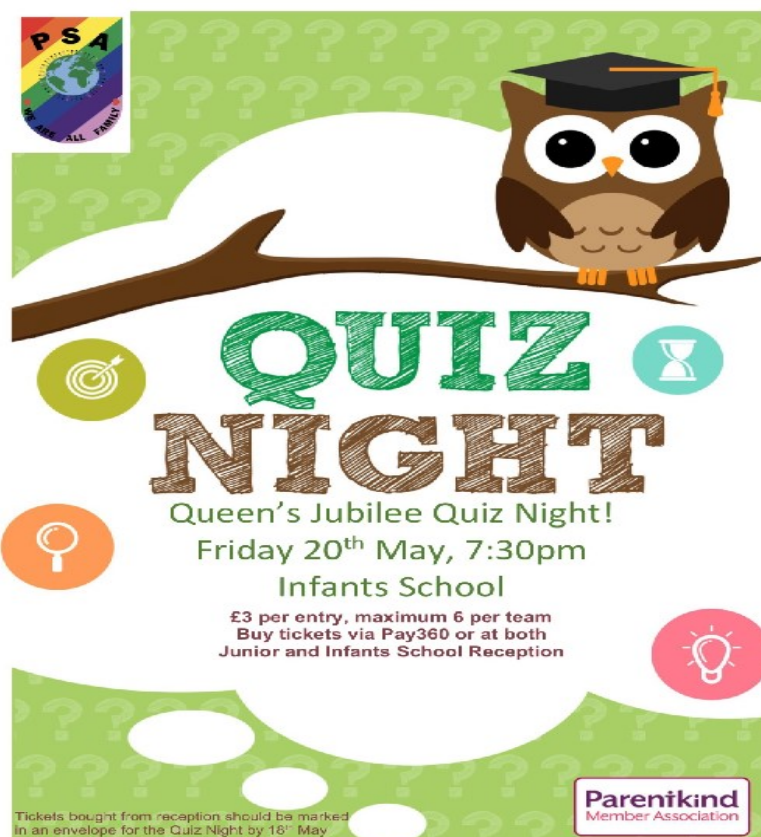
School Uniform Reminder:

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.

PSA News:



Parking:

Sadly this week I have had a number of complaints from residents about inconsiderate parking on Kew Drive. I ask you once again to be respectful and considerate towards our neighbours by not parking over their drive ways or by parking so far onto the pavement that pushchairs and prams cannot pass safely.

Could I also remind you to switch off your engines whilst you are parked.

I have attached a copy of our School Travel Plan to this letter as a reminder of the rules that you all agreed to abide by when your child joined our school.

Thankyou to those of you who continue to park at Bruntwood Park which is the safest place to park if you need to drive to school.

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

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

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend**

Mrs Glynn.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

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Pause for Reflection

*"Just living is not enough."
Said the butterfly,
"One must have sunshine,
freedom and a little flower."*

Hans Christian Anderson

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Erin & Brody
R1: Mack & Holly
R2: Isabelle & Luke
R3: Hugh & Araya
1O: Sophia K & Lorenzo
1DW: Jacob & James
1BM: Korben & Eesa
2L: Jacob & Jaxson
2W: Max & Eva
2ON: Emma & Henry M

Provisional Diary Dates

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

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.

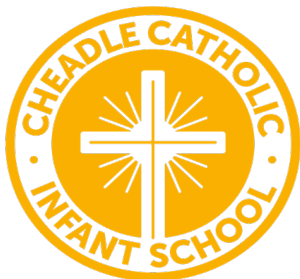
Laura’s email address: gov.laura.quigley@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Hopefully our wonderful school community can come together once again to provide this help for anyone joining families in our local area.

Forest Schools:

- Friday 13th May: Nursery, Reception & Year 1
- Friday 20th May: Nursery, Year 1 & Year 2
- Friday 27th May: Nursery, Reception & Year 2

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



Travel Plan Agreement

As parents/carers of

I/we agree:

- To respect the decision not to allow parents’ vehicles on to school grounds between 8:30-9:10am and 3:00- 4:00pm (start and end of day) to ensure the safety of all pupils.
- Not to stop or park on the School Keep Clear yellow zig-zag markings outside the school entrance/s, to ensure pupils have the best possible chance of being able to see to cross the road in safety.
- Not to park or stop on any corners, particularly those with double or single yellow lines, to ensure pupils have the best possible chance of being able to see to cross the road in safety.

- Always to ensure my child(ren) exit my vehicle on the side of the pavement.
- To ensure my vehicle does not block crossings points, such as places where there are dropped kerbs where families can cross more easily and safely.
- To ensure my vehicle does not block driveways of local residents.
- Not to block pavements whilst waiting for my child(ren) to come out of school, which would force pupils to walk in the road to get past.
- Where possible to park at Bruntwood Park; to park and stride.
- To ensure my younger children are kept under reasonable control whilst on school grounds.
- To not allow my child/children to scooter or cycle in the school playground.
- To respect the school's rules of allowing parents to drive into the school grounds by driving at no more than 5mph and being totally aware of all other road users on site – particularly children.
- Not to park in the Staff/Visitors car park (unless permission is granted by school), bus lane and turning circle.
- Not to park in the disabled bays unless I or my child(ren) are disabled.
- To ensure the school is aware if my child(ren) is to be picked up by another person, and if this is the case, that the person will be aware of this agreement.
- Where possible, to support the School's Travel Plan by allowing my child(ren) to participate in walk to school initiatives, scoot or cycle to school.
- Where possible, to walk to school with my child(ren) to allow the development of road safety skills.
- To take part in a 'Park and Stride' scheme so that I park 5 or 10 minutes away from the school entrance and walk the rest of the way.

In return Cheadle Catholic Infant School agrees:

- To provide a waiting area within the school grounds for parents to wait to collect their children.
- To ensure children are handed over to parents at the end of the school day or another adult authorised by the parent where school have been notified of consent.
- Where children have not been collected, they will wait in the school office with a member of the school staff.

- To report cars which park illegally or dangerously outside the school to Stockport Police.
- That buses coming into school grounds to collect pupils, will be parked and have access to bus lane and turning circle.
- In the interests of safety, children will not be allowed to scooter or cycle in the school playground.
- To commit to the School's Travel Plan in the interests of both the safety and wellbeing of all staff, pupils and visitors of this school.

Signed

Parent/Carer.....Car registration.....

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Signed on behalf of the school: *P Glynn May 2022*

