



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,

This week, our Reception children joined us for our Celebration of the Word.

Together, we explored Sunday's Gospel and learned about the meaning of forgiveness. We thought about how it feels to forgive and to be forgiven.

Thankyou children for listening so beautifully on Monday.

European Day of Languages

On Saturday 26th September, we celebrate European Day of Languages! Next week, our school will be honouring the rich variety of languages spoken by our students and staff.



If your child speaks another language—whether from Europe or anywhere else in the world—we would love for them to participate! They can teach their class a few basic words ('hello,' 'goodbye,' 'thankyou,' 'please,') bring in a storybook in their home language to share, or even teach their classmates a simple song.

OUR THREE PARISHES

ST CHAD'S, CHRIST CHURCH, ST ANN'S



There are lots of roles for our children and young people to undertake during Mass in all of our parishes...here are some of them!

Welcoming

Reading

Offertory
Collection

Joining the
choir

Offertory
Procession

Leading the
Rosary

Children's
Liturgy

Bidding
Prayers

Young Person's
Ministry Group

After you have made your First Holy Communion
you can become an Altar Server

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT ANY OF THE
ACTIVITIES ASK YOUR GROWN-UP TO EMAIL US:
LMA19SHREWSBURY@GMAIL.COM

*but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not
hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."*

Matthew 19: 14

Staff News:

Today, we say goodbye to Mrs. Humphries as she retires after 24 years at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. As our wonderful school cook, she has kept countless children well-fed, happy, and cared for every day. We are deeply grateful for her dedicated service and send her off with our love, prayers, and best wishes for a wonderful retirement.

School Library Update

The school library is reopening soon **Unfortunately over 60 books were not returned last term**, limiting our selection. If you have any school library books at home, please send them back so other children can enjoy them.

Don't worry if a book was lost or damaged—no child will ever be barred from using the library. However, to help us restock, please consider buying a book from our Amazon wishlist or donating as little as 50p on ParentPay. Thank you for supporting our readers!



School Photographs:

Individual and family school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 23rd September. Junior children will be escorted to the Infant School for a photograph with their sibling(s).

Please note that on Wednesday 23rd September, Reception and Year 1 children **will not** need to wear their PE kits. All children must come to school in their school uniform.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Safe Driving and Respectful Parking Around School Grounds

We are receiving an increasing number of complaints from local residents regarding dangerous driving and unacceptable parking around our school during drop-off and pick-up times.

While we appreciate that mornings and afternoons can be busy, the current behaviour of a number of drivers is putting lives at risk and causing significant disruption to our neighbours.

Immediate actions required by all parents/ carers:

- **Reduce your speed:** Drive slowly and cautiously on all surrounding residential streets. Speeding near a school zone is dangerous and completely unacceptable.
- **Do not park on pavements:** Mounting pavements blocks footpaths, forcing young children and parents with pushchairs into oncoming traffic.
- **Keep driveways and gates clear:** Do not park across residents' driveways or gates, even for "just a minute." Residents must be able to enter and exit their properties safely.
- **Park legally and considerately:** We recommend parking at Bruntwood Park and walking the remaining distance whenever possible.

The safety of our children, families, and local community is our absolute priority. We must work together to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Please expect local traffic enforcement officers to monitor the surrounding roads. Please ensure that your driving reflects the values of our school community.

Important: Please Update Your Contact Information

To ensure the safety of all our children, it is a legal requirement that we have your most current contact details on file.

Please make sure we have your up-to-date phone number and at least **two emergency contact numbers**. This is a vital part of our safeguarding duty. Having accurate information allows us to reach you quickly in an emergency.

School Footwear Guidelines:

- **Colour:** All children must wear plain black footwear every day, including for PE.
- **Style:** Black velcro trainers are acceptable for all-day wear.
- **Not Permitted:** Laced trainers, shoes or boots.

School Building Fund Update

Completed & Current Safety Improvements This year, we are finalising safety upgrades across the school, including updated fire and lockdown alarms alongside new fire doors. We are also awaiting the installation of new electric front gates to ensure a secure environment for our pupils, staff, and wider community.

Upcoming Projects Our next planned improvements focus on enhancing the environment and school security:

- Full refurbishment of pupil toilets throughout the school
- New CCTV systems
- Magnetic locks on all external doors

Why Your Contribution Matters To fund these essential works, we rely on the annual School Building Fund. The Diocese charges the school a mandatory levy of £15 per pupil—totalling over £ 4,500 annually—which must be paid regardless of whether individual contributions are received.

How to Pay You can pay your £15 contribution quickly and securely via **ParentPay** or directly to the **Diocese**. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our school safe, updated, and well-maintained

A message from our Educational Mental Health Practitioner:

Hello! My name is Olivia. I am the Educational Mental Health Practitioner at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. I am part of the Stockport Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and my role focuses on supporting the mental health and wellbeing of children.

I will be hosting a coffee morning on **Tuesday the 22nd of September at 9am.**

This will be an informal drop-in session where you can chat about your child's wellbeing, ask questions, or pick up leaflets and signposting information. Parents and carers are welcome to come along for a chat or just to browse resources at your own pace.

[Stockport young people's mental health support team :: Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust](#)



Forest School

It is that time of year again! CONKERS, over the next few weeks on your Autumnal walks please collect as many as you can, children can either bring them to their Forest School sessions or give to their class teachers. There are so many wonderful things with can do with conkers in Forest School so let's see how many we can get!



We are also on the hunt for any toy dinosaurs, small toy animals, cars and fairies. The forest school is continually developing and anything that can further the children's exploration is wonderful!

Thanks as always for the support!
Mrs Marshall

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2027 prospective parents. They will be held on:

Tuesday 6th October 6-7pm
Tuesday 17th November 6-7pm
Tue 24th Nov 6-7pm
Tue 8th Dec 5-6pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2027 please ask them to email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2027 (born between September 1st 2022 and August 31st 2023) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2027**

Applications for nursery places for September 2027 are also being accepted online.

To apply for a September 2027 start, your child must have been born between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

Closing date is **31st March 2027**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Jessica & Rosaleen

R1: Rueben & Elizabeth

R2: Tadhg & Norah

1O: Hana & Charlie

1DW: James & Aivah

1AB: Luke & Ciara

2L: Catherine & Ivy

2W: Hannah & Paddy

2N: Jamie & Elena

Provisional Diary Dates

Monday 21st September	Flu Spray vaccines: Reception-Year 2
Tuesday 22nd September:	Coffee Morning with Mental Health co-ord (9am-10.30am) All parents/ carers are welcome
Wednesday 23rd September	Individual Photographs
Thursday 1st October	Year 2 Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Week beginning Monday 5th October	Bring an item to school for the Harvest Festival
Tuesday 6th October	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Wednesday 7th October	Sponsored Walk
Thursday 8th October	Year 1 Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Thursday 15th October	Reception Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Friday 16th October	Wear Red to School: Show Racism the Red Card Day
Tuesday 20th October 4.15-6.30pm Thursday 22nd October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's Evening (more details to follow) Parent's Evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 22nd October	Nursery Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Friday 6th November	Thumbs Up 8.50-9.15am
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school

Tuesday 17th November	Year 2 Parents Maths Workshop
Tuesday 17th November	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Tuesday 24th November	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Tuesday 24th November	Year 1 Maths Parent's Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Tuesday 8th December	R1 Nativity 9.30am
Tuesday 8th December	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Wednesday 9th December	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 9th December	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Thursday 10th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 10th December 9.30am	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Wednesday 16th December	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church (To be confirmed).
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January	School opens for Spring Term

