



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 Nursery and Reception children joined us for our Celebration of the Word.

Together, we explored Sunday's Gospel and learned about the meaning of the cross. We shared how the cross is a special symbol of our faith, reminding us of Jesus' death and resurrection. We reminded ourselves about God's love for the world and each and every one of us.

Thankyou children for listening so beautifully on Monday.

Jubilee Icon:

On Monday, we have the privilege of welcoming the Jubilee Icon of The Visitation into our school community. This sacred icon, blessed by Bishop Mark, is on a special journey—a pilgrimage connecting the schools and colleges of the Shrewsbury Diocese.

We are delighted that staff and students from Aquinas College will be handing the icon to us. To mark this special occasion, our visitors from Aquinas will lead a whole-school Celebration of the Word, with support from our fantastic Faith Council.

We feel very honoured to be a part of this pilgrimage.



Great News from Chernihiv!

We are so excited to share some fantastic news from the Chernihiv Centre for Social & Psychological Rehabilitation in Ukraine.

Thanks to the incredible support of the CCIS community over the past year, the children at the orphanage now have a beautiful new play area. Your generosity has brought so much joy to their lives.

We will continue our support with various fundraising events this year.

If you would like to make an additional donation, you can do so through our Parent Pay payment option.

Thank you for your amazing support!





Friday 26th September is European Day of Languages. We will be using this opportunity to celebrate the many different languages spoken by the children and staff in our school. If your child can speak another language (from Europe or any other part of the world) it would be lovely if they could teach their class some simple words (such as hello, goodbye, thank you), share a story book in their home language or even teach us a song!

School Allotments:



Year 2 have been busy harvesting fruit and vegetables in our school allotments this week.

We are still in need of some volunteers who can help keep on top of our allotment. Any parents/carers/grandparents who are able to offer some time either weekly or monthly please get in touch! We are hoping to get a little group of volunteers together!

Email grace.marshall@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk



PE in School:

On Thursday, Mrs Wall, our PE teacher, inspired us with an assembly about being a triathlete. She shared that determination, resilience and hard work are key to success and reminded us that being active is great for both our bodies and our minds.

Thank you, Mrs Wall for showing us what it takes to be a champion!
We have even spotted some future triathletes in training!



Info for families

SEND parent carer event taking place at Adswood Youth Centre

Date and time: Tuesday 28 October 2025, 10am to 12pm

Location: Adswood Youth Club, Neston Grove, Adswood, Stockport, SK3 8PH

Families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to a dedicated information event this October half-term, hosted by Stockport's SEND Local Offer partners.

There will be an opportunity to attend a morning or an afternoon session where there will be activities arranged for children, SEND services providing updates and information, an opportunity to find out information and ask questions as well as share your experiences.

Please book on to get a space. The link below takes you to a form to register:

[SEND Parent Carer Session Registration](#)

School Nurse Support:

Our school nurse, Michelle McCulloch, will be available to meet with parents on **Wednesday, October 8th**. She can offer confidential support on a range of health topics, including **diet, sleep, toileting, and anxiety**.

If you would like to book a 30-minute appointment with Michelle between **9:15 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**, please email Mrs. Glynn in confidence at **headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk**

Stockport Mental Health Support Team.

We are thrilled to announce that our school is now part of the **Stockport Mental Health Support Team**. This is a fantastic opportunity for our community and we're so pleased to have been given this support.

As part of this initiative, we have been assigned a dedicated Mental Health Practitioner, Olivia, who will be working with us in school every week. Olivia's role is to support parents of children who are dealing with mental health difficulties like anxiety and low mood.

Her support will include:

- **Therapy sessions** for children and their parents or carers.
- **Advice and signposting** to other services that can help you and your child.
- **Supporting our staff** in identifying and helping students with their mental health.

Olivia will also be running **parent workshops** on a variety of topics, including:

- Introduction to Challenging Behaviour Intervention
- Understanding Anxiety
- Transition Workshop

We want to assure you that parental consent will always be sought before any child works with Olivia.

Olivia will be in school on Tuesday to spend some time getting to know our children and staff. Over the next few weeks, we'll be hosting some coffee mornings and afternoons where you can come into school to meet Olivia in person and learn more about how she can support your family. We hope you will join us for this important opportunity.

For more information please click the link the below to read an information leaflet about the support that will be offered.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/MHST-Leaflet-for-parents.pdf>

Forest School:

It's that time of year again! This weekend when you are off on your Autumn walks if you can collect any conkers and bring them into Forest School that would be fantastic! We are going to use them in some of our future sessions.

Thanks so much for your support!



Forest School next session: Friday 26th September: Year 1 & Year 2 children.

practicallyfamily.co.uk. Venue: Cheadle Catholic Infant School & Greenbank Preparatory School. Dates: Monday 27th - Friday 31st October. Times: 8am-6pm = £40, 9am-3pm = £30, 9am-1pm = £20. Practically Family logo, contact number 07581 156684, email hc@practicallyfamily.co.uk, and social media icons for Facebook and Instagram."/>

Practically Family
PRESENTS
OCTOBERFEST

October Half Term is creeping up on us, so bookings for our October Holiday Club are now open! This autumn, we're presenting OCTOBERFEST, our own sprinkle of spooky and adventurous magic for our mischievous Clubbers!

Expect hair-raising exploits and supernatural activities to keep all children aged 3-11 completely spellbound, with guaranteed fresh air, muddy knees and excited chatter.

Flexible - book short days, full days or the week!
Tax Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers accepted

No rest for the wicked! Book now to secure your place:
Book now: practicallyfamily.co.uk

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Practically Family
07581 156684 | hc@practicallyfamily.co.uk

Practically Family October Holiday Club:

We are excited to introduce Practically Family as the providers of our new Holiday Club provision for

the school holidays. The club will be held at our school and beginning this October. They offer an exciting club for creative and adventurous spirits alike. From sports and games to craft and paint, den building and tree climbing to dancing and discos, Practically Family pride themselves on offering a range of activities to suit all ages and interests and with flexible sessions available. Find out more here:

<https://www.practicallyfamily.co.uk/holiday-club>

Taking on a festival theme, their OCTOBERFEST Holiday Club will run here at Cheadle Catholic Infant School between **Monday 27th and Friday 31st October 2025**, including a special Halloween Disco on Friday 31st.

There will be lots of bewitching activities for children **aged 3 to 11 years old**, with flexible sessions to choose from, starting from £20:

- ☐ Morning Sessions - 9am-1pm
- ☐ Short Days - 9am-3pm
- ☐ Full Days - 8am-6pm

Discover more about the spellbindingly good activities they have planned:

<https://www.practicallyfamily.co.uk/post/octoberfest-holiday-club>

BOOK your place here: <https://practicallyfamily.co.uk/holiday-club/book>.

School Photographs:

Individual and family school photographs will be taken on Wednesday 24th September. Junior children will be escorted to the Infant School for a photograph with their sibling(s).

Please note that on Wednesday 24th 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:

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 uses an App called School Gateway to communicate with Parents, all important messages will be sent via the App.

Please click on one of the following links to download the App.

www.schoolgateway.com/apple if you have an Apple Mobile Phone

www.schoolgateway.com/android if you have an Android Mobile Phone.

If you do not have the app, you will not receive important text messages from school.

UNIFORM:

Please ensure that all items of clothing and snacks are labelled clearly.

PE trainers/ shoes should be black only with velcro straps please.

EQUIPMENT:

Please do not allow your children to play on the Reception/ Nursery equipment before or after school, this includes the school tricycles and scooters.

KEYRINGS

Only one small keyring to be put on school blue bags. Blue bags need to fit inside classroom trays. If your child's keyring is too large they will be asked to remove it.

SNACKS:

We are a healthy school and we ask that children bring in a healthy snack for morning break. Sweets, chocolate or crisps are not allowed. **Nuts of any kind** are not allowed in school.

We also ask that if you are bringing in grapes or cherries or large bluberries that they are sliced into quarters and the stone is removed. This is to protect children from choking.

BlueSky:

Stay Connected!

Don't miss out on all the exciting things happening in school—follow us on **Bluesky!**

Our teachers post daily updates, photos, and highlights so you can stay in the loop with everything your child is getting up to.

Download the Bluesky app and follow us:

@cheadlercinfsl.bsky.social

Please note: We don't put children's faces or names on BlueSky.

PE Days:

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Wednesday & Thursday (Reception & Year 1 to wear school uniform next week for photographs)

Year 2: Tuesday & Friday

On these days your child may come to school in their PE kit, joggers/ leggings and trainers (Velcro please.)

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2026 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

- Tuesday 7th October 6-7pm
- Tuesday 18th November 5-6pm
- Tue 25th Nov 6-7pm
- Tue 9th Dec 5-6pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2026 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 2025 (born between September 1st 2021 and August 31st 2022) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2026**

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2026**

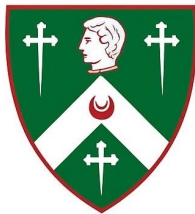
www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

Community News:

GIVE RUGBY A TRY

AT STOCKPORT RUGBY CLUB



U6s – Reception & Year 1

**Sunday mornings – 9.30am
to 10.30am**



Stockport Rugby Club

Headlands Road, Bramhall, SK7 3AN



**All abilities welcome – just bring
trainers/boots, comfy clothes and
a drink!**



**Andy Fuller – 07717 417770
Simon Bollington – 07896 960480**

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Isla & Kitt

R1: Bobby & Ruby

R2: Ada & Zuhayr

RN3: Clara & Harry

1O: Ellis & Rosa

1DW: Arya & Lucas M

1BW: Vincent & Isla H

2L: India & Lorenzo

2W: Evelyn & Jack

2N: Scarlett & Will

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Tel: 4858733

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

(Red indicates new date or change of date)

Wednesday 24th September	Individual Photographs
Friday 26th September	European day of Language
Tuesday 30th September 2.15pm	Phonics/ Reading Workshop for parents
Wednesday 1st October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 3rd October	Family Fast Day
Tuesday 7th October	Class 2L Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 7th October	Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 6-7pm
Wednesday 8th October	School Nurse drop in sessions
Week beginning 13th October	Bring in a food item for the Harvest Festival
Tuesday 14th October	Class 2N Celebration of the Word 3pm
Friday 17th October	Wear red to school: Show Racism the Red Card day
Tuesday 21st October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 23rd October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Friday 24th October	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd November	School re opens for Autumn half term 2

Tuesday 4th November	Flu spray vaccinations
Wednesday 12th November	Class 2W Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 18th November	Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Wednesday 18th November	Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 5-6pm
Wednesday 19th November	Class 1O Celebration of the Word 3pm
Monday 24th November	Class 1DW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 25th November	Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Tuesday 25th November	Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 6-7pm
Thursday 27th November	Class 1BW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 2nd December	Thumbs Up 8.50-9.15am
Tuesday 9th December	R2 Nativity 9.30 (change of date)
Tuesday 9th December	Open Evening for 2026 parents 5-6pm
Wednesday 10th December	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 10th December	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity 9.30am (change of date)
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Friday 12th December	RN3 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 17th December	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church (To be confirmed).
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 19th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January	School opens for Spring Term

