



## 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.

### Letter from Mrs Glynn

PUPIL VOICE SNAPSHOTS FROM THIS WEEK	
Nursery:	<b><i>We have read the Colour Monster this week. The story has helped us to talk about feelings.</i></b>
Reception:	<b><i>'I love phonics.'</i></b> Jessica. <b><i>'We have been learning about same and different in maths.'</i></b>
Year 1:	<b><i>'We have been measuring the wind and rain in geography.'</i></b> Olivia
Year 2:	<b><i>'We have been learning about tint and tone in art.'</i></b> Charlotte

### Monday Prayer Assembly:

This week, we continued to reflect on our Mission Statement, discussing how we can love, respect and shine in all that we do and say each day.

In Monday's Gospel Assembly we were reminded that we can rejoice in God's goodness wherever it is found. I asked the children to think about what they can do to help them to grow in goodness. They thought about acts of goodness they could do at home or at school such as helping others, being kind, helping those who are lonely or sad.

I have certainly seen lots of acts of goodness in action this week in school! Well done children, let's keep this up and let's continue to love, respect and shine!

In our Celebration Assembly today, we were delighted to share all the wonderful work that the children have been doing this week. Well done, children, we are very proud of you!

### **Message from Mrs O'Reilly:**

Dear Parents /Carers,

As part of our home - school partnership we are always striving to develop further opportunities for the children to share with you how we pray in school.

Now that some of the COVID restrictions have been lifted, we would like to reintroduce the 'Rosary', 'Travelling Crib' and 'Lenten Cross' prayer bags which are sent home throughout the liturgical year, providing a wonderful opportunity for families to pray together.

During October (the month of the Holy Rosary), 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 October, Advent and Lent.

**Teachers will ensure that all children at some point during the school year are able to participate in one of these reflections as a family.**



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 & Music Co-ordinator)

### **PARENT'S EVENING**

**Our first Parent/ Teacher Meeting of the year will be virtual.**

We will send a link to your mobile phone or email address **next week** which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you. We will also send out instructions about how to book.

### **Sponsored Walk**

On Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a sponsored walk around our 'mile a day' path to raise money to buy new reading materials and ICT equipment for school.

Don't forget to fill up your sponsor form!!

### **Parking**

Parents are reminded that parking is available at Bruntwood ark. If parking on the roads outside school please remember to park respectfully and show due consideration to our local residents. We ask that all road users drive slowly and with due attention on roads around and close to the school.



And finally.....

Have a lovely weekend.  
Take care and keep very safe,

Mrs Glynn.

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### Pause for Reflection



***‘Let us allow God to fill our hearts with his goodness.’***

**Pope Francis**

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Isabella & Brodie  
R1: Oliver & Grace  
R2: Mabel & Connor  
R3: Amanda & Adam  
1O: Amabelle & Benjamin  
1DW: Harper & Teddy  
1BM: Connie & Korben  
2ON: Henry & Hannah  
2W: Maggie & Toby  
2L: Florence & Aaron

**Diary Dates...**

### Provisional Diary Dates

<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Sponsored Walk
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b>	7pm PSA Zoom Meeting
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Family Fast Day. Wear green to school.
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Phonics/ Reading Workshop for parents
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parent's evening (more details to follow)

<b>Friday 22nd October</b>	Show Racism the Red Card Day.  Wear red to school.  School closes for Autumn half term  Class 2L Assembly
<b>Monday 1st November</b>	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Individual School Photographs

## **Reminders**

**Admissions.** If you have a child due to start school in September 2022 (born between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2017 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2018) you need to apply on-line direct to Stockport Local Authority for a school place. May I also remind you that you are advised to make 6 selections of schools. The closing date for Reception applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Applications for nursery places for September 2022 are also being accepted online. ( born between 1.9.18 and 31.8.19) Closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

[www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at [admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk)

### **Open Evenings**

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

They will be held on:

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm**

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2022 please let them know. Social distancing rules will have to be followed and all visitors will be asked to wear a face mask.

**Universal Infant Free School Meals.** The children are enjoying the delicious meals cooked by Mrs Humphries and her team in the kitchen. You may choose daily if you wish your child to have hot dinners or sandwiches. Menus can be viewed on our website.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/school-dinner-menus>

**We ask that parents ensure their children at the beginning and end of the school day do not play on or with school equipment which has been set up by class teachers for the children's outdoor learning.**

**TRIM TRAIL: The Infant Trim Trail is for the use of Year 1 and Year 2 children only. Please DO NOT allow your Nursery, Reception or Junior children to play on the Trim Trail before or after school. If your children are playing on the Trim Trail before and after school it is your responsibility to supervise them at all times.**

### **Building Fund**

As a Catholic school the majority of our income comes from state funding. However, in return for the right to promote the Catholic Faith, 10% of the cost of all building work, repairs and maintenance must be met by the

Diocese. At one point, donations through collection at mass were enough to meet this cost, but funding from the 'plate' has fallen well short of the bill for many years now.

In 2000 the Shrewsbury Diocese introduced a building fund in order to meet the 10% cost of all works on its Catholic schools with all those parents choosing Catholic education for their children asked to make the voluntary contribution of **£15 per child, per year**.

Whilst this is a suggested donation, Cheadle Catholic Infant School has to make a payment for each child to the Diocesan fund - regardless of whether parents opt to pay or not.

Last year we had to pay the shortfall from the school budget - money that was much needed for resources, energy costs etc.

I do appreciate that this has been a difficult couple of years for families but I would ask parents to consider why choosing a place at a Catholic school was so important to you and make a donation if you can.

I have attached a leaflet with details of how to pay. Alternatively you may pay using our online Sims payment (**pay360 Education Payments**) system.

Thankyou for your support.

