



**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,

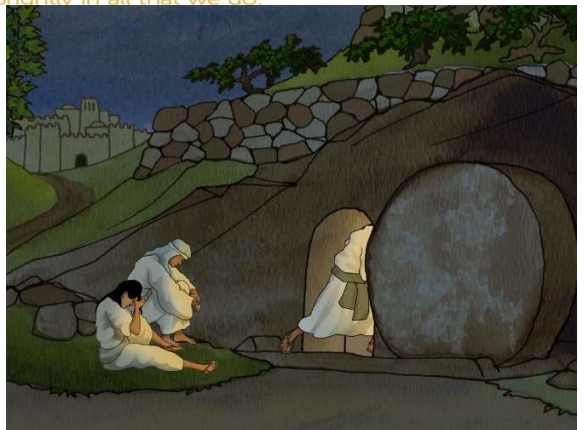
Welcome back to school, I hope that you had a lovely Easter break with your families.

This week in our whole school assembly we thought about how Easter is a time of joy, celebration and new life. Jesus' resurrection shows us that nothing is impossible to God and this fills us with great hope. We hope that through working together with others we can make the world a fairer, better place for everyone to live.

I asked the children to think about their hope for the world this Easter and how they can make it happen.

For more information about what your child will be learning in RE this half term please click the link below for our half termly RE newsletter.

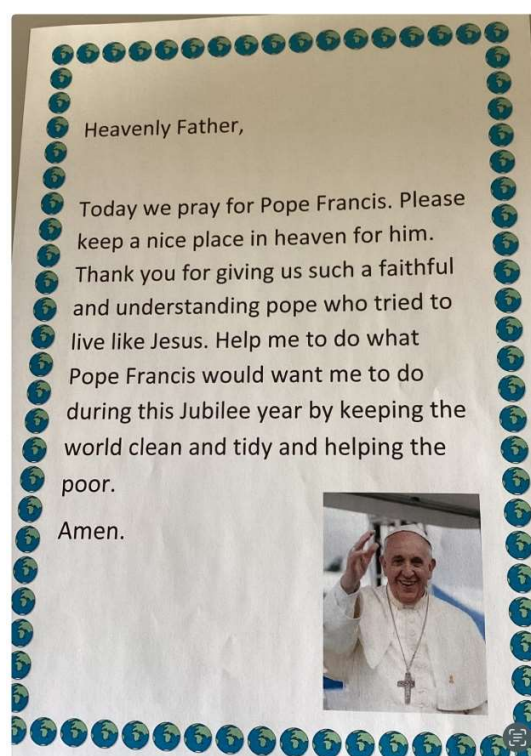
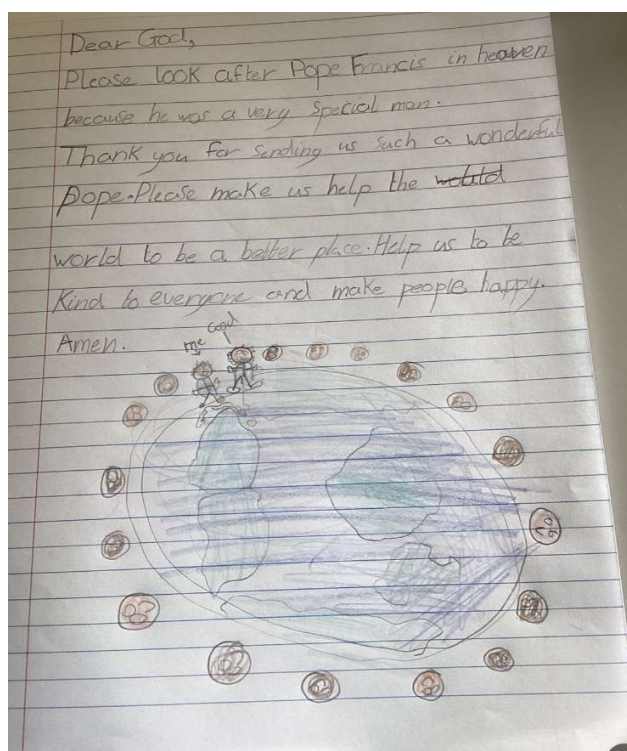
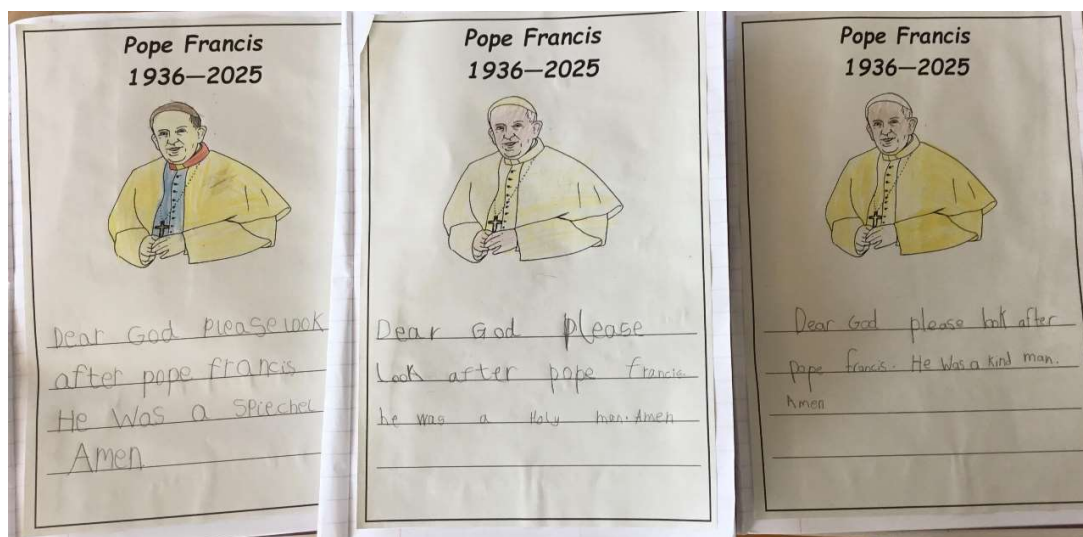
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As the world comes to terms with the sad news of the death of Pope Francis, we joined together in prayer to give thanks for the life of such a special leader.

Pope Francis believed in the power of children and young people, calling them the 'joy and hope of the Church and the world!'

During our RE lessons this week, we have written our own prayers giving thanks for the life of Pope Francis.



## Parish News:

### St Joseph's Football Tournament:

St Joseph's Church are organising a football tournament to raise funds for their ongoing, much needed, restoration works. We now need YOU players (adult males only), referees and stewards. This will be held on Cheadle Catholic school field on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th May 2025.

What better way to spend a Bank Holiday – bring a picnic and support your parish.

Organisers hope to have a joint St Chad's/ St Ann's team and a second team from Christ Church. If you are willing to play/help in any way, please contact [stchadsheadle@gmail.com](mailto:stchadsheadle@gmail.com)

## 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.



## VE Day:

Next Thursday, 8th May, is the 80th anniversary of VE day and the end of World War 2 in Europe.

In school we are going to be spending the day learning about how VE day was celebrated, why this is a significant historical event and praying for peace around the world. We will then have a celebration on the school field in the afternoon with a special treat!

**Children can come to school in their own clothes or red, white and blue clothing to help us celebrate.**

The children will have the opportunity to look at artefacts and investigate them with their friends earlier in the week when Mrs Martin comes to visit us on Wednesday.



We are also interested in any family connections you have to World War 2 so if your child would like to share a photo or name and a little bit of information about somebody who is special to them, we would love to hear about it, please see below:



#### Family Challenge:



Thank you Mrs Wall for inspiring us to get active today with your assembly about your successes as a triathlete!

We are so proud of you!

A great way to kick off Walk to School Week next week.

#### REMINDERS:

**8th May:** EYFS families walk /run before school

**15th May:** Y1 families walk/run before school

**22nd May:** Y2 families walk/run before school



#### School Meals:

The week beginning Monday 28th April will be Week 2. Please click on the link for the menu.

[www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Spring-2025.pdf](http://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Spring-2025.pdf)

#### SCHOOL GRID:

Our new School Grid meal ordering service will go live on **Tuesday 6th May**. Please ensure that your child's meal is chosen the day before. If your child is having a packed lunch you do not need to choose a meal for that day.

**If you child has allergies it is very important that you add this onto the system once you have received the details.**

#### Forest School Dates:

- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May: Year 1 & 2**
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Nursery & Reception**
- **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May: Year 1 & 2**

#### Time to Shine:

On the 12<sup>th</sup> May we will have a 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements.

## Bluesky

To follow us please download the app and follow  
@cheadlercinfscsl.bsky.social



### SAFETY in the SUN...

Hopefully the warm weather will continue. Please can you send your children in to school with sunhats and a water bottle. We ask that you to put sun cream on in the morning before school if needed

## Young Persons Ministry

St Ann's Cheadle Hulme

Our Young Parishioners are actively  
encouraged to take part in both the  
5pm Saturday Vigil  
and  
11am Sunday Masses.

### Ministries available are:

- Reading the Bidding Prayers
- Bringing up the Offertory Gifts
- Taking the collection
- Altar Serving for those who have made their  
1st Holy Communion (Subject to a short training session).



All children are also invited to join the opening and closing processions at both Masses

These young volunteers are known as our **Young Persons Ministers** and are an important part of our Parish volunteers network.

As such, with regular ministry they are able to receive Bronze, Silver and Gold awards to show their continued service and commitment to the Parish.

We have a dedicated WhatsApp group for the parents of our Young Ministers, where all details of each Mass and the ministries available are posted weekly.

There is no age limit but younger ministers should be able to follow instructions and be a competent reader in order to read Bidding Prayers (which are provided via the WhatsApp group in advance).

Participation in the ministries is not dependent on being a member of the group but helps with organisation.

**Please contact:** Lorraine at 5pm Mass Carol at 5pm & 11am Mass Julie at 11am Mass for further details



## Community News:

### A Huge Thank You to Mr. Howarth!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr. Howarth, who generously volunteered his time during the Easter holidays to jet wash our EYFS area and fascia boards. His hard work made a significant difference, and the results are fantastic!

We highly recommend Mr. Howarth for his excellent work.

Thank you, Mr. Howarth!



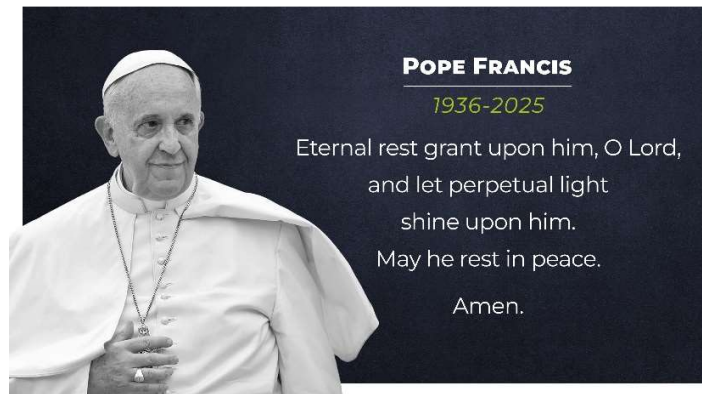
And finally:

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.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Glynn



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### **Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:**

**Nursery:** Enzo & Demetrios

**R1:** Henry & Tilly

**R2:** Isabel & Corey

**RN3:** Josiah & Ruby

**1O:** Marie-Joy & John

**1DW:** Jamie & Alexia

**1BW:** Thomas & Kobi

**2L:** Charlie G & Mateus

**2W:** Jaden & Cora

**2N:** Leo & Billie



### Diary Dates

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May: MAY DAY</b>	School closed
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	School Grid goes live!
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Nursery trip to Reddish Vale Farm ( More info to follow)
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: 8.50-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up and VE Day Celebration: Wear own clothes or red, white & blue to school.
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May: 8.45-8.55am</b>	EYFS families walk/ run before school
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 1 & 2 Forest School
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Time to Shine assembly
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May: 8.45-8.55am</b>	Year 1 families walk/ run before school
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Nursery & Reception Forest School
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	RECEPTION Sport's Morning (Including RN3 Reception).
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May: 8.45-8.55am</b>	Year 2 families walk/ run before school
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Year 1 & 2 Forest School
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School opens for Summer Term 2
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	YEAR 1 Sport's Morning 9.30am
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Reception trip to Smithills Farm (More info to follow)
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	YEAR 2 Sport's Morning 9.30am
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Year 1 trip to Cockfields Farm (More info to follow).
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Class photos (End of the week Nursery will be invited in to school for this).
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	NURSERY Sport's Morning (including RN3 Nursery).
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Year 2 trip to Whitworth Art Gallery (More info to follow)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	SUMMER FAIR Year 2 trip to Whitworth Art Gallery (More info to follow)
<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 9.15-10.15 am</b>	Year 2 choir performance and coffee morning. All welcome
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	New Reception Parents Meeting 7pm
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New Nursery Parents Meeting 7pm
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 8.50-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am</b>	Nursery Assembly
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am</b>	Class 2L Assembly
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am</b>	Class 2N Assembly
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July: 9.30am</b>	Class 2W Assembly
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	School closes for summer break

