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Cheadle Catholic Infant School

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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,

Monday Gospel Assembly:

In the Gospel reading from Sunday we heard how Jesus described himself as the good shepherd.

We discussed how Jesus is a shepherd of people. He shows us the way to live our lives. He looks after us and cares for us, just as a shepherd looks after their sheep.

Jesus also says that he knows his sheep and that they will never be lost. Jesus knows that his sheep will listen to his voice. I asked the children to think about how they will listen to Jesus throughout the week.

In our closing prayers we remembered that Jesus cares for each and every one of us, no matter who we are or from where we come from. Our Faith Council wrote some lovely bidding prayers. The people of Ukraine were especially remembered in our prayers.



Year 2 Helpers:

Now that the cases of covid have eased off in school (I hope I haven't spoken too soon!) we have been able to get our Year 2 children busy this week!

Our Faith Council made a great start to the week by helping me in Assembly and by writing some thoughtful bidding prayers. Our Playground Friends have been supporting all of the year groups on the playground and ensuring that everyone has a lovely playtime. Our brand new Bully Busters are helping me to design new posters and a child friendly Anti Bullying Policy to share with the school. They have also been supporting and listening to children who need someone to talk to about friendship concerns.

We are very proud of how our Year 2 children have taken on their extra responsibilities this week. We will ensure that the jobs are rotated and that everyone who wants a job in Year 2 will get a chance to have one before the end of the school year.



PIC•COLLAGE

Cheadle Catholic Infant & Junior Schools 'Time to Shine' Parallel Curriculum.



We are delighted to be launching our new 'Time to Shine' initiative next week.

Next Friday every child in the Infant and Junior School will be taking home a copy of their 'Time to Shine' activity booklet. (The original booklet will remain in school). The booklet contains lots of exciting activities designed to support and extend our children's learning in a range of ways. The booklets are intended to be used throughout your child's time in both schools and some of the activities overlap so that families can enjoy the same activity together.

Rationale:

Here at Cheadle Catholic Infant & Junior Schools, our pupils enjoy a rich, creative curriculum with the aim of instilling a lifelong love of learning and the belief that nothing is impossible. We also believe that education is more than what's learnt in the classroom and our experiences outside it are just as important.

Children are further supported to become independent learners who are inspired to try out their own ideas, explore their own interests, to attempt new things and to take risks.

Our 'Time to Shine' activities include; reading stories, following maps, pond dipping, sea swimming! Our aim is to enrich our children's learning opportunities behind the school gates.

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Each time an activity is completed ask your child to colour in the picture:

- Red activities are to be completed at home.
- Blue activities will be completed in school.

If you would like to share any photographs with us please email them to us at our time to shine email address:

timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Or tweet them

#CCISTimeToShine

Every half term we will have 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements.

If you complete an activity that is not in your booklet and you would like to record and share it with us, please record it on the back page.

Please note: The booklet is intended to be used during the duration of your child's time here at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. The completion of the booklet is entirely voluntary.

Message from Miss McClusky

At Cheadle Catholic Infant School we are always looking for new ways to encourage our children to be physically active. We know lots of the children have wonderful sporting talents and that we have many families who enjoy physical activity together.

Please fill out this questionnaire to help us gain a better understanding of how physically active your child is outside of school

<https://forms.gle/xq6CEig9fHfuiFrh6>

Forest Schools:

At the end of each half term the children enjoy a toasted marshmallow on the Forest School fire. The children really look forward to this and it is the highlight of their week. In order to continue to fund this treat for the children we are asking for a termly donation from you. This can be anything from £1 to £5 and can be paid on Pay 360.

Thankyou for your support.

Census Day

PLEASE HELP GENERATE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL

It is Census Day next Thursday 19th May, when information is collected in all schools about individual pupils, the school itself, and whether a pupil has a meal as part of the Universal Free School Meals. On Thursday we have a themed lunch planned, 'Jubilee Day' to help encourage your child to take their allocated free school meal so that we receive the maximum funding possible. As you know, the more funding we receive, the better provision we can provide for your children. Please encourage your child to have a school lunch on Thursday. Thankyou

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee



- Assorted sandwiches
- Packet of crisps
- Vegetarian sausage roll
- Rocket lolly or choc ice
- Blackcurrant juice



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What's even better than cosy PJs and your favourite book?
.....Cosy PJs, your favourite book and all of your friends!
Happy Pyjamarama Day everyone!!

Thankyou for all of your generous donations today. We will be sending the donations to the Book Trust who provide books for those who need them most.

Sport's Mornings:

It was wonderful to welcome our Nursery and Reception parents into school on Tuesday for our Sport's Morning.

We dodged the showers and the children were able to show off their fabulous sporting talents! Every single child shone and we are very proud of them all.

A huge thankyou to the EYFS staff, Mr Helsby and ofcourse our brilliant Junior helpers.

We look forward to our Nursery 2 sport's morning on Thursday 19th May at 9.15am and Year 1 & 2 on Friday 24th June at 9.30am (Year 1) and 10.45am (Year 2).



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Platinum Jubilee Celebration:

On **Wednesday 25th May** (* See note below) we will be celebrating the historical landmark of the queen's 'Platinum Jubilee' with a super learning day. To help us make this a day to remember we would like the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. The children will be taking part lots of exciting activities including drama, music and PE as well as handling artefacts with Mrs Martin who will be leading a workshop in school. They will have lots to tell you when they get home!



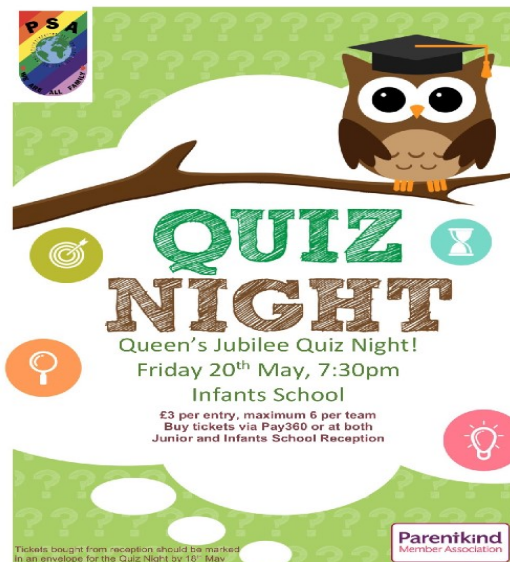
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At the end of the day, we are going to celebrate with a picnic on the field so we ask that every child brings an extra snack and a carton of juice (labelled) to school with them on the day. If you have a picnic blanket at home that you wouldn't mind sharing your child can bring that along too.

We are so looking forward to this exciting day of learning and we are sure the children will have a fantastic time. Thank you for your support.

Please note we have decided to have our celebration on Wednesday 25th May and not on Friday 27th May. We know that the Juniors are having their day on the 27th but we have chosen Wednesday as we want to include all of our part time Nursery children in this historic celebration.

PSA News:



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 join us and Pope Francis as we pray the Rosary for the people of Ukraine throughout the Month of May.

Please keep Mrs Wigfield and her family especially in your prayers.

Hail Mary,

Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.

Amen.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Mrs Glynn.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Austin & Eva
R1: Walter & Orla
R2: Poppy & Evelyn
R3: Lizzy & Bertie
1O: Nina & Amabelle
1DW: Harper & Rocco
1BM: Amalie & Benjamin
2L: Lucy & Sonny
2W: Marjorie & Melvin
2ON: Ciara M & Dillon

Provisional Diary Dates

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

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 (12.45-1.15pm 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:

Forest Schools:

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.

