



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Stockport Book Awards:

Last Monday, the winners of the Year 2 Reading Rivers competition took their tickets to Stockport Town Hall for the Stockport Children's Book Awards 2026. It was so exciting to attend with other schools who had also been reading the same books as us and to find out which book was the winner. Well done to 'Jenny Peckles Lays Eggs with Speckles' who was the winner in the picture book category. Once we had found out the winner there was a trip to the silent disco and then we were ready to go home. The children who represented our school were all so well behaved and it was lovely to give them this special opportunity.

A big 'Well Done!' to Mabel who was our school's reader of the year for her enthusiasm for reading both at school and at home.



Booknik:

On Wednesday, the whole school and our Year 5 Junior children came together to have a Booknik, our final reading celebration of the year. The children all had a wonderful time as they visited different stations, all set out on the field like a festival. It was so hard to choose between the different stations- comedy, non fiction, graphic novels and comics, poetry, yoga and much more. The atmosphere was amazing and it was brilliant to see everyone so excited about reading.

Thankyou Mrs Nelson for organising this wonderful event!



Library Books:

We are now starting to collect in the library books before the summer holidays. Thank you to all families who have already returned them. If you are having trouble finding it, we will send home a slip letting you know which book is missing so that you know what to look for.

Every year our library loses hundreds of books. We understand that accidents happen and things can go missing.

Please let your child's class teacher know if the book is lost so that we can clear their record ready for the new school year. The library will always be free to use but if you would like to buy a replacement for a lost book or donate a book to help build our library, please follow the Amazon link below.

<https://amzn.eu/3Jt7dq9>

Stockport Libraries Summer Reading Challenge:

This summer the theme is 'Read to the Beat.' The theme inspires children to explore the connection between stories and songs, discovering how reading and music both ignite imagination and creativity.

Available for free in public libraries and online, the Summer Reading Challenge helps children stay engaged with reading during the summer holidays. Participants can discover new books, earn rewards, and enjoy music-inspired events and activities. Sign up at your local library or visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk to begin.

We have a wide range of books about musicians, characters discovering music, sound science, cultural traditions, rhythm, storytelling through sound, breaking down barriers to music, creative expression and following your dreams.

This year is extra special as it is the National Year of Reading, a perfect time to celebrate stories in all their forms and the way that reading builds confidence, connection and new worlds.



Sport's Mornings:

Well done to all of Year 1 and Reception for fantastic sports mornings on Wednesday and today. You all shone brightly and made us incredibly proud.

A very big thank you to Mr Helsby and staff for organising such brilliant events and to our Year 5 pupils for their fantastic support.



Sport's Week:

This week in school will be Sport's Week in order to celebrate the Commonwealth Games and the World Cup. We launched the week with an Assembly today where we found out how many awards we have won this year for our sporting efforts.

We are looking forward to the week. For this week the children can wear their school PE kit every day to school..... Black velcro trainers only please.

We are all very excited that England have reached the semi-finals of the World Cup and want to get in the spirit ready for the match against Argentina on Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday, children may wear football kits/ own clothes representing England (or any other World Cup country).

Stockport Schools Sports Awards 2026.

We are thrilled to announce that our school has been recognised once again at the Stockport Schools Sports Awards! We are incredibly proud of our pupils and staff for this fantastic achievement.

At CCIS, we believe in providing a wide range of physical education opportunities, from team sports to individual events, and it's wonderful to see this dedication acknowledged. A huge thank you to all our staff for their commitment to high-quality PE and physical development. We strongly believe that outdoor physical activity boosts mental health, improves core strength (helping children sit and concentrate better) and builds self-esteem.

We are so proud of our school and the excellent physical development opportunities we offer.

Cheadle Catholic Infant School has once again been awarded 'Smile for a Mile School of the Year.'

Incredibly, we also won a further nine awards, while twelve of our pupils each took home individual titles.

School Awards:

Commitment to Inclusion
Commitment to Participation
Commitment to High Quality PE
Commitment to Leadership
Commitment to CPD
Smile for a Mile School of the Year
Commitment to Active Schools

Individual Awards:

Passion Award: Indie & Kitt (Nursery)
Determination Award: Louie, Ada & Bobby (Reception)
Self-Belief Award: Ellis, Solenne & Hannah (Year 1)
Teamwork Award: Will, Camilla & Elias (Year 2)

Active Child of the year: Violet (Year 2)

Active Class of the Year: EYFS

The Active Family Award went once again to our very own Hackney family and runners up were the Ramsbottom family. Well done!

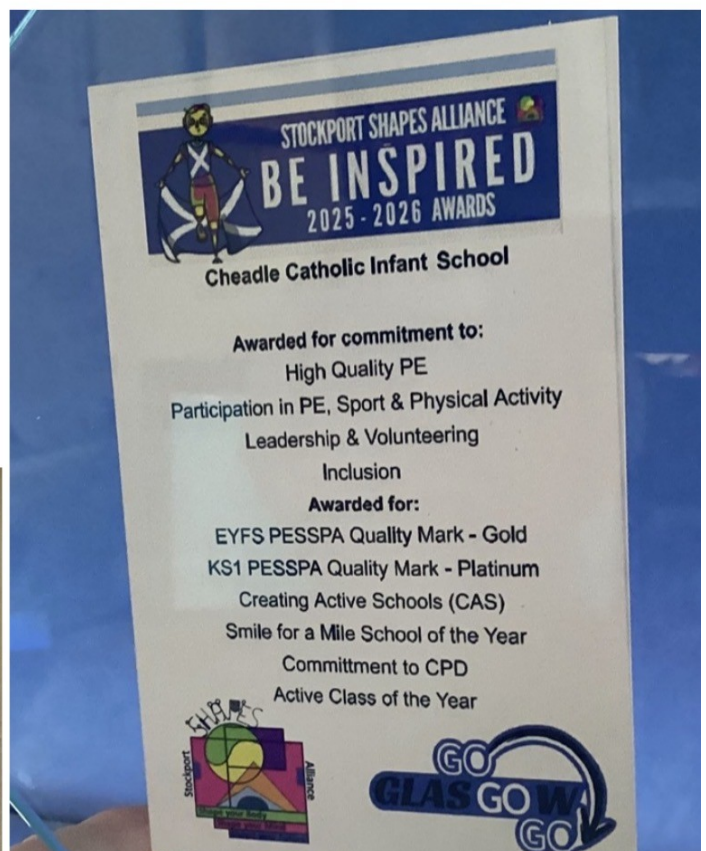
Leadership Award: Year 2 Sports Ambassadors

We've Gone Gold & Platinum- Quality Mark

We are also absolutely thrilled to also announce that our school has been awarded the prestigious Platinum School Quality Mark and our EYFS Department have been awarded the Gold Award!

Achieving the Platinum Award is the highest possible accolade, reserved only for schools that have demonstrated a long-term, outstanding dedication to keeping students active and engaged.

A massive thank you goes to all staff for organising and arranging so many fantastic physical development opportunities in school.



Staff News:

At the close of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs. Barnes, who is retiring after 24 years at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. Mrs. Barnes has been a dedicated teaching assistant, showering countless children with love and care over 24 years. We are grateful for her dedication and send her off with all our love and prayers for a joyful retirement.

We will also be saying a fond farewell to Mrs. Williamson. For the past 5 years, Mrs. Williamson has been an invaluable part of our school, providing support and guidance to so many children in Year 1 and other year groups. We thank Mrs. Williamson for her kindness and we wish her all the very best in her new ventures.

PSA Uniform Swap – Thursday 16th July

Need school uniform for the new school year? Come along to our PSA Uniform Swap on Thursday 16th July, straight after school, near the Year 2 gazebo.

Families are invited to donate good-quality, clean school uniform that is no longer needed. Please drop off any donations to the school offices from Monday 13th July so everything can be sorted ready for the swap. Thank you for helping us recycle school uniform, reduce waste, and support our school community.

See you on Tuesday!
PSA Team

REMINDERS:

2026/27 Cheadle Catholic Infant School OPEN EVENINGS:

If you have a child due to start Reception or Nursery in September 2027 please come along to one of our Open Evenings that have been organised on the following dates:

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

To book a place please email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Assembly Reminders:

Our end of year Assemblies for Year 2 and Nursery will take place in the school hall at 9.30am on the following dates:

- Tuesday 14th July: 2L
- Wednesday 15th July: Nursery
- Thursday 16th July: 2N
- Friday 17th July: 2W

Year 2 Disco:

Our Year 2 disco will be held after school on Tuesday 21st July 3.30-4.30pm. Year 2 children may bring their party clothes into school and can change into them at the end of the school day if they wish to. Year 2 children will need to be picked up from their classroom doors at 4.30pm unless they are going to After School Club.



Forest School Dates:

- Friday 17th July: Year 1 & 2

Stay & Play Autumn Term:

Come and join our brand new Stay and Play group, where little ones can learn, explore and have fun in a beautiful forest school setting!

Open to all preschool children from walking age to 5 years, these engaging sessions give children and their parents or carers the opportunity to enjoy a variety of exciting outdoor activities together. From cooking in the mud kitchen and bug hunting to yoga, mark making and nature-based play, there's something new to discover every session.

Sessions run during term time only, 1.30-2.30pm on the first and last Monday of every month (excluding bank holidays)

- **First session will be 7th September 2026.**
- **At: Cheadle Catholic Infant School**
- **Cost: £8 per child, per session.**

Please note: An adult must accompany each child, and places must be booked in advance.

To book a place or for further information email grace.marshall@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

We can't wait to welcome you for lots of outdoor fun, exploration and adventure!

Food Bank Support:

If anyone would like Food Bank support over the summer holidays please contact Mrs Glynn in confidence.

Community News:

Family Inflatable Days with Practically Family

Looking for something fun to do with the family over the summer holidays?

Our Holiday Club provider, Practically Family, has just launched their **Family Inflatable Days**.

Running across weekends throughout August, at Greenbank Preparatory School in Cheadle Hulme, each two-hour session is packed with giant slides, obstacle courses, bouncy castles and family games. Bring a picnic blanket, enjoy the ice cream van and tuck shop, and spend a few hours watching the children burn off enough energy to power Stockport.

Suitable for children up to **14 years, with adults and under 2s attending free**, it promises to be a great family day out.

Places are limited. Book your session: <https://inflatables.practicallyfamily.co.uk/>

P.S. Don't forget, if your child is joining Summerstock Holiday Club here at Cheadle Catholic Infant School, they'll also enjoy giant inflatable fun throughout the holidays as part of their summer club experience!



Wishing you all a lovely weekend

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Caolan & Ava

R1: Meri & Jude B

R2: Lily & Charlie

RN3: Dollie-Mae & Finlay

1O: Georgia, Ivy & Freddie

1BW: Solenne & Harry

1DW: Grace & Paddy

2L: Lorenzo & Reggie

2W: Zoe & Jack

2N: Albie & Lorelei

Diary Dates...

Tuesday 14th July: 9.30am	Class 2L End of Year Assembly
Wednesday 15th July: 9.30am	Nursery End of Year Assembly
Thursday 16th July: 9.30am	Class 2N End of Year Assembly
Friday 17th July: 9.30am	Class 2W End of Year Assembly
Tuesday 21st July: 3.30-4.30pm	Year 2 Disco
Wednesday 22nd July	School Closes for the Summer
Thursday 3rd September	School opens for Year 1 & 2 children
Friday 4th September	School opens for Reception children
Wednesday 9th September	School opens for Nursery children