



## 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:

**'I have made a picture and used lots of plastic to stick on.'** Freddie

Reception:

**'I have enjoyed learning about counting.'** Martha

**'I enjoyed using the 5 frame.'** Musa

**'I can clap 'cat' and 'monkey' in music'** William

Year 1:

**'We described the cottage in our writing.'** James

**'I love phonics.'** Mallory

Year 2:

**'We have been learning about tints and tones in art.'** Isabelle

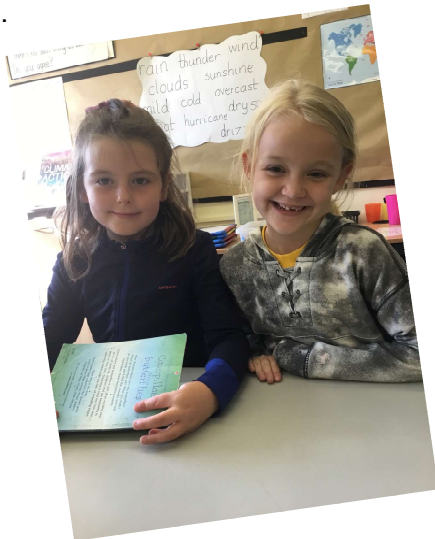
**'I like doing maths mastery.'** Molly

## Little Way Week

This week in school we have been following the example of St Terese of Lisieux and we have tried to complete small acts of kindness every day. The children have been tidying up without a fuss, helping others when they are hurt, letting others join in their play, remembering their manners and much, much more.

St Terese completed her daily tasks willingly and cheerfully and she called this her 'Little Way.' I have certainly seen many happy children and staff this week and I have enjoyed witnessing your acts of kindness.

Well done children.



## Fund Raising



We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of some of our fund raising superstars!

Theo, Max, Matilda and Martha all took part in the 10K Walk of Hope to raise money for The Christie. Matilda and Martha also took part in the Manchester Mini Run last weekend to again raise money for The Christie.

We are so proud of your determination and efforts children! You have raised so much money for a wonderful cause and are an inspiration to us all.

**CAFOD:**

Today our school has been awash with green! Children and staff have given up their snacks in order to raise money for CAFOD's Climate Crisis Appeal. Our fundraising will support people around the world who are dedicating their lives to protecting God's creation. With your donations CAFOD can reach vulnerable communities and work with them to help them thrive in places most at risk from the climate crisis.

Thankyou for your generosity today. When we have counted all of the donations we will give you a final figure. It is not too late to donate on Pay 360 if you haven't already done so.

Thankyou for your continued support.

**PARENT'S EVENINGS: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

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

You will receive a link today at approx 5.30pm to your mobile phone or email which will take you to our online booking system to select a time convenient for you. Please contact the office on Monday if you don't receive a link.

[admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

. Please follow these simple steps to book your slot:

1. Click the link that you receive through text and/or email to take you to the confirmation page. You will need internet access to do this.
2. Enter your child's first name to continue. If you have more than one child, any of their first names will work.
3. Next you will be taken to the booking page. This will show your children alongside all of the teachers that you can book in with.
4. Click 'Please Choose' to be shown a list of available times that you can click to book. This will even give you the option to add any notes that you might want the teacher to see before the meeting.
5. After you have entered any notes, please click 'Book this Slot' to complete your booking. When the button has turned green you know your booking has been made.
6. At any time before the Parents Evening, you can click the link on your phone or email again to check your booking time or even un-book by clicking the green booked button.

Make sure you book your parents evening ASAP to ensure you get the best time for you.



## Sponsored Walk

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be hosting our 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!! Thankyou so much for the generous donations we have received so far.

## Covid 19 update.

Unfortunately positive cases of covid 19 are increasing within our schools.

We have liased with Public Health England and decided that the following protective measures will be reintroduced.

- Face masks to be worn by all parents and staff when on the school site, including outdoors.
- Staff to wear face masks when moving around inside the school building
- Year group assemblies to take place remotely
- Phonics workshop to be postponed. Mrs Lees and I will produce a powerpoint to put onto the school website
- Class 2L assembly to be postponed
- **Siblings of children who have tested positive must not come into school until a negative PCR is obtained**
- **Children of adults who have tested positive must not come into school until a negative PCR is obtained**

Thankyou for your continued support

## Parking

Parents are reminded that parking is available at Bruntwood Park. 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.

We also ask that if you are parking on the roads outside school that you turn off your engines. We do not want to pollute the air that our children breathe. This will also be another step towards helping the Climate Crisis you have donated to this week.

And finally.....

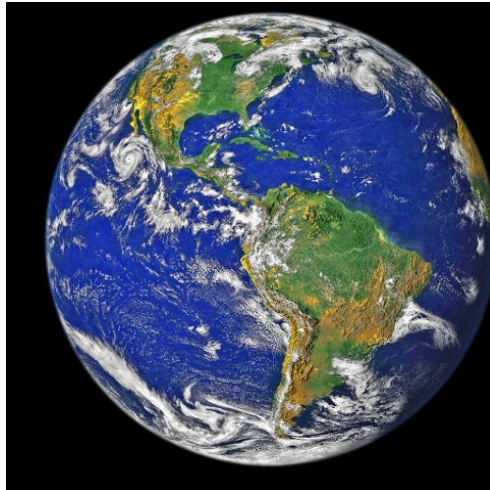
Have a lovely weekend.  
Take care and keep very safe,

Mrs Glynn.

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**Pause for Reflection**



*May we open our hearts to pray for a better world for all our human family and to care for our shared home, the earth.*

**CAFOD**

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

- Nursery: Jessica & Brody
- R1: James & Audrey
- R2: Oliver & Lottie K
- R3: Araya & Ethan
- 1O: Sadie & Francis
- 1DW: Dylan & Isabelle
- 1BM: Harrison & Ada-Mae
- 2ON: Dillon & Eliza
- 2W: Logan & Marjorie
- 2L: Jaxson & Emily

**Diary Dates...**

**Provisional Diary Dates**

<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Sponsored Walk
<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 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>	Show Racism the Red Card Day.  Wear red to school.  School closes for Autumn half term
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	School re opens for Autumn half term 2

## 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>

### **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.

