



## 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.

### PUPIL VOICE SNAPSHOTS

*This is what we have been learning this week!*

**Nursery:** 'We have been learning about the number 3.'

'We went outside to listen for sounds of Autumn and we heard geese.'

**Reggie**

**Reception:** 'We have been painting pictures about Gods world. I painted flowers and grass.'

**Rose**

'We went into Forest School to measure with sticks.'

**Year 1:** 'We counted to 10 in Ukranian and we learnt nursery rhymes in different languages.'

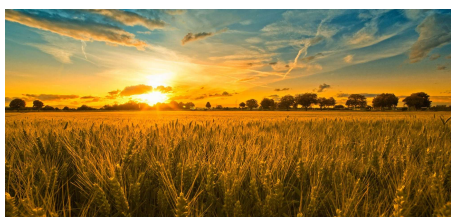
**Mrs Wigfield**

**Year 2:** 'In geography we recapped on some of our Year 1 work. We reminded ourselves where the Oceans are and their names. We found the continents again. We do this to help us to remember.'

**Emily**

'My group did some great Golden Work about adjectives. Our work is on the wall.'

**Odhran**



In our Assembly on Monday we thanked God for our Harvest and we reminded ourselves how lucky we are to have enough food to eat. We talked about where our food comes from and prayed for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thanks to your donations we also have collected a huge amount of food Chelwood Food Bank.

Thankyou again for your generosity. We will be collecting donations until Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.



Francesca helped her Grandma to bake a wheat sheaf of bread, to bring into school for our Harvest festival. Well done Francesca, this is amazing!

### **Cafod Family Fast Day**

Family Fast Day is on **Friday 7 October**. This year we will be asking all of our children to leave their morning snack at home and instead bring in a tin for Chelwood Foodbank.



### **October is the month of the Holy Rosary**

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.



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.

### **Reading/ Phonics Workshop and information sharing**

This week we held a reading/phonics workshop for all parents in school which was very well attended.



Thank you to all of the parents who came to the workshop, we hope that you found the information useful. The children in our school read extremely well and part of the reason for this is the great partnership between parents and school. If you were unable to attend the workshop and would like some information about phonics we have uploaded the powerpoint onto our website.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/Phonics-Reading-Workshop-October-2022.pdf>

Alternatively if you have any questions about phonics or reading please speak to your classteacher



On Monday we celebrated European Day of Languages. We celebrated all languages spoken in our school, from Europe and beyond.

Early years enjoyed singing nursery rhymes in Malayalam and learnt some French words.

In Year 1 the children learnt how to singing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star in different languages spoken in the year group.

Mrs Wigfield taught the children how to count to 10 in Ukranian and some of the bilingual children in Year 1 taught their class how to speak some words from their home language.

Year 2 enjoyed looking at dual language books brought in by the children. Thank you to the children who shared books with us and taught us some of their home language.

### **School Dinners**

Next week is week 2, link to the menu is below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Autumn-2022.pdf>



## **Parent Consultation Evenings**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: 4.15-6.15pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October: 4.15-6.15pm

Please ensure that you have booked a slot. If you cannot find the link on your phone or email please contact the school office.

### **Thumbs Up Wednesday:**

Our first Thumbs Up Wednesday will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 8.45-9.30am**

This is an opportunity for parents to pop into school informally to look at their child's work. You will be given the chance to sit with your child and for them to share their learning with you. We do understand that every parent may not be able to attend each session but



we hope that over the course of the year you may be able to attend some. There is no obligation for parents to attend. If you are unable to attend, children will be able to share their work with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

If you have children in different year groups you are able to move freely around the school during the session time of 8:45-9:30am.

### **Attendance:**

**Our whole school attendance target is 97%. This week our attendance is 96.8%**

**Well done Year 1 this week!**

**Nursery: 93%**

**Reception: 96%**

**Year 1: 98%**

**Year 2: 97%**

**Congratulations to Class 1O who have the highest attendance of 99% this week!**

### **Staff News**

Today we said a sad farewell to Mrs Hunt in her role as Learning Support Assistant. We thank her for all of her hard work and dedication over the years. So many children have really benefitted and flourished under Mrs Hunt's care. We are delighted that Mrs Hunt will be remaining with us as our After School Club manager.

We are looking forward to welcoming Ms Hurst back into our support assistant team from Monday.

### **Breakfast Club & After School Club :**

The governors are seeking to appoint a Breakfast Club Assistant and an After School Club Assistant. For more information please click on the link below or email Mrs Spencer.

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

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



### **Forest School:**

Next week's forest school will be for Year 1 and year 2 children. Reception & Nursery will begin their forest school sessions after half term.

### **REMINDERS:**

#### **Open Evenings**

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2023 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 5-6pm**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 6-7pm**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5-6pm**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 6-7pm**

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2022 please ask them to email [admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk) in order to book a place.

#### **Admissions.**

If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 (born between **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2019**) 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 2023**

Applications for nursery places for September 2023 (born between **1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020**) are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**.

[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)

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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#### **Pause for Reflection**



“Judge each day not by the harvest you reap  
But by the seeds you plant.”

**(Robert Louis Stevenson)**

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Alina & Mabel  
R1: Iris & Jude  
R2: Una & Grayson  
R3: Aria & Finn  
1O: Martha & James  
1DW: Poppy & Luke  
1BM: Adam & Araya  
2L: James & Harper  
2NB: Harrison & Sadie  
2W: Theo & Eesa

**Diary Dates...**

### **Provisional Diary Dates**

**Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website**

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

<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 5-6pm</b>	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 4.15-6.15pm</b>	Parent's evening
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 4.15-6.15pm</b>	Parent's evening
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Sponsored Walk
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 6-7pm</b>	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 8.45-9.30am</b>	Thumbs Up Wednesday
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 6-7pm</b>	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R1 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R2 Nativity
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R3 Nativity
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 2 Nativity
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 1 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper day.
	School closes for Christmas holidays
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens for Spring Term



