



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,

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 battery 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.



St Vincent's News (Stockport 3 parishes)

After 11 o'clock Mass on October 4th, the Liturgists are doing a make your own Rosary craft activity for all children. Come and join us in this special month at Our Lady's Stockport.

Children's Rosary will take place every Wednesday at 7pm during October.

Parent Consultation Evenings:

Our first Parent Consultation Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October 4-6.pm** here in school.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and to share targets for the year ahead. Our Spring Parent Consultation Evenings will be held in March.

You will be able to book your meetings online.

The following link will go live on Saturday 26th September at 9am and will close on 18th October at midnight.

<https://cheadleinfant.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

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

Key Stage 1 class teachers (Y1 and Y2 teachers) will meet with parents in the hall, you are welcome to view your child's books and classroom before or after your appointment but we do ask that you are in the hall 5 minutes prior to your allocated appointment time.

Class 1AB books will be in the Year 1 area as After School Club will be held in Class 1AB for both evenings.

Reception class teachers will meet with parents in the reception shared area and you are able to view your child's books and classroom before or after your allocated appointment time.

Nursery staff will meet with parents in the Nursery.

We have allowed 5 minutes per child and ask for your co-operation in keeping to this. You will appreciate that this important event is exclusively for parents; **therefore no children including junior children should be onsite for either meeting.**

There will be no childcare provision provided.

Online Safety:

At Cheadle Catholic Schools, we teach children about staying safe online as part of our curriculum. However, online safety does not stop at the school gate. If you are a parent or carer of a child aged 4-11, there's a new campaign that could make a real difference to their safety online.

Every time children use apps, games or websites, information is collected about them - often without them realising. This can include their location, habits and even their mood.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) has launched a free campaign called Switched on to privacy to help parents and carers of children aged 4-11 start these conversations. It's built around three simple steps:

Chat with your child about online privacy.

Choose actively what personal information to share.

Check the settings when your child uses a new device or app.

Just like we teach children to cross the road safely, we can help them build up smart habits online. Small conversations now can make a big difference as your child grows up.

There are free tips, videos and conversation starters at https://ico.org.uk/switched-on-to-privacy/?utm_source=toolkit&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=sotp

Staff News:

We are delighted to welcome Ms. Appleton, our new school cook, to the team. We look forward to working together and she is already so happy to be part of our school family. She has been particularly impressed by how kind and polite our children are.

PSA News:



Sponsored Walk

On Wednesday, October 7th, our children will walk around our "mile a day" track for a sponsored walk. All funds raised will go directly toward some new library books and new outdoor play resources. Your child should have received their sponsor form by now—let's work together to make this our best one yet!

HOLIDAY CLUB INFORMATION:

If you're looking for fantastic childcare that's super fun for the kids this October half term, then

Practically Family will be running OCTOBERFEST Holiday Club here at Cheadle Catholic Infant School between **Monday 26th and Friday 30th October 2026**.

It's a half term packed with wild games, weird science and pockets full of conkers! A glorious mix of outdoor adventures and spooky fun that builds all week, until the excitement hits full-moon levels at their legendary Halloween party.

If you've not booked your place yet, spaces are filling quick. There will be lots of bewitching activities.

for children aged 3 to 11 years old, with flexible sessions to choose from, starting from £20:

- **Morning Sessions - 9am-1pm**
- **Short Days - 9am-3pm**
- **Full Days - 8am-6pm**

Plus siblings now get a 10% discount!

Discover more about the spellbindingly good activities they have planned:

<https://practicallyfamily.co.uk/post/octoberfest-holiday-club-is-back-in-stockport-for-2026>

And, **BOOK** your place here: <https://practicallyfamily.co.uk/holiday-club/book>



Practically Family
PRESENTS
OCTOBERFEST

October Half Term is creeping up on us, so bookings for our October Holiday Club are now open! This autumn, we're presenting OCTOBERFEST, our own sprinkle of spooky and adventurous magic for our mischievous Clubbers!

Expect hair-raising exploits and supernatural activities to keep all children aged 3-11 completely spellbound, with guaranteed fresh air, muddy knees and excited chatter.

Flexible – book short days, full days or the week!
Tax Free Childcare and Childcare Vouchers accepted

No rest for the wicked! Book now to secure your place:
Book now: practicallyfamily.co.uk

Venue: Cheadle Catholic Infant School & Greenbank Preparatory School & Ladybrook Primary School
Dates: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October
Times: 8am-6pm = £40, 9am-3pm = £30, 9am-1pm = £20 (10% off for siblings!)

Practically Family
07581 156684 | hc@practicallyfamily.co.uk  

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

School Footwear Guidelines:

- **Colour:** All children must wear plain black footwear every day, including for PE.
- **Style:** Black velcro trainers are acceptable for all-day wear.
- **Not Permitted:** Laced trainers, shoes or boots, branded footwear.

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2027 prospective parents.
They will be held on:

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

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2027 please ask them to email admin@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk in order to book a place.

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2027 (born between September 1st 2022 and August 31st 2023) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2027**

Applications for nursery places for September 2027 are also being accepted online.

To apply for a September 2027 start, your child must have been born between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

Closing date is **31st March 2027**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Tel: 4858733

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Jacob & Jo-Jo

R1: Indie & Roman

R2: Elise & Deric

1O: Belle & Josiah

1DW: Hugo H & Evie

1AB: Hallie & Charlie

2L: Ruby & Rafferty

2W: Arya & Archie

2N: Jaxon & Pippa

Provisional Diary Dates

Thursday 1st October	Year 2 Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Week beginning Monday 5th October	Bring an item to school for the Harvest Festival
Tuesday 6th October	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Wednesday 7th October	Sponsored Walk

Thursday 8th October	Year 1 Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Thursday 15th October	Reception Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Friday 16th October	Wear Red to School: Show Racism the Red Card Day
Tuesday 20th October 4.15-6.30pm Thursday 22nd October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's Evening (more details to follow) Parent's Evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 22nd October	Nursery Welcome Workout 8.50am-9.10am
Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Friday 6th November	Thumbs Up 8.50-9.15am
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school
Tuesday 17th November	Year 2 Parents Maths Workshop
Tuesday 17th November	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Tuesday 24th November	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Tuesday 24th November	Year 1 Maths Parent's Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Tuesday 8th December	R1 Nativity 9.30am
Tuesday 8th December	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Wednesday 9th December	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 9th December	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Thursday 10th December 9.30am Thursday 10th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity 9.30am Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Wednesday 16th December	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church (To be confirmed).
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January	School opens for Spring Term

Cheadle Catholic Schools

Infant School
Tel: 485 8733

Junior School
Tel: 485 3754

Term Dates 2027/28

School opens for the academic year on Monday 6th September 2027

Reception children start school on Tuesday 7th September 2027

Nursery children start school on Wednesday 8th September 2027

	<u>School Opens</u>	<u>School Closes</u>
First Half Term	Monday 6th September	Friday 22nd October
Autumn 2	Monday 1st November	Friday 17th December
Spring 1	Tuesday 4th January	Friday 11th February
Spring 2	Monday 21st February	Friday 31st March
Summer 1	Tuesday 18th April	Friday 26th May
Summer 2	Monday 12th June	Wednesday 26th July

**National Bank Holiday
Monday 1st May 2028**

**INSET DAYS
Wednesday 1st September 2027
Thursday 2nd September 2027
Friday 3rd September 2027
Thursday 27th July 2028
Friday 28th July 2028**

Holidays taking place in term time will not be permitted.

