



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,



The Jubilee Icon Visits Our School

We were honoured to welcome the Jubilee Icon of The Visitation to our school on Monday. This sacred icon, blessed by Bishop Mark, is on a special pilgrimage visiting all the schools and colleges within the Shrewsbury Diocese.

It was wonderful to welcome staff and students from Aquinas College, especially our past pupils. They led a beautiful celebration, and it was great to see how well our former students are doing. Our children were respectful and well-behaved, making it a joyful and blessed start to the week.

Later in the week, our Faith Council accompanied me as we handed over the Icon to our Junior School. They led the older children in prayer and reflection, carrying on the spirit of the pilgrimage.



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.

Prayer & Liturgy at Cheadle Catholic Infant School

Our prayer opportunities at Cheadle Catholic Infant School are designed to be varied and reflect our rich Catholic tradition.

Parents and carers are welcome to join us for special Class Celebrations of the Word, where we take a few minutes to listen to a Gospel reading and engage in silent prayer.

Here are the dates for the Autumn term sessions, we hope that you can join us.

Tuesday 7th October	Class 2L Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 14th October	Class 2N Celebration of the Word 3pm
Wednesday 12th November	Class 2W Celebration of the Word 3pm
Wednesday 19th November	Class 1O Celebration of the Word 3pm
Monday 24th November	Class 1DW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Thursday 27th November	Class 1BW Celebration of the Word 3pm



European Day of Languages.



To celebrate European day of languages, EYFS have enjoyed finding out about the different languages we can speak in each class. We answered the register in French, made flags and danced to music from different European countries. We have even tried to sing some of our favourite songs in French. Olivia and Leonardo can speak Portuguese so they taught us some phrases and shared a book with their friends

Year 1 learnt how to say hello in 24 European languages and went on a European Flag hunt in Forest school for European Language Day.



This week we have been talking about the different languages spoken by children in Year 2. We had a go at learning how to say some simple phrases and then tried singing 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in French.



Stockport Mental Health Support Team:

We are really pleased to introduce you to Olivia who is our Mental Health Practitioner.

Olivia will be hosting a parent coffee morning here in the school hall on **Tuesday 14th October from 9am-10am**. Please come along to meet her and find out a little bit more about the services she will offer



Hello! My name is Olivia. I'm delighted to be working at Cheadle Catholic Infant School as the Educational Mental Health Practitioner.

I am part of the Stockport Mental Health Support Team (MHST) and my role focuses on supporting the mental health and wellbeing of children.

I offer a range of services including, class workshops for pupils, group work around topics like anxiety and low mood, and guidance for staff on supporting mental health. I also work closely with parents and carers, offering advice, workshops, and 1:1 support to help navigate emotional or behavioural challenges.

<http://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/MHST-Leaflet-for-parents.pdf>

Need online safety advice?
Click here

<https://stockport.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>

THANKYOU!

We want to say a very big thank you to the incredible volunteer group from AstraZeneca who spent their Thursday with us. They worked tirelessly to remove old fencing and repaint areas of the school grounds, making a huge difference to our outdoor space.

Their hard work not only transformed the school site but also saved the school thousands of pounds in budget that can now be used for other essential resources.

A special note of thanks goes to Mrs. Kiani for putting our name forward for this fantastic volunteer day. Her efforts made it all possible.

If there are any other companies with volunteer programs, we'd love to hear from you! We still have a few projects left that would benefit from some helping hands.

Please contact the school office if you are interested.

Parent Consultation Evenings

Our first Parent Consultation Evenings will take place on **Tuesday 21st October and Thursday 23rd October 4.15-6.30pm** 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 Sunday 28th September at 10am and will close on 17th October at midday.

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

Reception and RN3 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

Parking:

Sadly, parking continues to be an issue outside of school.

Please remember to park considerately and show respect to our neighbours and other parents when dropping off and picking up your children. The safety of our school community is a shared responsibility and your cooperation helps ensure a smooth and safe experience for everyone.

Thank you to parents/ carers who set a good example by parking at Bruntwood Park and walking down the path.

REMINDERS:

School Nurse Support:

Our school nurse, Michelle McCulloch, will be available to meet with parents on **Wednesday, October 8th**. She can offer confidential support on a range of health topics, including **diet, sleep, toileting, and anxiety**.

If you would like to book a 30-minute appointment with Michelle between **9:15 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.**, please email Mrs. Glynn in confidence at headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk.

Forest School:

It's that time of year again! This weekend when you are off on your Autumn walks if you can collect any conkers and bring them into Forest School that would be fantastic! We are going to use them in some of our future sessions.

Thanks so much for your support!

Forest School next session-3rd October: Nursery & Reception

PE Days:

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Wednesday & Thursday

Year 2: Tuesday & Friday

On these days your child may come to school in their PE kit, joggers/ leggings and trainers (Velcro please.)



Allotments:

Are you green fingered? We are in need of some volunteers who can help keep on top of our allotment. Any parents/carers/grandparents who are able to offer some time either weekly or monthly please get in touch! We are hoping to get a little group of volunteers together! Email grace.marshall@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2026 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

- Tuesday 7th October 6-7pm
- Tuesday 18th November 5-6pm
- Tue 25th Nov 6-7pm
- Tue 9th Dec 5-6pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2026 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 2025 (born between September 1st 2021 and August 31st 2022) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2026**

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2026**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

PSA News:

50/50 Club Winners

A huge thank you to everyone who has continued to support the PSA 50/50 - every donation made is hugely appreciated across both schools.

We are delighted to announce the following winners for July & August

July

1st Place: Steve Massey

2nd Place: Pamela Glynn

3rd Place: Alexander Ruiz

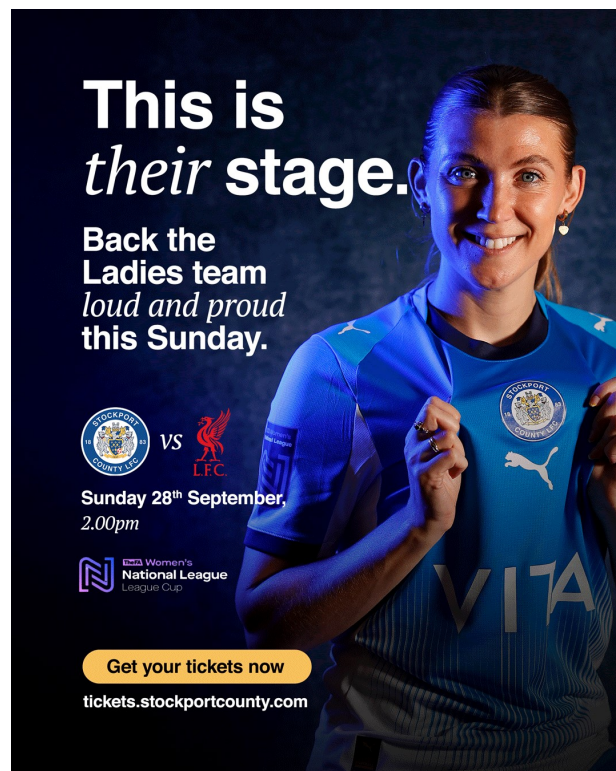
August

1st Place: Alice Routledge

2nd Place: Janice Bassett

3rd Place: James Kemp

Community News:



This Sunday, the County Ladies take on Liverpool at Edgeley Park

To mark the occasion, as a local Stockport school, **all tickets, both adult and junior, are completely FREE** for all who wish to attend.

Just enter **CHEADLE CATHOLIC** at checkout and bring your family and friends for what promises to be a special day.

The school that **brings the biggest crowd** on the day will also earn an exclusive visit from a County Ladies and Men's First Team player, along with the one and only Vernon Bear – an unforgettable opportunity to celebrate your school's incredible support!

After the Lionesses' incredible summer, we feel it's more important than ever to keep the momentum going and continue growing support for women's football.

Let's pack the stands and give the County Ladies the homecoming they deserve.

Secure your free tickets [here](#)

If you need any help with your ticket purchase, feel free to call us on **0161 266 2700** or email tickets@stockportcounty.com. Our Ticket Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am to 4pm, and a member of the team will be happy to assist you.

PSA
DECORATE/CARVING Pumpkin Competition!

Over half term can you decorate/carve a pumpkin?

STEP 1: Paint/carve a pumpkin

STEP 2: Take a picture of your design and email it to timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

STEP 3: Pay £1 entry on parentpay

One winner in each class and they will be awarded a prize after half term!

What will you design?



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Alfred & Millie

R1: Aivah & Jude J

R2: Hallie & Freddie

RN3: Rosie & Archie

1O: Georgia & Edward

1DW: Tommy K & Nancy

1BW: Max & Ivy

2L: Ashling & Lucas

2W: Daire & Aurelia

2N: Olivia & Jacob

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Tel: 4858733

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

(Red indicates new date or change of date)

Tuesday 30th September 2.15pm	Phonics/ Reading Workshop for parents
Wednesday 1st October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 3rd October	Family Fast Day
Tuesday 7th October	Class 2L Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 7th October	Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 6-7pm
Wednesday 8th October	School Nurse drop in sessions
Week beginning 13th October	Bring in a food item for the Harvest Festival
Tuesday 14th October	Coffee morning with Olivia (Mental Health Practitioner)
Tuesday 14th October	Class 2N Celebration of the Word 3pm
Friday 17th October	Wear red to school: Show Racism the Red Card day
Tuesday 21st October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)
Thursday 23rd October 4.15-6.30pm	Parent's evening (more details to follow)

Friday 24th October	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd November	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 4th November	Flu spray vaccinations
Wednesday 12th November	Class 2W Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 18th November	Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Wednesday 18th November	Open Evening for 2025-26 parents 5-6pm
Wednesday 19th November	Class 1O Celebration of the Word 3pm
Monday 24th November	Class 1DW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 25th November	Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Thursday 27th November	Class 1BW Celebration of the Word 3pm
Tuesday 2nd December	Thumbs Up 8.50-9.15am
Tuesday 9th December	R2 Nativity 9.30 (change of date)
Tuesday 9th December	Open Evening for 2026 parents 5-6pm
Wednesday 10th December	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 10th December	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity 9.30am (change of date)
Thursday 11th December 9.30am	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Friday 12th December	RN3 Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 17th December	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church (To be confirmed).
Thursday 18th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 19th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 5th January	School opens for Spring Term

