



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,

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 6th 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! Your class also loved watching your video which showed how you make your bread.

Cafod Family Fast Day

Family Fast Day is on **Friday 6th 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.



On Monday we celebrated European Day of Languages. We celebrated all languages spoken in our school, from Europe and beyond. We spent the day listening to stories in different languages and singing songs from different countries.

Mrs Wigfield taught Year 1 the Ukranian alphabet and Mrs Allegrucci taught us some Italian words.

We are very lucky to have so many multilingual children and staff in our school. At last count we have 15 different languages spoken in our school!!



Sporting Ambassadors

This week our new sports ambassadors had their initial ambassador training. They talked about what it means to be a sports ambassador and the importance of being a good role model. The children then organised their own sports game in pairs using an instruction card to help them. They chose their own resources, practised their games, explained their games to each other and gave each other feedback. The children showed great maturity and displayed great communication skills. I know that they will be fantastic role models for their friends on the playground. Well done children!



A visit from Mrs Jepson:

This week Mrs Jepson came into school to talk to Reception and Nursery about the importance of looking after their teeth. The children listened really well and answered lots of questions.

Well done children and thank you for coming to visit us Mrs Jepson.

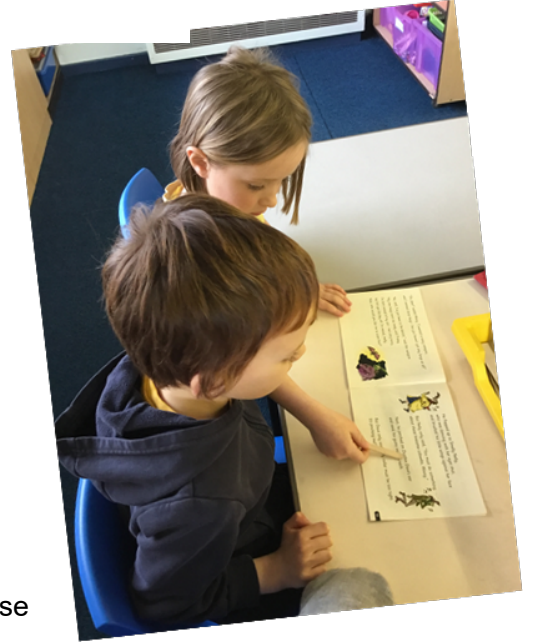
Reading/ Phonics Workshop and information sharing

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/parent-phonics-workshop-2023.pdf>

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



For more information about what your child will be learning in school next week please click the link below which will take you to the class pages on our website:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/children/class-pages/>

Parent Consultation Evenings

Tuesday 10th October: 4.15-6.15pm

Thursday 12th 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 29th November 8.45-9.15am**

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 8:45-9:15am.

School Dinners:

Next week is back to week 1, the link to the menu is below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/parents/school-dinner-menus/>

REMINDERS:

Water only in water bottles please not juice.
Grapes and cherries should be cut into quarters.

Physical Development Workshop: Thursday 5th October 6pm

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Physical-Development-at-CCIS-July-2023-v2.pdf>

Sponsored Walk:

On **Wednesday October 18th** we will be hosting a sponsored walk around our 'mile a day' path to raise money to fund new playground markings. You should have received your child's sponsor form last week, please contact your class teachers if you haven't yet got it.

One Project Ukraine:

The closing date for gift boxes is Friday 20th October

Open Evenings

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2024 prospective parents.
They will be held on:

Tuesday 17th October 5-6pm

Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm

Tuesday 14th November 5-6pm

Tuesday 6th December 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2024 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 2024 (born between September 1st 2019 and August 31st 2020) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2024**

Applications for nursery places for September 2024 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31st March 2024.**

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.

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Edwin & Isla

R1: Ffion & Freddy

R2: Annie & Ted

RN: Lucas C & Rafferty

1O: Francesca & Musa

1DW: Isaac L & Iris

1BW: Lydia & Fionn

2L: Aoife & Jude

2W: Ella & Khaius

2N: Ryan & Elsie

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Thursday 5th October 6pm	Physical Development Workshop for parents
Friday 6th October	Cafod Family Fast Day
Tuesday 10th October 4.30-6.30pm	Parent's evening
Thursday 12th October 4.30-6.30pm	Parent's evening
Tuesday 17th October 5-6pm	Open Evening for 204-25 parents
Wednesday 18th October	Sponsored Walk
Friday 20th October	Closing date for gift boxes for Ukraine
	School closes for half term
Monday 30th October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 14th November 5-6 pm	Open Evening for 2024- 25 parents
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school £1 donation for Children in Need

Wednesday 29th November 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning
Wednesday 6th December 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 12th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 13th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 14th December 9.30am	RN Nativity
Friday 15th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Tuesday 19th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January	School opens for Spring Term

