



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,

This week in our whole school celebration of the word, we talked about the Rosary and how we can use it to say really meaningful and thoughtful prayers. We thought about people we want to pray for and also about prayers for ourselves.

If you have had the Travelling Rosary in your house we hope that you have found this a lovely opportunity to reflect and pray with your children.



Phonics/ Reading Workshop:

On **Tuesday October 13th at 6pm** we will be leading a workshop for parents on how to support children with phonics and reading at home.

There will be an opportunity to view resources/ activities linked to phonics, reading and writing which are used in school daily by the children.

National Poetry Day: Thursday 1st October

This week, our school has been buzzing with the sounds of poems, rhymes and songs as we got ready to celebrate National Poetry Day. The children are so enthusiastic about poetry and it was lovely to see their

excitement as each class chose and rehearsed a poem to share with the school. This year, we ended National Poetry Day with a special assembly where the children all came together in the hall and each class performed their poem. It was amazing to see all the children joining in, from Nursery to Year 2. We are proud of you all children!



Welcome Workout:

Thankyou Year 2 parents for joining us on Thursday morning for our first Welcome Workout! We hope that it was a great start to your day.

Site Security:

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and secure environment for all our pupils and the wider community. We kindly ask that you exit the school site right after drop-off and collection. Our commitment to security means the gates will be locked at 9:10 am and 3:40 pm. Please be sure to leave the grounds before these times and discourage children from playing on the trim trail or other school equipment after school hours.

Healthy Eating:

We encourage healthy eating to support your child's learning throughout the day. Please help us by sending only healthy snacks to school, such as fruit, vegetables, crackers, or cheese.

Please do not send in crisps, chocolate, sweets, or pastries.

Crucially, please remember that we are a nut-aware school. For the safety of children with severe allergies, nuts of any kind are strictly prohibited on school grounds.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal for Chernihiv Centre, Ukraine

Please support us once again as we join Mrs Wigfield in creating Christmas shoeboxes for the children of the Chernihiv Centre in Ukraine.

For the past few years, our school community has sent Christmas shoeboxes to the orphaned children living at the centre, bringing them much-needed joy and Christmas cheer. If you would like to help bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season, please see the details below.

All completed shoeboxes need to be brought into school by **Friday, 13th November**. If you would prefer to donate cash, you can do so via Parent Pay.

Thank you, as always, for your amazing generosity and support!



The leaflet features a blue and yellow background with a Santa hat and reindeer illustration at the top. It includes a heart logo with the UK and Ukrainian flags, and a QR code at the bottom right. The text is organized into sections: 'What to do...' with a list of instructions, 'Gift suggestions' with a list of items, and a 'Closing date' section. A table for recording donations is also present.

Christmas Ukrainian Shoebox Appeal 2026

What to do...

- Tick Boy or Girl and age category on this leaflet
- Fill a shoebox with Christmas gifts
- Wrap the shoebox in Christmas wrapping, with the lid wrapped separately.
- Remove all packaging from the gifts
- Attach this leaflet on top of the box
- We'll be sending the boxes over to Ukraine from October to December.
- Contact Val or Ray to arrange your shoebox collection.

Gift suggestions

- Cuddly toys
- Small toys/cars
- Socks/Gloves
- Sweets/Chocolates
- Skipping rope
- Hair Accessories
- Craft Items
- Slippers
- Small Games/Lego
- Toiletries/make-up
- School stationery
- Puzzles, card games

Boy
Girl
Age 2 - 4
Age 5-9
Age 10-14

Closing date 9.12.26

If you would like to help with transport costs, please tape £1 to the box or donate via our QR code to the JustGiving page

Jeanette - mobile: 0777 597 1921
Email: oneprojectukraine@gmail.com
One Project Ukraine



Street Tag:

We are very excited to announce that from 28th September- 23rd November we will be competing in the **Stockport Schools Street Tag!**

What is Street Tag?

Street Tag is a free app-based activity program that rewards participants for being physically active. Users earn points by walking, cycling, wheeling, and collecting virtual tags, helping schools climb the leaderboard while promoting healthier and more active lifestyles within the school community.

There are prizes to be won for the winning schools! But remember do not collect tags while in a car or using any other modes of transport as this can cause a large reduction in points for our school!

What do you need to do?

Watch the following videos to find out how to sign up, make new tags and for more information.

How does Street Tag work?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcH7hAuZEDQ>

How to join a school team?

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/gKGtlls4cel>

How to add a child account?

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/hrJeACF4kA8>

Any questions please contact Miss Evans. Amelia.evans@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

STREET TAG

JOIN THE STOCKPORT SCHOOLS STREET TAG CHALLENGE!

FOR A HEALTHIER HAPPIER BRIGHTER STOCKPORT

WALK CYCLE RUN EXPLORE TOGETHER

Turn everyday journeys into points, prizes and rewards for your family and your school.

WIN FOR YOUR SCHOOL

STOCKPORT SCHOOLS LEADERBOARD

Overall Leaderboard

- 1st Place School - £500 Voucher
- 2nd Place School - £250 Voucher
- 3rd Place School - £100 Voucher

Top 3 schools also receive a 15% discount on Decathlon equipment.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

- 2nd Place School - Rail Safety Assembly
- 3rd Place School - Rail Safe Arlo Books
- 4th Place School - CRP Goody Bags
- Top Performing Primary School - Physical Activity Day

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- Top Performing Secondary School - Stadium Tour

WIN FOR YOUR FAMILY

MONTHLY TOP PERFORMERS

- 1 Cinema tickets for a family of four
- 2 Stockport Explorer tickets
- 3 Family swim pass

END-OF-SEASON TOP PERFORMERS

- 1st & 2nd Place - Family match-ticket package (4 tickets each)
- 3rd & 4th Place - Family train-ticket package each
- 5th Place - East Lancashire Rail Tickets

SEASON DATES

28 September – 23 November 2026

HOW TO JOIN

- 1 Download the Street Tag app
- 2 Select School Leaderboard
- 3 Choose Stockport Schools Leaderboard
- 4 Select your child's school
- 5 Start tagging and earning points!

Parents can add up to two child accounts to their main account.

SCAN TO SIGN UP TODAY!

SMALL JOURNEYS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

STREET TAG

FREE TO JOIN!

lifeleisure

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GET IT ON Google Play

Download on the App Store

A MORE ACTIVE STOCKPORT FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES



STREET TAG LIVE IN Stockport

Street Tag is a free, interactive app that turns active travel into a fun game for school children and families. It encourages children and their families to walk, cycle and run more often, explore their local area, collect virtual tags and points, and compete with their school on a leaderboard making everyday journeys more active, social and enjoyable.

How to join:

- Install the app from Play Store/App Store and sign up.
- Enter the valid details, then click continue.
- Select the school leaderboard option, then click continue.
- Select Stockport Schools Leaderboard and click continue
- Select/Pick your School team
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details, then click on sign up.
- Verify with phone number.
- After the verification step, please answer the short questionnaire.
- Congratulations, your account is ready for use!

PS: Parents can add up to two Child accounts on their Main account.

Season Date:

28th September - 23rd November 2026

Prizes:

<https://streettag.co.uk/prizes>



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Information from Stockport LA re vaccinations:

A new leaflet has been published to provide guidance for parents to support the delivery of the school aged vaccination programmes to children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The Information for parents and carers leaflet provides practical information and supports vaccination for school age children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6a748ccb5a472b60f4ea6ceb/UKHSA_13544_Information_for_SEND_for_Parents_Leaflet_A5_10b_WEB.pdf

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

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!

Sponsor money may be brought into school or paid via Parent Pay.

HOLIDAY CLUB INFORMATION:

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  

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: Eleanor & Niamh Mu

R1: Nelly & Caolan

R2: Jack & Millie

1O: Poppy & Aiden

1DW: Ronan & Winnie

1AB: Tadhg & Gabe

2L: Charlie & Rosa

2W: Lucas FC & Beatrice

2N: Joe & Arlo

Provisional Diary Dates

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
Tuesday 13th October: 6pm	Reading/ Phonics Workshop for Parents 6pm ALL parents/ carers welcome.
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)
Tuesday 15th December: 5pm	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church
Wednesday 16th December: 9.30-10.15am	Coffee morning at school with our school choir: ALL WELCOME
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.

