



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 learned about 'same' and 'different.' We have learned the Makaton signs for these words. We have also been learning about God's wonderful world.

Reception:

We have been looking at the work of Frida Kahlo, she is an artist. We have drawn our own self portraits. We have been building numbers and looking at different ways to make 3, 4 and 5.

Year 1:

We have been exploring settings in drama. We have looked at geographical features of our locality and we have also made collages in the style of Picasso.

Year 2:

In art we have been mixing paints to make a rainbow. In English we have been learning and reciting poetry. We have listened to the poem 'The Sound Collector' by Roger McGough and we have made a 'soundscape' based on the sounds in the poem.

Family Fast Day

Today children and staff have given up their snacks and instead have brought in a tin to add to our Chelwood Foodbank collection. Our donations will support people who need it most.



By giving up our snacks we are experiencing (for a very short time) what it is like to be without food. It helps us to realise how lucky we are to have enough to eat all of the time.

Thankyou to Mrs Duffy for leading our Cafod Assembly today.



Thankyou for your continued support and well done children, you have been so thoughtful and kind today.

The Farshore Reading for Pleasure Whole School Award 2022

We are absolutely delighted to announce that we are the joint winners the 2022 Farshore Reading for Pleasure Whole School Award!

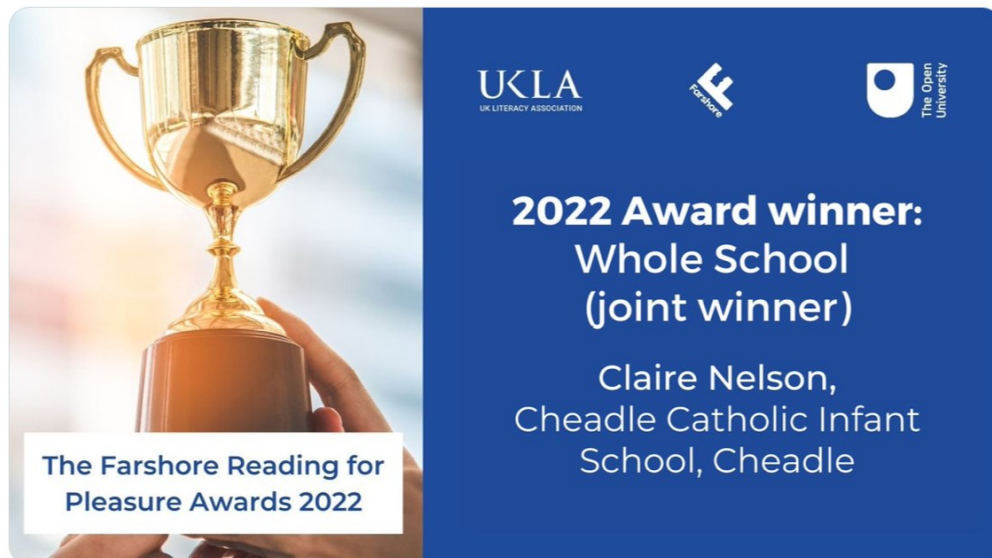
A huge thankyou to Mrs Nelson for putting forward our entry and for of her hard work in promoting 'reading for pleasure' in our school. As well as being one of our Year 2 teachers, Mrs Nelson is our school librarian and 'reading for pleasure' leader. Through initiatives such as 'battle of the books,' 'drop everything and read,' 'masked reader,' 'reading suitcase,' 'class authors' and 'reading café,' Mrs Nelson reminds us about the benefits, joy and excitement of reading for pleasure.

We want all of our children to leave Cheadle Catholic Infant School with a love of books and reading that will last them a lifetime.



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This winning entry showed clear aims that built teachers' knowledge, and engaged children, parents and local libraries too. [#OURfPConf](#)



Black History Month

This week Year 1 were introduced to Wangari Maathai an African environmentalist responsible for planting trees across Kenya.

Year 2 have been finding out about the scientist George Washington-Carver. He was a brilliant scientist who was particularly interested in how plants grow.



Show Racism The Red Card

On Friday 21st October we will be asking the children to wear something red to school in order to support 'Show Racism the Red Card.' We will be discussing how everyone should be treated with respect, dignity and kindness regardless of colour, race, religion or gender. We will be discussing what is meant by the word 'racism' and what we can do to ensure that we and others know that it is unacceptable. We want our children to



understand that racism is not something that should be ignored and that if we all stand up to racism we can make a difference.

You may want to speak to your children about what we will be discussing in school. I have attached to this email the 'Black Lives Matter' document produced by Stockport Authority which contains some useful information.

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!



QUIZZERS ASSEMBLE - PSA QUIZ NIGHT ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH, 2022

Think you know your metamorphic from your igneous rocks? Can you name our monarchs in the order they ascended the throne? Reckon you could hold your own against a Key Stage 2 SATS paper?

If so, grab your ticket to the PSA Quiz Night. Our annual test of general knowledge takes place on Friday November 11th from 7.30pm in the Junior School. Teams of up to six can battle it out to see who will take home the coveted Cheadle Catholic Quiz Trophy and who will walk away with the Golden Poo!

We'll have a licensed bar selling a range of alcoholic and soft drinks, and there will be plenty of spot prizes up for grabs throughout the evening, before we announce our winning team!

Tickets are £3 per person and available to buy now through Pay360.

Sponsored Walk

On Wednesday 12th October we will be hosting our sponsored walk around our 'mile a day' path to raise money to pay for new playground markings.



Don't forget to fill up your sponsor form!! Thankyou so much for the generous donations we have received so far.

Reminders:

School Dinners

Next week is week 3, the link to the menu is below:

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

Parent Consultation Evenings

Tuesday 11th October: 4.15-6.15pm

Thursday 13th 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 16th 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 96.4%

Nursery: 96.8%

Reception: 96.9%

Year 1: 96.9%

Year 2: 95.9%

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

Parish News

FAMILY FUN SESSSION St Ann's Church

This popular event is taking place once again, from 3.30pm-4.45pm, i.e. before the 5pm Mass, this Saturday (October 8th). It's an informal, free session with games, challenges and craft activities, for children at Primary School or Nursery **with their accompanying** adults (i.e. it is for the parents as well). The children will also be prepared to take an active part in the Mass following the session.

After School Club :

The governors are seeking to appoint 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

<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.

Open Evenings

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

They will be held on:

Tuesday 18th October 6-7pm

Tuesday 8th November 5-6pm

Tuesday 22nd 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 in order to book a place.

Admissions.

If you have a child due to start school in September 2023 (born between **September 1st 2018 and August 31st 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 **15th 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 **31st March 2023**.

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

Have a lovely weekend.

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Pause for Reflection



May we open our hearts to pray for a better world for all our human family and to care for our shared home, the earth.

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Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Maggie & Evie
R1: Phoebe & Jack
R2: Yahya & Emilia
R3: Bobby & Isabella
1O: Ayda & Jasper
1DW: Jacob & Aoife
1BM: Bertie & Amanda
2L: Sophia & Frank
2NB: Lorenzo & Sofia S
2W: Amalie & Korben

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/>

Monday 10th October	Mental Health Day
Tuesday 11th October 4.15-6.15pm	Parent's evening
Thursday 13th October 4.15-6.15pm	Parent's evening
Wednesday 12th October	Sponsored Walk
Tuesday 18th October 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Friday 21st October	'Show Racism the Red Card.'

	Wear something red to school
	School closes for half term
Monday 31st October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 8th November	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Wednesday 16th November 8.45-9.30am	Thumbs Up Wednesday
Tuesday 22nd November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Tuesday 13th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 14th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 15th December 9.30am	R3 Nativity
Friday 16th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Tuesday 20th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Wednesday 21st December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper day.
	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 9th January	School opens for Spring Term

