



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,

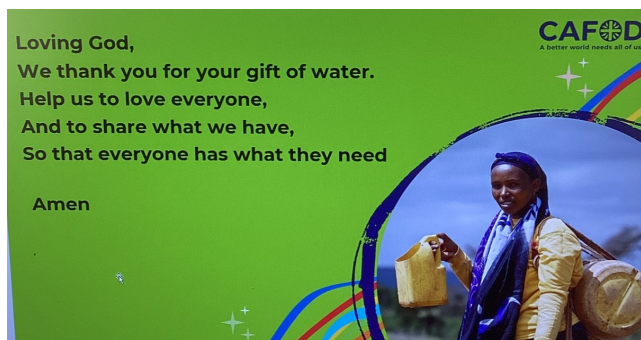
CAFOD:

We are making a difference!

On Monday, we were so pleased to welcome Mrs. Duffy from CAFOD, who shared with us how our school's fundraising is already making an impact by helping to provide clean drinking water in Ethiopia.

We continued that incredible work today by raising an amazing £100 through our Family Fast Day where children and staff chose to give up their snacks.

Thank you so much for your very generous support!



Sponsored Walk:

We had a fantastic day on **Wednesday** for our **annual sponsored walk**. It was wonderful to get out into the fresh air and raise much-needed funds for the school.

Thank you so much for your amazing support. There is still time to donate via **Parent Pay** if you haven't yet. We will announce the final total next week.



National Poetry Day: Thursday 2nd 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!



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-free school. For the safety of children with severe allergies, nuts of any kind are strictly prohibited on school grounds.

Phonics Workshop:

This week we held a reading/phonics workshop for all parents in school, thank you to those of you who 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/curriculum-2/subjects/french/>

NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme

I am pleased to inform you that we are participating in the **NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* Programme** this term. *Speak out. Stay safe.* is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

Please click the link below for more information.

www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Letters/NSPCC-letter-to-parents-3.10.25.pdf



**One Project
Ukraine**

Christmas Ukrainian Shoebox Appeal 2025



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



Closing date 11.12.25

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

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 



Closing date for shoe boxes to be brought into school: Friday 24th October.

Stockport Mental Health Support Team:

Reminder:

Olivia, our Mental Health practitioner, 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

Stockport
**Young People's
Mental Health
Support Team**
Thrive in Education



Practically Family
PRESENTS

OCTOBERFEST

Exclusively
for Cheadle
Catholic
pupils

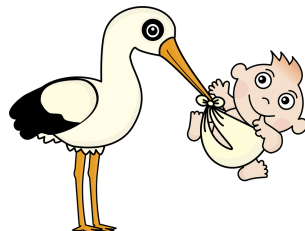
Try your new holiday club for FREE

A taster day of sports, crafts, outdoor
adventures & spooky fun!

Choose one day between Mon 27th - Fri 31st October

Contact Grant to secure your place hc@practicallyfamily.co.uk

Staff News:



It's a girl!!

A huge congratulations to Ms Lee on the birth of her new baby girl called Myra. We've all had a cuddle and she is absolutely beautiful!

REMINDERS:

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.

<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

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

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-10th October: Year 1 & Year 2 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:

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: Kaima & Arthur

R1: Hugo & Lois

R2: Caspar & Lily

RN3: Bonnie & Hugo

1O: Rudolph & Catherine

1DW: Trudie & Nakoa

1BW: Zade & Pippa

2L: Kit & Elias

2W: Jamie & Florence

2N: Lorelei & Thomas

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Tel: 4858733

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

(Red indicates new date or change of date)

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	Closing date for shoe boxes for Ukraine
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

