



## 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 Assembly 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.



### Cafod 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.





### **National Poetry Day: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **Maths Mastery in school:**

We are delighted to be able to offer a series of parent's workshop for mastering number at home. Our workshops will be held in school on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9am-10am for Year 2 parents.**
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9am-10am for Year 1 Parents.**
- **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 9am-10am for Reception parents..**

### **What to expect from the 1 hour workshop**

- An introduction to a 5 week maths programme to be carried out at home.
- An opportunity to work alongside your child.
- Resources and instructions you will need to complete the activities. All resources will be provided apart from double sided counters that can be purchased from Amazon.
- [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learning-Resources-2-Colour-Counters-Set/dp/B00100NFGS/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?crid=12ZSFXWECJD0U&keywords=double+sided+counters&qid=1674215544&srefix=double+sided+counters%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-](https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learning-Resources-2-Colour-Counters-Set/dp/B00100NFGS/ref=sr_1_3?crid=12ZSFXWECJD0U&keywords=double+sided+counters&qid=1674215544&srefix=double+sided+counters%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-)
- A diary for you to fill in with your child.

### **Workshop Timetable:**

The workshop will begin with a 10 minute introduction in the hall.

You will then spend the next 50 minutes working alongside your child. Your class teacher will guide you and your child through **all** of the activities.

Each week you will be sent all of the information and resources you need to deliver the programme at home.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child. We do hope many of you will be able to attend the workshop. It doesn't have to be a mum or dad, it can be any member of your family .

If you or any other member of your family are unable to attend, your child will complete the activities with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum-2/subjects/maths/>

**Year 2 parents** who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/2z74S59Dx16d3nA67>

**Year 1 parents** who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9am- 10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/vFMTKHWJtxQQm9Jt6>

**Reception parents** who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/XQ8ui812SW5KkQag9>

### **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.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom based activities which we have reviewed.

**Please click on the link below for more information**

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/NSPCC-2023.pdf>

### **Pupil Premium:**

Did you know every year schools miss out on essential funding due to confusion around Universal Infant School Meals and Free School Meal Eligibility? All children from Reception to Year 2 receive a Universal Infant School Meal but may also be entitled to Free School Meals.

If you are receiving certain benefits, school can claim Pupil Premium for all children who are entitled to Free School Meals. In order to help school provide the best for your child, we need to make sure we are getting the funding they are entitled to.

Parents need to apply to enable school to receive the extra funding by using the link below:

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Extra money for the school through Pupil Premium funding is worth at least £900 a year.

Pupil Premium is additional funding for:

- Those children who are registered as eligible for Free School Meals in Reception to Year 2
- Those children who are LAC (Looked After Children) or Post LAC i.e. adopted from care
- Any child who has ever been on free school meals, at any time
- Children of parents serving in the Armed Forces

By registering your child for Free School Meals school receives the additional funding, even if you don't take up the free meal. Registration is completely confidential and it will not affect any other benefits you may be claiming.

If you require further information then please email [sbm@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk) or call the school on 0161 485 8733; everything you say will be treated in the strictest confidence.

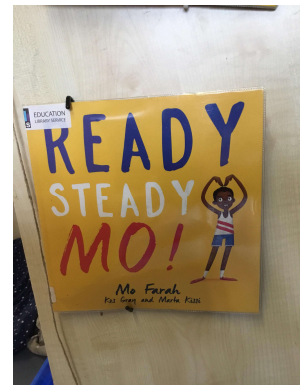
### **This week in school: Black History Month**

This year our school theme for Black History Month is 'achievements' and **Year 2** have started to find out about the life of Walter Tull. We have looked at photographs and read extracts from 'Walter Tull's Scrapbook' to help us find out about his early years. The children have lots of ideas about what he might have gone on to achieve- we will find out next week if they are right when we discover more about his life.

**Nursery** have been learning about Mo Farrah. This week we have been looking at the book *Ready Steady Mo* and we have been doing the mobot after trying to run like Mo during 'Smile for a Mile!'

**Reception** have been learning about Jessica Ennis Hill and linking her to our superhero word 'Determination.' We are looking at why she is famous and how she was determined in seven different sports. We discussed personal bests, and how we can improve your own skills and performance. We also talked about how Jessica represented England in the Olympics.

Next week we are going to learn about John Ameachi and how he excelled at basketball in a short time ( 3 years.) We will also talk about how he shares his riches with people who are less fortunate than himself.



**Year 1** have been learning about Mary Seacole. We learnt that she was born in Jamaica and had a Scottish father and Jamaican mother. Her mother taught her how to use plants to help sick people. She paid for herself to travel to the Crimean war to help the soldiers.

### **Show Racism The Red Card**

On Friday 20th October we will be asking the children to wear something red to school (headband, socks, badge, bow) 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.





**Save the date:**

Cheadle Catholic Infant School Christmas Fair: Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am-1pm

**Inclusion:**

Please see below for an upcoming parent information webinar:

**Stockport Inclusion Service**  
**Online session for parents and carers**

**HOW DO SCHOOLS SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?**

We will look at what schools do when a child needs more support and how you can be involved in the process

**WHEN:** 7-8pm 14th November 2023  
**BOOK:** Please email [is.admin@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:is.admin@stockport.gov.uk)

**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 10<sup>th</sup> October: 4.15-6.15pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 2, 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.

#### **Sickness**

If your child has a bout of sickness or diarrhoea they must be absent from school for 48 hours from the last incident.

#### **One Project Ukraine:**

**The closing date for gift boxes is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

#### **Open Evenings**

We will be hosting four Open Evenings this year for 2024 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 5-6pm**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm**

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 5-6pm**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2020) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

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

[www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at [admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.support@stockport.gov.uk)

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

[headteacher@chedle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@chedle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

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**Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:**

**Nursery:** Joe & Rosa

**R1:** Orlagh & Cian

**R2:** Emilie & Miles

**RN:** Willow & Reggie

**1O:** Kayley & River-Lucia

**1DW:** Lucia & Dawson

**1BW:** Ralph & Jessica

**2L:** Martin & Thea

**2W:** Oliver & Amanda

**2N:** Martha & George

**Provisional Diary Dates**

**Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website**

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

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 4.30-6.30pm</b>	Parent's evening
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 4.30-6.30pm</b>	Parent's evening
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 5-6pm</b>	Open Evening for 204-25 parents
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Sponsored Walk
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Closing date for gift boxes for Ukraine <b>Wear something red to school- 'Show</b>

	Racism the Red Card.'
	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 30th October</b>	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9-10am</b>	Maths Mastery Workshop for Year 2 parents
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm</b>	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 5-6 pm</b>	Open Evening for 2024- 25 parents
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school £1 donation for Children in Need
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 9-10am</b>	Maths Mastery Workshop for year 1 parents
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 8.45-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up Morning
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 11am-1pm</b>	<b>CHRISTMAS FAIR</b>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 6-7pm</b>	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R1 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R2 Nativity
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	RN Nativity
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 6pm</b>	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 2 Nativity
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 1 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>TH</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	School closes for Christmas holidays
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens for Spring Term
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 9-10am</b>	Maths Mastery Workshop for Reception Parents



