



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.

Letter from Mrs Glynn

Celebration Assembly

Sunday is World Mental Health Day and we have been thinking about this in school this week.

In Assembly today we talked about our mental health and how we can look after ourselves. Although we all may look different and have different interests, we do also have similar feelings and emotions. I reminded the children that we will all experience the same or similar feelings but not all at the same time and not always in quite the same way. Sometimes we may need help with our feelings and that is okay.

We discussed the 5 ways to wellbeing and I reminded children what we do at Cheadle Catholic Infant School.

The 5 ways to Well-Being



1. Connect
2. Be active.
3. Take notice.
4. Keep learning.
5. Give

Every day the children are encouraged to think and learn about different ways to keep themselves healthy – physically and mentally.

Throughout the year, we strive to provide the children with a happy place to learn, but also look to ways that we can develop our children into life-long happy and healthy adults. We use PSHE to help the children build on these life skills and their awareness of mental health, relationships and physical wellbeing.

To continuously promote health and wellbeing in school we:

- Encourage the children to take part in daily sports clubs at lunchtime and after school.
- Take part in the Daily Mile - every child runs/walks a mile every day at some point in the day;
- Invite our school dentist in to deliver healthy teeth workshops
- Teach children about eating healthy food
- Provide class meditation at some point in the day.

We encourage our children to:

- Enjoy doing things together and talking to each other
- Keep learning
- Exercise!
- Try something new. Try a new hobby, or learn about something just because it interests you.
- Take notice: Take a break to see how you feel.....

Sponsored Walk

We had a wonderful day on Wednesday! The children looked fantastic in their colourful PE kits and the sun shone for us!! Please keep the money coming in and I will let you know the final total next week. This money will go towards new reading books and ICT equipment.





There are more photographs on our website

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/news/detail/sponsored-walk-2021/>

National Poetry Day

We have loved rehearsing and performing our favourite poems this week in school. Each class have chosen their favourite poem to perform for the rest of the school:

N: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
R1: London Bridge is falling down
R2: Miss Polly had a dolly
R3: The Grand Old Duke of York
1O: Autumn Leaves
1DW: Meet the Pirates
1BM: When I was One by AA Milne
2ON: Cat in the Dark by Margaret Mahy
2L: The Toy Eater by Shel Silverstein
2W: Building a Dragon by Charles Thompson

Perhaps ask your child to perform their class poem for you at home.

I also shared my favourite poem with the children:

Ning Nang Nong by Spike Mill

On the Ning Nang Nong
Where the cows go Bong!
and the monkeys all say BOO!

There's a Nong Nang Ning
Where the trees go Ping!
And the tea pots jibber jabber joo.

On the Nong Ning Nang
All the mice go Clang
And you just can't catch 'em when they do!



Do you have a favourite poem to share with your child?



Read a Rainbow

Congratulations to all the bookworms who completed our 'Read a Rainbow' Summer Challenge. We hope you enjoyed your books. What a lovely way to spend time in the summer holidays!

R- Charlie, Nell, Natalia

Y1- Lucille, Ivy, Teddy, Rory, Mallory, Molly, Noofa, Isabelle, Emily, Archie, Scarlett, Isla, Annie, Oliver, Heidi, Leo, Sofia, Kaiser

Y2- Florence, George, Evie, Charlotte, Evie, Mikaela, Ciara, Charlie, Zach, Noah, Hattie, Hannah



Phonics Workshop.

Mrs Lees has recorded a power point and it will go onto the website on Monday. I will send you a link as soon as it is ready.

Cafod

Please also keep your Cafod donations coming in, we will be accepting them until next Friday 15th October. Thank you for your huge support.

A message from St Ann's Parish SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society).

We are part of an international Christian voluntary network dedicated to tackling poverty in all its forms by providing practical assistance to people in need. and practical support. For more information, please follow this link. [What we do | St Vincent de Paul Society \(svp.org.uk\)](http://www.svp.org.uk)

In pursuit of these objectives, we have teamed up with another organisation, ACTS 435, which is an on-line giving charity which directly connects those who want to give with those who are in genuine need of their help through a network of local churches and charities. More information can be found here: [Acts 435 / How we work](#)

What can people ask for?

The current cap on requests is £150 for specific items (eg. a cooker, a bed) and £100 for more general requests (eg. clothing, food, household goods). This is to reflect that it is very difficult to source some items for just £100. The increase to £150 was introduced in April 2020. People can apply for help up to three times, per household. Many of the items that are being requested will cost £150 or just over. In some of these cases, the shop sourcing the goods drops the price to help the individual/family, in others the individual/family raises the remainder to make up the amount required

*If any families feel that they might benefit from any extra support at this time please do consider this opportunity to help and contact Mrs Glynn. **All communication will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.***

REMINDER:

PARENT'S EVENINGS are on Tuesday 12th October & Thursday 14th October

You will receive a video link to your phone and email address 1 hour before the appointment is due to start. If you haven't already made an appointment please do so as soon as possible. Thankyou for your continued support

Parking

Parents are reminded that parking is available at Bruntwood Park. If parking on the roads outside school please remember to park respectfully and show due consideration to our local residents. We ask that all road users drive slowly and with due attention on roads around and close to the school.

We also ask that if you are parking on the roads outside school that you turn off your engines. We do not want to pollute the air that our children breathe. This will also be another step towards helping the Climate Crisis.

And finally.....

Have a lovely weekend.
Take care and keep very safe,

Mrs Glynn.

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Pause for Reflection



May I be filled with loving kindness.

May I be well.

May I be peaceful and at ease.

May I be happy

Shrewsbury Diocese

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Eva & Aspell
R1: Erina & George
R2: Mollie & Anthony
R3: Orla B & Bertie
1O: Callum & Heidi
1DW: Alfie & Noofa
1BM: Alex & Isla
2L: Finley & Joseph
2W: Lucie & Rafael
2ON: Charlie & Mia

Diary Dates...

Provisional Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th October	Parent's evening
Thursday 14th October	Parent's evening
Friday 22nd October	Show Racism the Red Card Day. Wear red to school. School closes for Autumn half term
Monday 1st November	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Wednesday 10th November	Individual School Photographs

Reminders

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2022 (born between September 1st 2017 and August 31st 2018) 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 2022**

Applications for nursery places for September 2022 are also being accepted online. (born between 1.9.18 and 31.8.19) Closing date is **31st March 2022**

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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

Open Evenings

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

They will be held on:

Tuesday 9th November 6-7pm

Tuesday 30th November 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2022 please let them know. Social distancing rules will have to be followed and all visitors will be asked to wear a face mask.

Universal Infant Free School Meals. The children are enjoying the delicious meals cooked by Mrs Humphries and her team in the kitchen. You may choose daily if you wish your child to have hot dinners or sandwiches. Menus can be viewed on our website.

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

Building Fund

As a Catholic school the majority of our income comes from state funding. However, in return for the right to promote the Catholic Faith, 10% of the cost of all building work, repairs and maintenance must be met by the Diocese. At one point, donations through collection at mass were enough to meet this cost, but funding from the `plate' has fallen well short of the bill for many years now.

In 2000 the Shrewsbury Diocese introduced a building fund in order to meet the 10% cost of all works on its Catholic schools with all those parents choosing Catholic education for their children asked to make the voluntary contribution of **£15 per child, per year**.

Whilst this is a suggested donation, Cheadle Catholic Infant School has to make a payment for each child to the Diocesan fund - regardless of whether parents opt to pay or not.

Last year we had to pay the shortfall from the school budget - money that was much needed for resources, energy costs etc.

I do appreciate that this has been a difficult couple of years for families but I would ask parents to consider why choosing a place at a Catholic school was so important to you and make a donation if you can.

I have attached a leaflet with details of how to pay. Alternatively you may pay using our online Sims payment (**pay360 Education Payments**) system.

Thankyou for your support.

