



## 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 loved our sponsored walk!

We have been learning how to talk about our feelings by reading the Colour Monster book. We love painting and cosmic yoga.

#### **Reception:**

We have been learning about Mae Jemison. When she was a little girl she dreamed of becoming an astronaut. She followed her dreams and became the first black woman to travel into space.

We have been throwing wellies in outdoor maths and measuring how far we have thrown them!

#### **Year 1:**

In our geography lesson we took a trip to the shops. We looked at the different types of houses on the way and we looked at the types of shops there are on Turves Road.

We have been learning about Wangari Maathai who was an environmentalist and Nobel peace prize winner. She grew up in Kenya, studied in America and then went back to Kenya to save the forests.

#### **Year 2:**

We have been coding and making backgrounds in computing lessons. If we add a button we can make pictures move and we have added algorithms to go with it.

As part of Black History Month we have learnt about Maggie Alderin-Pocock.

*'Maggie is a space scientist who was born in 1968.'* **Olivia**  
*'When she was 3 years old she wanted to meet the Clangers.'* **James**  
*'She loved space.'* **Noofa**  
*'She was born in London.'* **Jacob**

## **Monday Assembly**

Monday was World Mental Health Day and we have been thinking about it in school this week.

In Assembly on Monday 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.....



### **Harvest Donations:**



Thank you for your very generous harvest donations. On Tuesday we filled a van full of food to be taken to Chelwood Foodbank. Thanks to our small acts of kindness the food will be given to people who need it most.

### **Class of the Half Term**

Today each class counted out their tokens and we were delighted to announce that this half term's winners R1!

Well done to all of the children in R1 who have earned tokens for excellent behaviour, good manners, hard work and for always trying their best.

Next Friday ( 21<sup>st</sup>) they will be rewarded with a non uniform day.

Well done R1





## **Sponsored Walk**

We had a wonderful day on Wednesday! The children looked fantastic in their colourful PE kits and the rain stayed away 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 playground markings and outdoor play equipment.



### **Parent Consultation Evenings:**

There was a tremendous turnout at our parent consultation evenings this week and we were delighted to see you all in school.

We hope you found the appointments useful and enjoyed the opportunity to look at your child's work. Thank you for your continued partnership in your children's education.

We do really value your opinions about school and ask that you take some time fill in our online questionnaire. The questionnaire will remain open until Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

<https://forms.gle/Ls5wGAfFmnYbzW3S7>

### **Parish News**

After a long pause for Covid, St Vincent's Children's Liturgy restarted a month ago and is fully up and running for children at 9.30 Mass .

St Vincent's, Handley Road, Bramhall.

### **Reminders:**

**QUIZZERS ASSEMBLE - PSA QUIZ NIGHT ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 Pool!**

**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.**

### **School Dinners**

Next week is week 1, the link to the menu is below:

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

October: 4.15-6.15p

### **Thumbs Up Wednesday:**

Our first Thumbs Up Wednesday will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 97%

Reception: 95.6%

Year 1: 97.3%

Year 2: 97.8%

Congratulations to Class R1 who have the highest attendance of 99% this week!

### 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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> October 6-7pm**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 5-6pm**

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](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 2023 (born between **September 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 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 **15<sup>th</sup> 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 **31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**.

[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)

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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### **Pause for Reflection**



Hail Mary, full of Grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.

Holy Mary, mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now, and at the hour of our death,

Amen.

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Lorenzo & Lola  
R1: Cora & Adrian  
R2: Oscar & Jessica  
R3: Mateus & Francesca  
1O: Isla & Joshua C-M  
1DW: Connor & Jessica  
1BM: Ella & Hugh  
2L: Mallory & Rocco  
2NB: Thea & Albert  
2W: Annie & Ame

### **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/>

<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 6-7pm</b>	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<p>'Show Racism the Red Card.'</p> <p>Wear something red to school</p> <p>School closes for half term</p>
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 8.45-9.30am</b>	Thumbs Up Wednesday
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 6-7pm</b>	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R1 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R2 Nativity
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R3 Nativity
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 2 Nativity
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 1 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<p>Christmas Jumper day.</p> <p>School closes for Christmas holidays</p>
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens for Spring Term



