



## 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.

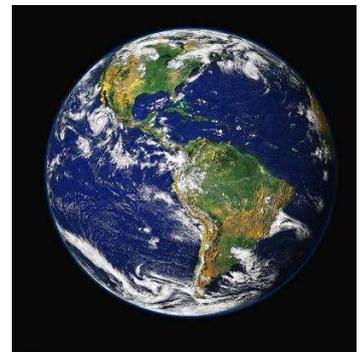
### Dear Parents/ Carers,

On Monday we welcomed the RISE Theatre group into school. We became 'Planet Heroes' and took part in a journey of discovery around the earth and into space, learning about the beauty of God's creation and how each of us can care for our planet and the environment, from the depths of the jungle to the snow capped peaks of the North Pole!

The children wrote their own prayers, took part in creative art activities and came together in the afternoon for a whole school performance.

The day was based on God the Creator (Genesis 1) with the show exploring and discovering the beauty in God's world and how we are a part of God's wonderful creation.

We learnt more about practical ways we can care for our planet by exploring climate change issues and what it means to be a good steward of our planet.

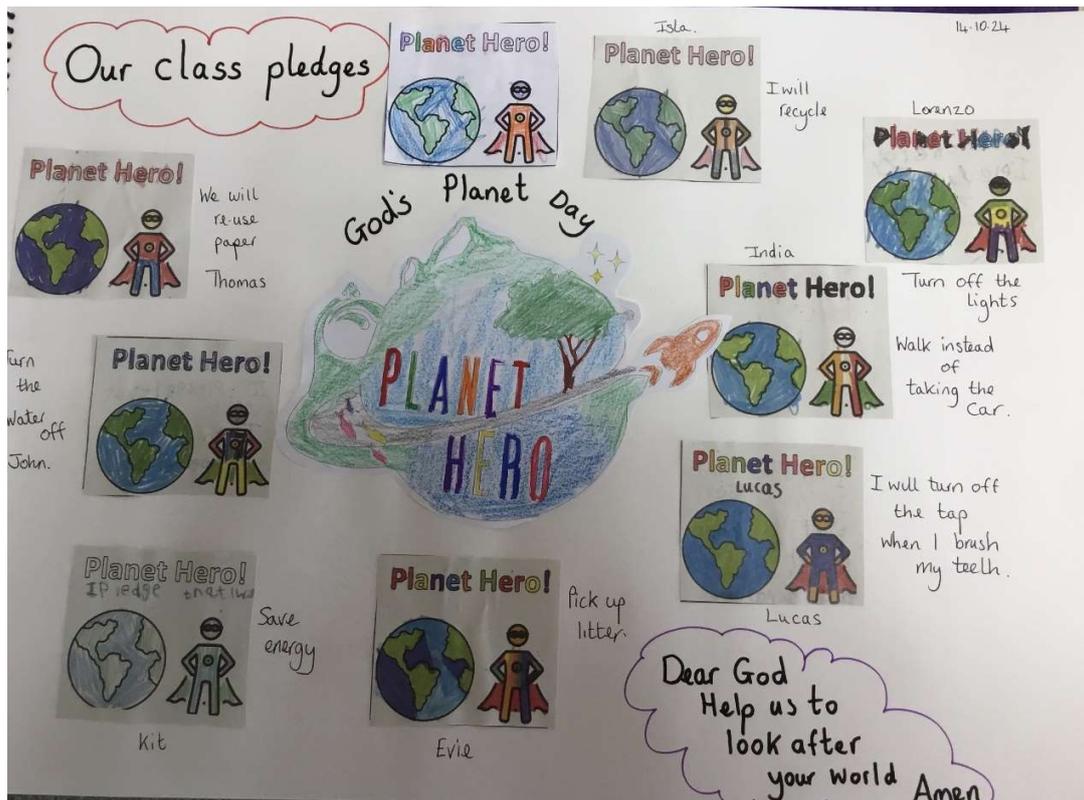




**Year 1:**

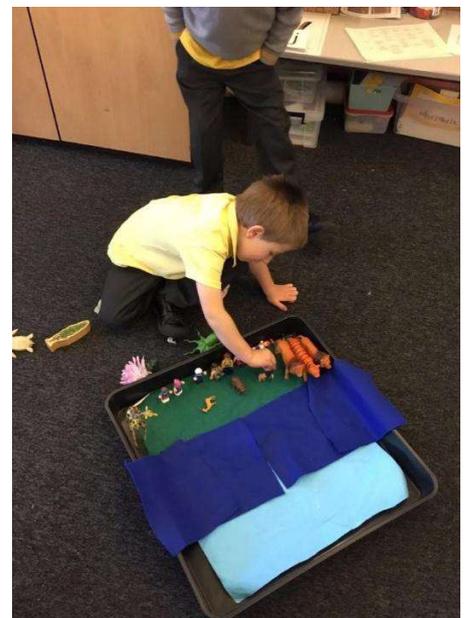
We thought about how we could work to make our world a happier place. We made pledges to protect our world and wrote thank you prayers to God to say thank you for our beautiful world.





In Year 2 we wrote thank you prayers to God in the form of a psalm. We then created collages with crayon, oil pastels, chalk and felt tips to show our caring hands looking after God's planet

EYFS had so much fun being 'Planet Heroes'. They drew pictures of the story of creation, made God's world using small world toys, made badges to wear and used recycled plastic bags to make jellyfish. We wrote a class prayer to thank God for our wonderful world and we thought of all the ways we can take care of it.



## Sponsored Walk:



Thursday was the perfect day for a Sponsored Walk!  
Thanks to your very generous donations we have raised an incredible **£2419!!**  
A huge thankyou to each and every one of you.  
This money will go towards new outdoor play equipment for our children to use.  
We are still accepting sponsor money if you haven't yet had the chance to hand yours in.



## Show Racism The Red Card

We are very proud to have taken part in the national, annual Show Racism The Red Card / Wear Red Day event. The school has been a sea of red today. It has been absolutely wonderful.

Thank you to all the children, parents, carers and staff who dressed in red and stood up to say 'NO to racism, and YES to kindness'.

Today has been a very special day, we your children enjoyed taking part.



### Behaviour Awards:

Today in our Assembly we congratulated the children who have received an outstanding behaviour award for this half term from their class teacher. Well done to the following children who have been a great example to their friends and shown excellent behaviour both in the classroom and at playtimes.

**Nursery: Sansa & Gabriel**  
**R1 : Lyra & Archie**  
**R2: Catherine & Lucas M**  
**RN3: Ruby & Finn C**  
**10: Ava & Alexander**



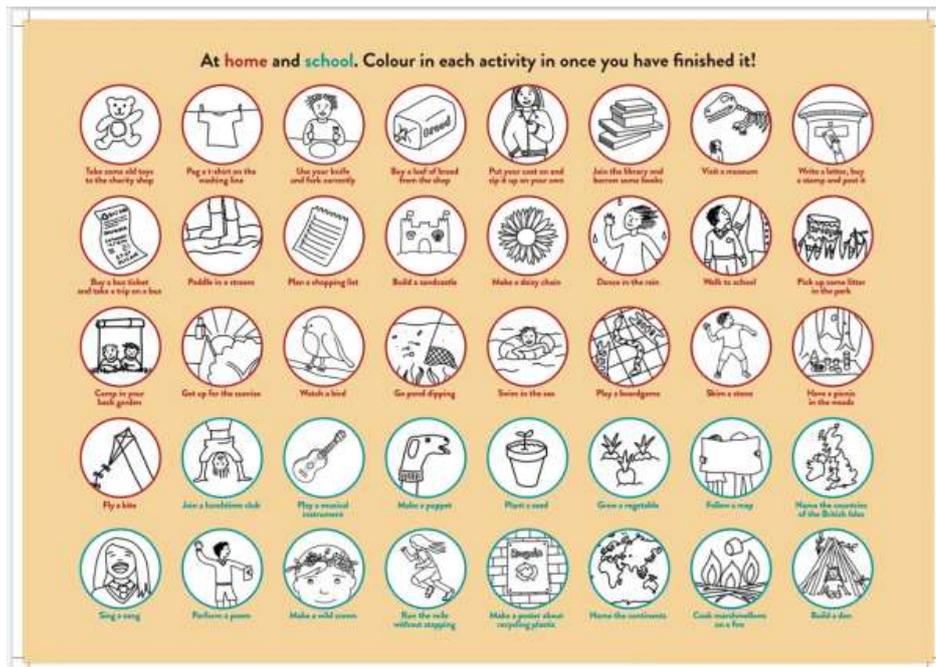
1DW: Will & Alexa  
 1BW: Emillie-May & Noah  
 2L: Teddy C & Aria C-B  
 2W: Ciara M-J & Jude  
 2N: Mya & Leo

**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.

**Time to Shine**



We are delighted to be re launching our ‘Time to Shine’ initiative today

Today every child will be taking home a copy of their ‘Time to Shine’ activity booklet. The booklet contains lots of exciting activities designed to support and extend our children’s learning in a range of ways. The booklets are intended to be used throughout your child’s time in both schools and some of the activities overlap so that families can enjoy the same activity together.

At Cheadle Catholic Infant & Junior Schools, our pupils enjoy a rich, creative curriculum with the aim of instilling a lifelong love of learning and the belief that nothing is impossible. We also believe that education is more than what’s learnt in the classroom and our experiences outside it are just as important.

Children are further supported to become independent learners who are inspired to try out their own ideas, explore their own interests, to attempt new things and to take risks.

Our ‘Time to Shine’ activities include; reading stories, following maps, pond dipping, sea swimming! Our aim is to enrich our children’s learning opportunities behind the school gates.

<https://express.adobe.com/page/D34J86XfXeTxt/>

Each time an activity is completed ask your child to colour in the picture:

- Red activities are to be completed at home.
- Blue activities will be completed in school.

If you would like to share any photographs with us please email them to us at our time to shine email address:

[timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:timetoshine@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk)

Or tweet them

**#CCISTimeToShine**

Every term we will have 'Time to Shine' Assembly where we will share and celebrate all of the children's achievements. **Our next 'Time to Shine' Assembly will be on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

If you complete an activity that is not in your booklet and you would like to record and share it with us, please record it on the back page.

**Please note:** The booklet is intended to be used during the duration of your child's time here at Cheadle Catholic Infant School. The completion of the booklet is entirely voluntary.

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

This half term's winners are Class RN3 and they were rewarded on Thursday with a non-uniform day!  
Well done Class RN3 for following our Golden Rules and for settling into school so well.

### **Ukrainian Shoebox Appeal:**

We will once again be supporting the Ukrainian Shoebox Appeal at school. If you would like to support this cause and donate a box we will be collecting them in school during the week beginning **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

The final date for donation into school will be: **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.**



**One Project Ukraine**

**Christmas Ukrainian Shoebox Appeal 2024**

**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
- Shoeboxes can be dropped off at 16 Ryles Crescent, Macclesfield, SK11 8DD from September 2024, please message us
- We'll be sending the boxes over to Ukraine from October to December.

**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

**Boy**

**Girl**

**Age 2 - 4**

**Age 5-9**

**Age 10-14**

PSA News:

## Cheadle Catholic Infant Cake Sale



Donate a cake (give to class teacher): 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> October

Cake sale in school:

31<sup>st</sup> October

Children to bring suggested donation of £1 for a cake during the afternoon.

Any remaining cakes will be on sale in the Infant gazebo after school on 31<sup>st</sup> October

Allergy free cakes will be available

All monies raised will be split between Ukraine support and PSA.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

## **Parking:**

As we come to the end of our first half term, we wanted to address once again an ongoing issue that has been affecting our school community - parking.

Parking has continued to be a challenge, causing concerns for the safety of our children arriving and leaving school.

We would like to remind you about the several measures we already have in place to support parents in getting their children to school safely.

- To encourage alternative modes of transportation, we have a "Park and Stride" initiative at Bruntwood Park, providing a designated area for parents to park and walk their children to school.
- We have installed a new enclosed bike shed to promote cycling as a sustainable and healthy way for children to travel to school.
- Traffic wardens are more visible during peak drop-off and pick-up times.
- The Infant School site is open in the morning and after school to facilitate parents using wrap-around

We also politely request:

- **Do not park on Kew Drive or any other roads near school where parking restrictions are in place.**
- **Show respect and consideration at all times to our local community.**
- **Do not block residents' driveways so that they have full accessibility at all times to their property.**
- **Do not park on the zig zag lines outside of the Junior school.**
- **We ask that all road users drive slowly and with due attention on roads around and close to the school.**
- **Do not park on the Infant school site.**

If you do see any inconsiderate parking on the roads near our school we ask that you report it to the police at [stockportwest@gmp.police.uk](mailto:stockportwest@gmp.police.uk)

**PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE.**

## **Reminders:**

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR:**

Remember our Christmas Fair is 30<sup>th</sup> November, 10 - 12.30pm, on the lead up we will be asking for donations and if any of you can offer some help with running stalls it would be very much appreciated. We really struggle with getting people to volunteer and donations, so if you and a friend can offer any help please email [psa.ccijs@gmail.com](mailto:psa.ccijs@gmail.com).

As always thank you for your continued support.  
PSA Team

### **School Uniform Reminder:**

PE trainers should be **plain black velcro** ( no brands please). These trainers can be worn every day if children wish to. We will make allowances if you are waiting for your child to grow out of their current trainers but please ensure that the next pair of trainers bought for school are plain black velcro.

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> November 9.am-10am for Year 2 parents.**
- **Tuesday 26th November 9am-10am for Year 1 Parents.**
- **Tuesday 14th January 9am-10am for Reception parents..**

**Year 2 parents** who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/yCrHpVFxjQNDgKzG6>

**Year 1 parents** who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 26th November 9am- 10am** please click on the link to register.

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**Reception parents** who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday14<sup>th</sup> January 9am-10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/vzQY1qAEEybwbaMn9>

#### **Parish News:**

##### **St Vincent's news.**

The St Vincent's annual " Toy Mass" is on the 1st Sunday of Advent, December 1st and it is being led by the children themselves. If you would like your child to sing, do a reading, take up the gifts or take part in any way, please contact [stockport3parishes@gmail.com](mailto:stockport3parishes@gmail.com) .

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/SchoolUniform-Policy-2024-v5.pdf>

#### **Community Information:**

Asda – Cashpot for Schools

Asda have launched a scheme to donate money back to schools when you spend. Simply download their rewards app (on Playstore and Apple) and scan every time you shop.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Universal Infant Free School Meals.

The week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October will be Week 2. Please click on the link for the menu.

[www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-2-.pdf](http://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Cheadle-RC-Inf-My-School-Menu-Week-2-.pdf)

**Admissions.** If you have a child due to start school in September 2025 (born between September 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 and August 31<sup>st</sup> 2021) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

Applications for nursery places for September 2025 are also being accepted online. Closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

[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)

**And finally.....**

I want to say a huge thankyou to all of the staff, parents, governors and children for such a wonderful start to the school year.

I have seen wonderful learning in every classroom and more importantly, very happy and contented children in school. Every single member of staff has worked incredibly hard and thoroughly deserve their half term break.

Thankyou parents for supporting us, your children are now tired and, they too, deserve a break from school. Please enjoy your time together at home as a family.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about anything in this newsletter or any concerns about your child in our school.

Please continue to keep our Cheadle Catholic family in your prayers,

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Glynn.

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

Tel: 4858733

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

**Nursery:** Zuhayr & Aiden

**R1:** Zara & James

**R2:** Isla & Sam

**RN3:** Joe B & Nancy

**1O:** Isabelle & Elias

**1DW:** Jack & Evelyn

**1BW:** Titus & Gabriella

**2L:** Imogen & Charlie M

**2W:** Iris & Isaac B

**2N:** Brody A & Fionn

**Diary Dates...**

**Provisional Diary Dates**

<b>Monday 28th October</b>	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
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<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 5-6pm</b>	Open Eve for 2024-25 parents
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Nasal Flu vaccinations
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November: 9am</b>	YEAR 2 Maths Mastery Workshop
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November: 2.45pm</b>	Class 2L : Family Prayer & Liturgy
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November: 2.45pm</b>	Class 2N: Family Prayer & Liturgy
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Non Uniform Day: Bring in an item for the Christmas Fair
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November: 9am</b>	YEAR 1 Maths Mastery Workshop
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November: 2.45pm</b>	Class 2W: Family Prayer & Liturgy
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November: 10am-12.30pm</b>	Christmas Fair
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 6-7pm</b>	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 8.45-9.15am</b>	Thumbs Up Morning
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 5-6pm</b>	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 1 Nativity
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R1 Nativity
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December: 5-6pm</b>	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	R2 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 5-6pm</b>	Bedtime Stories (more details to follow)
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	RN3 Nativity
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am</b>	Nursery 2 Nativity
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: 5pm</b>	<b>Year 2 Carol Service at St Ann's (All welcome)</b>
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Party Day
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School closes for Christmas holidays
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School opens for Spring Term

