



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,

Speak Out. Stay Safe.

In assembly on Monday we held our 'Speak out. Stay Safe assembly.

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 assembly consisted of an age appropriate virtual assembly which was delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme visit www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout.

Additional NSPCC resources for families to help keep children safe

The NSPCC have shared some important information below on wider NSPCC resources and support to help keep children safe.

Parent/Carer support

Take a look at information, support, advice and activities from NSPCC for parent and carers.

www.nspcc.org.uk/parents

Activities to extend learning at home

Take part in games and activities at home to help children learn about speaking out and staying safe.

www.nspcc.org.uk/activities

Online Safety Hub

For information on a range of different online safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images, parental controls and more.

www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety

Childline – under 12's

Childline have an accessible website with advice, support, games and activities. Children can change the language, enlarge text and also listen to the content.

www.childline.org.uk/buddy (5-7)

www.childline.org.uk/kids (7-11)

Outstanding Behaviour Awards:

On Monday we congratulated the children who have received an outstanding behaviour award 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. We are very proud of you all!



- N: Margot & Louis
- R1: Freddie & Madeleine
- R2: Emilie & Titus
- RN3: Isla & Jack
- 1O: Mateus & Eabha
- 1DW: Jaden & Imogen
- 1BW: Henry & Maia
- 2L: Tanaka & Martin
- 2N: Daniel & Amber
- 2W: Lorella & Hugh

Class of the Half Term

Class R1 are our first Class of the Half Term! They were rewarded today with an 'own clothes' day today. Well done Class R1.



Parent Questionnaire:

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 30th October.

<https://forms.gle/SVsC3jTjGfC2NAFU7>

Attendance:

At Cheadle Catholic Schools we know that good attendance is crucial to children attaining well, making good progress and reaching their potential.

The vast majority of parents/carers bring their child/children to school regularly, and on time.

Thank you.

It is vital that your child attends school regularly and arrives at school on time each day.

The Government's expectation is that all children should have an attendance figure of at least **95%**

In order for you to keep track on your child's attendance we will now report their attendance figure to you half termly. Today you will receive a paper copy of your child's attendance to date (Reception to Year 2 children only.) This will be found in an envelope in your child's book bag today.

If I have concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality you will have received an email from me this week.

Drop Everything & Read:

It was just wonderful to see so many parents/ carers join us for 'Drop Everything and Read' this week.

We know that when children see grown ups enjoying books it helps them to view reading as an important and pleasurable activity, making them more likely to pick up a book themselves. We will have more sessions throughout the year.



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. Thanks to your very generous donations we have raised an incredible £2250!!!!

A huge thankyou to each and every one of you.

This money will go towards new playground markings for the Early Years playground, outdoor play equipment and books. We are still accepting sponsor money if you haven't yet handed yours in.



Show Racism The Red Card

Today we showed racism the red card by wearing red to school.

We spent the day thinking about respect, dignity and kindness regardless of colour, race, religion or gender.

CHILDREN COMMENTS

'We aren't mean to anyone who has different coloured hair.' Thomas: Rec

'We aren't mean to anyone who speaks a different language to us.' Mohid: Rec

'We love and respect each other and it doesn't matter what colour their skin is.' Class 10

'We look after each other and we tell a grown up if someone is racist.' Class 10

'If we see anyone being racist we say 'STOP- go away!'' and then we tell a grown up.' Year 2

Time to Shine



You will receive your child's booklet in their bag today. We hope that you enjoy choosing some of the activities to complete over half term. We will be holding our 'Time to Shine' Assembly on Monday 13th November where we will share any photographs that we receive.

For more information about what your child will be learning in school after half term 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/>

PARKING on the Infant School site:

At the moment blue disabled badge holders from both the Infant and Junior schools are given permission to park on the Infant school site. However, we now have more badge holders wanting to access our site than we have spaces available. This means that our site is often congested, staff cannot get in or out of the staff carpark and some of our children and parents with complex mobility issues cannot find a safe place to park. Last week a car belonging to member of staff was also damaged.

If you, or a grandparent who helps with the school run, are a blue badge holder and can walk a short distance we urge you to park respectfully on one of the roads nearby. Disabled bays need to be available for parents and children who cannot walk short distances unaided.

Parents and grandparents who drop off or pick up at Breakfast Club, After School Club or one of our sport's clubs **should not:**

- park in disabled bays unless you have a blue disabled pass
- park in the staff carpark. Parents/ grandparents who park in the staff carpark will be asked to move their car immediately.

Parents and grandparents who drop of and pick up at Breakfast Club, After School Club or one of our sport's clubs **should**

- park respectfully on nearby roads
- park in the bus lane if there is space (not the disabled bays.)

We thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Support with Sleep:

If your child struggles to sleep through the night or go to sleep please **consider telephoning the national sleep helpline.**

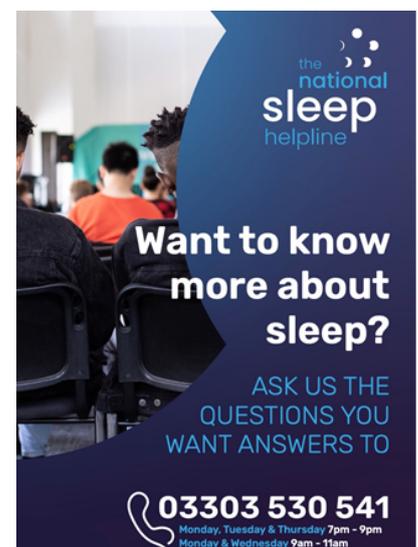
This is a free resource that can help parents and children to learn more about their sleep and develop better bedtime routines. Sleep is essential to brain function, by helping children to sleep better, we can help them to succeed in school.

At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

This free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. They can talk to young people directly, or parents (they can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues).

The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>



The graphic features a dark blue background with a circular inset showing a person in a red shirt sitting at a desk. The text 'the national sleep helpline' is in white and light blue. Below it, 'Want to know more about sleep?' is written in large white letters. Underneath, 'ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO' is in smaller white letters. At the bottom, the phone number '03303 530 541' is displayed in white, with a small phone icon to its left. Below the number, the operating hours are listed: 'Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm' and 'Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am'.

Christmas Fair: Saturday 2nd December 11am-1.30pm

We will be beginning to collect donations for our stalls as soon as we come back after the half term break. During the first week we will be collection items for our colour stalls. Please check the list below your child's year group colour. The items can be anything at all (chocolates, sweets, toiletries, small toy) that can be sold on the stall.

INFORMATION	DATE
Collection for colour stall Nursery & Reception – red/blue/black Y1/Y2 – Orange/Purple/brown Y3/Y4 – Yellow/Silver Y5/Y6 – Green/Gold	Week beginning 30/10/23
Collection for treat bag tombola	Week beginning 06/11/23
Collection for chocolate tombola	Week beginning 13/11/23
Collection for bottle tombola	Week beginning 20/11/23
Collection for second hand toys/books	Week beginning 27/11/23
Cake donations	01/12/23

Please click on the link to read our Autumn 1 PSA Newsletter. This will provide you with more information about how you can get involved in our PSA and support our Christmas Fair

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/Documents/Attachments/PSA-Newsletter-Autumn-1-2023.pdf>

REMINDERS:

Maths Mastery in school:

Year 2 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 7th 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 21st November 9am- 10am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/vFMTKHWJtxQQm9Jt6>

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

<https://forms.gle/XQ8ui812SW5KkQag9>

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>

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 or call the school on 0161 485 8733; everything you say will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Thumbs Up Wednesday:

Our first Thumbs Up Wednesday will be on **Wednesday 29th November 8.45-9.15am**

School Dinners:

The week beginning 30th October will be back to week 2, the link to the menu is below:

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

Open Evenings

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

They will be held on:

Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm

Tuesday 14th November 5-6pm

Tuesday 6th 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 in order to book a place.

Admissions. If you have a child due to start school in September 2024 (born between September 1st 2019 and August 31st 2020) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2024**

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

www.stockport.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any queries please email the admissions team at 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,

Mrs Glynn.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

Tel: 4858733

Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Henry & Connie

R1: Hannah & Will

R2: Noah & Evie

RN: Lucy & Jamie

1O: Sadie & Cian

1DW: Isaac B & Sophie

1BW: Oliver & George

2L: Poppy & Jonah

2N: Joshua M & Daniella

2W: Bertie & Orla B

Provisional Diary Dates

Our full provisional diary can be viewed on our website

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

Monday 30th October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2 Nasal Flu vaccination
Tuesday 7th November 9-10am	Maths Mastery Workshop for Year 2 parents
Tuesday 7th November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 14th November 5-6 pm	Open Evening for 2024- 25 parents
Friday 17th November	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school £1 donation for Children in Need
Tuesday 21st November 9-10am	Maths Mastery Workshop for year 1 parents
Wednesday 29th November 8.45-9.15am	Thumbs Up Morning

Saturday 2nd December 11am-1pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR
Wednesday 6th December 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2024-25 parents
Tuesday 12th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 13th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 14th December 9.30am	RN Nativity
Thursday 14th December 6pm	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church
Friday 15th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity
Tuesday 19th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 22nd December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 8th January	School opens for Spring Term
Tuesday 16th January 9-10am	Maths Mastery Workshop for Reception Parents

