



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 have been learning about more and fewer when counting in maths. We have used numicon to help us.

We have listened to the story of the 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' and have been retelling it using our Tales Toolkit.

Reception:

We have visited the school library for the first time this year and we have chosen a library book to share at home.

Year 1:

We have been learning about Picasso and we have produced our own pictures in the style of Picasso using different media.

'We visited Bruntwood Park and looked for signs of Autumn. Mrs O'Halloran's favourite tree is a Red Oak Tree.'

George

Year 2:

'We have been learning about the 7 continents and the 5 oceans.

'We have been growing seeds. Our seeds didn't grow and that might be because there wasn't enough nitrogen in the soil and that reminded me about what George Washington Carver discovered.'

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.



'We are all different and this is good. We call this diversity.'

Cora 1DW

'If we are mean to others because of their colour or how they look this is called discrimination.'

William 1DW

'We need to stop racism because it is unfair.'

James 2L

'Everyone is different and that is what makes us special.'

Evelyn 2L

'We treat everyone the same.'

Ciara 2L

Monday Assembly

On Monday we listened to the Gospel reading about the commandments, in particular the commandment:

‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

We thought about how we are all part of God’s family and how we are all equal no matter what we look like. We thought about our similarities and differences and how special we all are.

November Intentions:

During the month of November we remember those who have died- family, friends, and neighbours. We will remember them all in our assemblies, especially those who have in some way been part of our school family. Please bring in your November intention slip if you wish for us to pray for a loved one during November. Your child will take home a slip today.



Outstanding Behaviour Awards:

Today in our Celebration Assembly 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: Lorelei & Alina
R1: Austin & Iris
R2: Rosie & Fionn
R3: Georgie & Aspell
1O: Ryan & Daniella
1DW: Oliver & Poppy
1BM: Amelia & Charlie
2L: Evelyn & Eoin
2ON: Ivy & Callum
2W: Benjamin & Alex P

Manchester Airport 25th Anniversary Eco Garden Competition:

We have taken part in the above competition and in joint partnership with the Junior School we have submitted a bid to the Manchester Airport Community Trust.

Our aim is to expand and improve our outdoor Forest School learning areas, create a space where wildlife will flourish and become more sustainable as a school community.

At the heart of this project is our children. They have surveyed our outside space, completed a biodiversity audit and assessed which areas are currently being utilised. We are proud of the provision Cheadle Catholic Schools currently offer. It has been developed through volunteers, family



participation days and the goodwill of stakeholders but this award will allow us to improve this space even further, reaching more children and community groups in and outside of the school.

We aim to create a **sustainable community allotment** which will allow each year group to grow their own crop in a unique planter, create a **sustainable outdoor classroom** and develop our **sustainable Forest School**.

The absolute highlight of our entry is our school video that has been created and put together by one of our dads Tom Marshall.

<https://vimeo.com/761754268/3df1bcfe10>

I am sure you will agree that it is absolutely fantastic! We are delighted with it.

Thankyou Tom for your patience, hard work and support. A huge thankyou also to our fabulous Forest School Teacher, Grace Marshall who has also worked so hard to pull everything together for the bid. Thankyou to our PSA Team; Jack Miller, Sam Massey, Laura Quigley, Jules Wroe and Jo Peters for their expert advice and hard work. This has been a real team effort from both school communities and we now wait with bated breath for the finalists to be announced!!



Class of the Half Term:

Congratulations to Class R1 who are our class of the half term! They were rewarded with a non uniform day today!



Sponsored Walk:

We have raised an amazing **£1656!!** A huge thankyou to you all. This money will go towards new playground markings that will be laid in the Spring term.

Thankyou so much for your generosity.

Parent Questionnaire:

Thankyou to the responses received so far.

We will respond to your comments/ questions once the questionnaire has closed on 31.10.22. Please click on the link below to leave your comments.

<https://forms.gle/Ls5wGAfFmnYbzW3S7>

Helping Others:



CHILDREN IN NEED: On **Friday 18th November** we will be having a non- uniform day to raise money for Children in Need. The children can wear their own clothes and make a £1 donation. Please use our online Pay 360 system for your donations.

St Joseph's Catholic Church- Stockport

One of our Reception parents, Mrs Canning, is planning to take a 'leap of faith' in aid of St Joseph's Catholic Church! St Joseph's is a Grade 2 listed church in Stockport in desperate need of attention. St Joseph's has also been designated as the new shrine for the Blessed Sacrament for the Diocese of Shrewsbury.

For more information about what Mrs Canning is planning to do and how you can support her, please click on the link below.

Good luck Mrs Canning!

<http://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/leapoffaithstjosephs>

Woodstreet Mission:

One of our Year 2 parents, Mrs Adams, is collecting toys for Woodstreet Mission.

If you would like to donate a new toy to the appeal please bring them into school on **Friday 2nd December**. Please look at the Woodstreet Mission website for more ideas.

<https://www.woodstreetmission.org.uk/our-projects/christmas/>

Thankyou.

Reminders:

Appointments:

If you need to take your child out of school during the school day you must email Mrs Glynn for permission. Thankyou.

headteacher@chedle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

QUIZZERS ASSEMBLE - PSA QUIZ NIGHT ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 11TH, 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 11th 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

Week beginning 31.10.22 will be week 2, the link to the menu is below:

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



Thumbs Up Wednesday:

Our first Thumbs Up Wednesday will be on **Wednesday 16th 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 92%

Reception: 93.4%

Year 1: 86%

Year 2: 95.4%

Congratulations to Class 2L 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

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

Forest School:

On Friday 4th November, Forest School will be for Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children.

Open Evenings

We will be hosting two more Open Evenings this year for 2023 prospective parents.

They will be held on:

Tuesday 8th November 5-6pm

Tuesday 22nd 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@chadle-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 1st 2018 and August 31st 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 **15th 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 **31st March 2023**.

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 Chadle Catholic family in your prayers,

Mrs Glynn.

headteacher@chadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

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Pause for Reflection



'The time is always right to do what is right.'

Martin Luther King Junior.

Congratulations to all of our new stars of the week!

Nursery: Isabelle & Camilla
 R1: Sophie & Joe
 R2: Lucy & Fionn
 R3: Charlie G & Mia
 1O: Ella & Daniel
 1DW: William M & Evelyn
 1BM: Heidi & Charlie B
 2L: Teddy & Noofa
 Teddy & Noofa
 2NB: Harry & Daniel
 2W: Isla & Harry

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/>

Monday 31st October	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Tuesday 8th November	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Wednesday 16th November 8.45-9.30am	Thumbs Up Wednesday
Friday 18th November	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school
Tuesday 22nd November 6-7pm	Open Evening for 2023-24 parents
Tuesday 13th December 9.30am	R1 Nativity
Wednesday 14th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity
Thursday 15th December 9.30am	R3 Nativity
Friday 16th December 9.30am	Nursery 2 Nativity

Tuesday 20th December 9.30am	Nursery 1 Nativity
Wednesday 21st December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 22nd December	Christmas Jumper day. School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 9th January	School opens for Spring Term

