



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,

This week in our whole school Celebration of the Word, we shared the story of Jesus curing ten lepers. We noticed that only one man came back to say thank you, and Jesus praised him for his great faith. We have been talking about how a simple "thank you" can make a big difference in our lives and how important it is to show gratitude.



November Intentions:



During the month of November we remember those who have died- family, friends, and neighbours.

We will remember them all in our Celebrations of the Word, especially those who have in some way been part of our school family.

Your child will bring home an Intention slip tonight. If you wish for us to pray for a loved one during November please bring the slip into school after the half term break.

For more information about what your child will be learning in their RE lessons after half term, please click the link below.

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/assets/RE-Aut-2-2026.pdf>

Behaviour Awards:

This week 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.

N: Richie & Sophie
R1: Rio & Lyra
R2: Oliver & Edie
1O: Belle & Ruben
1DW: Elsie & Jude
1AB: Henry & Eliza
2L: Ellis & Margot
2N: Elena & Jamie
2W: Nakoa & Athena

RSHE Consultation:

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in our recent consultation regarding the updated Relationships, Sex and Health Education Scheme of Work. The consultation process has now officially closed. While we received a relatively small number of responses, we are pleased to report that the feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with respondents strongly agreeing with the key decisions outlined by both infant and junior schools.

The RSHE policy will now move forward to the Board of Governors for formal ratification. Once ratified, the finalised policy will be published on the school website for your reference.

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.

First 'Thumbs Up' Session – Friday, 6th November (8:50 – 9:10 am)

Join us for our first 'Thumbs Up' morning of the school year. This is a great opportunity to visit your child's classroom and look through their workbooks together. If you have multiple children at school, feel free to drop into different classrooms during the session.

We completely understand that work commitments mean some parents won't be able to make it. Rest assured, children whose parents cannot attend will share their work with their teacher or teaching assistant. Additional 'Thumbs Up' sessions will be scheduled throughout the year.

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 17th November 9.15am-10.15am for Year 2 parents.**
- **Tuesday 24th November 9.15am-10.15am for Year 1 Parents.**
- **Tuesday 19th January 9.15am-10.15am for Reception parents..**

What to expect from the 1 hour workshop

- An introduction to a 5 week maths programme to be carried out at home.
- An opportunity to work alongside your child.

- Resources and instructions you will need to complete the activities. All resources will be provided apart from double sided counters that can be purchased from Amazon.
- https://www.amazon.co.uk/Learning-Resources-2-Colour-Counters-Set/dp/B00I00NFGS/ref=sr_1_3?crid=12ZSFXWECJD0U&keywords=double+sided+counters&qid=1674215544&srefix=double+sided+counters%2Caps%2C80&sr=8-
- A diary for you to fill in with your child.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you and your child. We do hope many of you will be able to attend the workshop. It doesn't have to be a mum or dad, it can be any member of your family .

If you or any other member of your family are unable to attend, your child will complete the activities with their class teacher or teaching assistant.

There is more information about Maths Mastery on our website. Please click the link below:

<https://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/curriculum-2/subjects/maths/>

Year 2 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 17th November 9.15am-10.15am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/WW17FG8hhZM7dvcQ7>

Year 1 parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 24th November 9.15am- 10.15am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/6yN4QorW9bNx69Qy5>

Reception parents who wish to attend the workshop on **Tuesday 19th January 9.15am-10.15am** please click on the link to register.

<https://forms.gle/EdXRdnA2udCo6tL28>

Children in Need:

On **Friday 13th November** we will be collecting donations for Children in Need. Children may come to school in their own clothes on this day. To donate please do so through Parent Pay



Poppies:

We are supporting the Royal British Legion by selling poppies, wrist bands, keyrings etc in school. Suggested donation is £1.

The box will be taken to the classes after half term and will be available at the school office before and after school.



Library Half Term Activities:

Click the link below to see what's on at Stockport libraries and museums this half term:

<https://news.comms.stockport.gov.uk/5z-j4ej4/Share>

Forest School Update

Please note that there will be **no Forest School on Friday 6th November**.

However, we have an exciting activity planned for all pupils on **Wednesday 4th November**! The children will have the opportunity to learn about firework and sparkler safety and will even get to hold a sparkler under supervision.

Important: All children must bring a pair of gloves and a warm coat to take part in this activity.

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Marshall

SEND Support:

Are you a parent or carer of a neurodivergent child or young person, or are you a parent or carer of a child with SEND looking for information or advice?

Come along and have a chat with colleagues from our multi-disciplinary team which includes representatives from:

- *the Neurodevelopmental Team*
 - *the Educational Psychology Service*
 - *the Jigsaw Team*
 - *Parents and Carers Together Stockport (PACTS)*
- No formal diagnosis required.*

Date and time:

Wednesday 18 November 2026, 10am to 12pm

Location

One Stockport Family Hubs, Westmorland Drive, Brinnington, SK5 8HH

or

Date and time

Wednesday 09 December 2026, 10am to 12pm

Location

One Stockport Family Hubs, 120 Garners Lane, Adswood, SK3 8QW

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.

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://www.cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk/school-information/time-to-shine-our-parallel-curriculum>

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

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 9th 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 Reception and they were rewarded today with a non-uniform day! Well done Reception for following our Golden Rules and for settling into school so well.



Welcome Workout:

Thankyou Nursery parents for joining us on Thursday morning for your first Welcome Workout! We hope that it was a great start to your day.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance for this half term is 97% This is an outstanding figure, putting us above the national average. Thank you to everyone for your continued commitment to great school attendance.

Click the link below to see what's on at your local library over half term.

<https://news.comms.stockport.gov.uk/5z-j4ej4/Share>

REMINDERS:

PSA
DECORATE/CARVING
Pumpkin Competition!

Over half term can you decorate/carve a pumpkin?

- STEP 1:**
Paint/carve a pumpkin
- STEP 2:**
Take a picture of your design and email it to psa.ccijs@gmail.com
- STEP 3:**
Pay £1 entry on parentpay

One winner in each class and they will be awarded a prize after half term!

What will you design?

JOIN THE STOCKPORT SCHOOLS STREET TAG CHALLENGE!

Turn everyday journeys into points, prizes and rewards for your family and your school.

FOR A HEALTHIER HAPPIER BRIGHTER STOCKPORT
WALK CYCLE RUN EXPLORE TOGETHER

WIN FOR YOUR SCHOOL

STOCKPORT SCHOOLS LEADERBOARD

Overall Leaderboard

- 1st Place School - £500 Voucher
- 2nd Place School - £250 Voucher
- 3rd Place School - £100 Voucher

Top 3 schools also receive a 15% discount on Decathlon equipment.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

- 2nd Place School - Rail Safety Assembly
- 3rd Place School - Rail Safe Arlo Books
- 4th Place School - CRP Goody Bags
- Top Performing Primary School - Physical Activity Day

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- Top Performing Secondary School - Stadium Tour

WIN FOR YOUR FAMILY

MONTHLY TOP PERFORMERS

- 1 Cinema tickets for a family of four
- 2 Stockport Explorer tickets
- 3 Family swim pass

END-OF-SEASON TOP PERFORMERS

- 1st & 2nd Place - Family match-ticket package (4 tickets each)
- 3rd & 4th Place - Family train-ticket package each
- 5th Place - East Lancashire Rail Tickets

SEASON DATES
28 September - 23 November 2026

HOW TO JOIN

- 1 Download the Street Tag app
- 2 Select School Leaderboard
- 3 Choose Stockport Schools Leaderboard
- 4 Select your child's school
- 5 Start tagging and earning points!

Parents can add up to two child accounts to their main account.

SCAN TO SIGN UP TODAY!

SMALL JOURNEYS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

lifeleisure **STOCKPORT** **Google Play** **App Store** **A MORE ACTIVE STOCKPORT FOR BRIGHTER FUTURES**

One Project Ukraine
Christmas Ukrainian Shoebox Appeal 2026

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
- We'll be sending the boxes over to Ukraine from October to December.
- Contact Val or Ray to arrange your shoebox collection.

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

Closing date 9.12.26

If you would like to help with transport costs, please tape £1 to the box or donate via our QR code to the **JustGiving** page

Jeanette - mobile: 0777 597 1921
Email: oneprojectukraine@gmail.com
One Project Ukraine

All completed shoeboxes need to be brought into school by **Friday, 13th November**. If you would prefer to donate cash, you can do so via Parent Pay.

Thank you, as always, for your amazing generosity and support!

Open Evenings

We will be hosting three more Open Evenings this year for 2027 prospective parents.
They will be held on:

Tuesday 17th November 6-7pm
Tue 24th Nov 6-7pm
Tue 8th Dec 6-7pm

If you know anyone who may be interested in a Reception or Nursery place for September 2027 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 2027 (born between September 1st 2022 and August 31st 2023) online applications are now open. The closing date for Reception applications is **15th January 2027**

Applications for nursery places for September 2027 are also being accepted online.

To apply for a September 2027 start, your child must have been born between 1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024.

Closing date is **31st March 2027**

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 extend a huge thank you to our staff, parents, governors, and children for a wonderful start to the school year.

I have been delighted to see impressive learning across all classrooms and more importantly, happy and engaged children throughout the school. I am so grateful for the hard work and dedication shown by every member of our staff and they all thoroughly deserve the upcoming half-term break.

Thank you to our parents for your invaluable support. Your children are tired and, like the staff, have certainly earned a break. Please enjoy this time together as a family.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this newsletter or any concerns about your child. Finally, please continue to keep our Chadle Catholic family in your prayers.

Wishing you all a lovely half term.

Mrs Glynn.

headteacher@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk

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Congratulations to our new Stars of the Week:

Nursery: Violet & Archie

R1: Alfie & Capri

R2: Theo & Evelyn C

1O: Zuhayr & Demetrios

1DW: Oscar & Ruby

1AB: Thomas B & Cohen

2L: Georgia & Grace T

2W: Grace & Jamari

2N: Zara & Louis

Provisional Diary Dates

Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term
Monday 2nd November	School re opens for Autumn half term 2
Friday 6th November	Thumbs Up 8.50-9.15am
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Day: Wear own clothes to school
Tuesday 17th November	Year 2 Parents Maths Workshop
Tuesday 17th November	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Friday 20th November	PSA Cake Sale
Tuesday 24th November	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Tuesday 24th November	Year 1 Maths Parent's Workshop 9.15-10.15am
Tuesday 8th December	R1 Nativity 9.30am
Tuesday 8th December	Open Evening for 2027-28 parents 6-7pm
Wednesday 9th December	Nursery Nativity 9.30am
Wednesday 9th December	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Thursday 10th December 9.30am	R2 Nativity 9.30am
Thursday 10th December 9.30am	Bedtime Stories 5-6pm (More details to follow)
Tuesday 15th December: 5pm	Year 2 Carol Concert at St Ann's Church
Wednesday 16th December:	Coffee morning at school with our school choir: ALL WELCOME

9.30-10.15am	
Friday 18th December	Christmas Party Day
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Monday 4th January	School opens for Spring Term

